

**Minutes Michelago Region Community Association  
Meeting 6 July 2011**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Background</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
Meeting opened 7.05 pm	<p><b>1. Present:</b> Jeremy Mears, Tony Robinson (President), Gill Robinson, Maureen Morgan,</p> <p><b>2. Apologies:</b> Martin Hughes, Bronwyn Gattringer, Fiona Maguire, Sandra Lauer, Wayne Landford, Cate Spencer, Peter Schroedl</p>				
<b>3. Minutes 1 June</b>			<b>Motion:</b> That the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 June be adopted. Gill/Jeremy	<b>Tony to</b> put minutes in store.	
<b>4. Matters Arising</b>					
4.1 Heritage Brochure	<p>Gay Lawler is writing a history of the village and surrounding area. Gay has been writing some terrific articles and work is ongoing.</p> <p>Request for photos was in newsletter (none forthcoming).</p>	Coming along well. Articles are ready to be laid out. Articles are going up on the website	<b><i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i></b>	<b>Maureen</b> to ask Coleen Cotter about photos Jeremy to put a request for photos on the website	Done: Gay has provided preliminary articles
4.2 Management Plan		Forum was held on 29 June for a 10 year plan for the village and surrounds. They have accepted our proposal that the BBQ money be held over to go towards the tennis courts, where we prefer the money to go.	<b><i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i></b>		Done
4.3 Village Plan	Village plan sub-committee: Wayne, Cate, Fiona	Wayne is collating all the information and ideas into a report. Richard Stone has been looking into a 100-year plan with	<b><i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i></b>	<b>Wayne</b> wrote and spoke to the plan at the Management	

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		25k people in the area.		plan meeting	
4.4 MRCA Newsletter	The aim is to publish quarterly.	Latest newsletter is out. Next newsletter will be out 1 <sup>st</sup> October. Ideas for articles include Cricket Club and History of Michelago and region.	<b>Item to be kept on the agenda</b>	<b>Tony and Gill</b> will compile the next one. Jeremy will lay it out.	
4.5 Multi- Purpose Court	Need to replace the fence and possibly resurface. We can do the labour. Look into grants. Ross Lawley suggested we replace the fence and then check on usage before investing in a more advanced surface. Quote \$8,591 materials only. It now seems an upper rail will not be needed, just use wire. ~\$6000 now for materials. Ross Lawley had put in a grant for us (unsuccessful) for BBQ table and benches near the track. Will pursue this.	Jeremy, Gill and Tony sprayed the court for re-growth. Needs further spraying to keep grass and weeds down. Would be good if Mich. fire brigade burnt off dead grass. Try to convince the Council of the need. Quote for surface materials was \$6k	<b>Item to be kept on the agenda.</b>	<b>Carolyn</b> to look into grants from Woolworths  <b>Tony</b> to check with Council for requirements.	
4.6 BBQ				<b>Tony</b> to look into BBQs at Fyshwick Bunnings. Woolworths in Qbn	
4.7 Mayfair 2011	May Fair: Sunday 6 May 2012.	Mayfair debrief was run and new ideas for next year were raised	<b>Item to be kept on the agenda.</b>		
4.8 Driver Reviver	Colinton Fire Brigade and MRCA are running driver reviver stop at Colinton rest stop. Inaugural one held on Australia Day. Next was over the Easter long	Next one Queens Birthday June long weekend. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Sandra Lauer, <a href="mailto:sandra.lauer@bewebbed.com.au">sandra.lauer@bewebbed.com.au</a>	<b>Item to be kept on the agenda.</b>	Jeremy to contact media and Cooma Visitors centre to raise profile	

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	weekend.	<u>u</u> Applied for petrol money from FAHSCIA grant		of DR	
4.10 Michelago Website	Have organised helpers to keep website updated and take over from Cathy Morison. Committee has approved the new webhost and costs (~\$9 month)	Mayfair report to be added to the website. Website has been updated. Please contact Sandra for feedback and any articles you want uploaded. Janeta has taken on duties to update website	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>	<b>Sandra</b> to follow up	
4.11 Railway Track	To bring back the train to Michelago	Di Phelan and Tony has met with John Barilaro who is keen to push the project forward with State Govt. Will make enquiries on the status of land and track.	<i>Item to be kept on the agenda.</i>	<b>Di Phelan</b> to take lead on the project.	
<b>5. Correspondence</b>	<b>Out:</b> <b>In:</b> RDASI (Regional Development Southern Inland) invitation to attend planning meeting in Cooma at Poppy's 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm				
<b>6. Treasurer's Report</b>	Balance was ~ <b>\$8,500 from last month</b> in working account.	Gill placed \$6,000 in for a 6 month Term Deposit.	Move that Jeremy be paid \$405 and Sandra \$357.12 for Driver Reviver setup costs. Tony/Maureen. Move Treasurer's report be accepted. Gill/Maureen		
<b>7. General Business</b>					
7.15	Michelago Airfield	Motion to write a letter to Council asking for a explanation of the lack of community consultation for the compromise agreement and to ask for a timeframe for the consent orders to be completed.	Sandra/Carolyn	<b>Sandra</b> to write a letter	

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		Sandra/Carolyn			
7.18	Concert	16 <sup>th</sup> July, at Michelago Inn. 5:30-6pm to 9pm. 1 magic act first then 2 music acts afterwards. \$25 a single, \$15 for children for whole evening \$5 for magic show only			
7.2 Playground area	To provide some sort of cover for playground from sun.		Committee will continue to investigate shade structures.		
<b>8. Other Business</b>					
8.1	Railway Station land - grass overgrown	ARTC needs to flatten the area to allow for slashing, currently too rough and full of assorted rubbish. Need ARTC to maintain the area in the future.			
8.2	Michelago Notice board, make it more useful.			<b>Tony</b> to investigate the possibility of a better location	

Meeting closed 8:40pm