

Michelago Region Community Association Meeting: Minutes

Wednesday 8 February 2023: 6:00pm

Item	Topic	Session Led By
1.	Welcome/Apologies Present: Apologies: Stuart Peterson	Brent- Chairperson
2.	Previous Meeting Minutes: January 2023	Brent- Chairperson
3.	Correspondence In/ Out (see President's report)	Di- President
4.	President's Report BCRRF: Community BBQ with the cricket is on track for 12 February - thanks Jo and Brendan, and thanks Leanne for Magpie inclusion. We have a community bbq dinner team for the Roxanne gig on 18 February - thanks to Jo, Brendan, Kerry and John, and it's been advertised in the Magpie - thanks Leanne. Dinner: A Welcome to Michelago dinner is being organised for 18 March, directly after the AGM. This will complete our dinner obligations under the grant (I think there will still be funds for another BBQ - TBA when we have a treasurer to tote it all up). Thanks to Jo Gaha and Belinda for taking on the organisation! Soon to be advertised. Tables, chairs and outdoor heater: I've contacted Bunnings seeking a donation of shelves; haven't yet heard back. Cenotaph: Gregg wrote to ask whether we could hold a simple wine and cheese thank-you to donors and unofficial unveiling - hearty agreement via email. Also we'll encourage people who want to be friends of the MHRS (Michelago Historic Railway Station) To be held on 6 March, 6pm at the railway station. <u>Move:</u> that MRCA funds this AGM: Have spoken with local residents, majority of whom would vastly prefer to have AGM later because of daytime commitments with kids, and so they don't have to come into town twice. <u>Move:</u> that AGM be moved to 5pm from 3pm, 18 March.	Di- President
5.	Treasurer's Report - being prepared for the AGM	Stuart- Treasurer

6.	Hall Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Hall floor will be sanded and resealed this week by Ross Suthern, a local contractor. Previous grant money. b) Tennis clubhouse is now clean (thanks Jenny, Allan, Leanne). Toilets and viewing room will be open for use at the Cricket-MRCA event, Sunday 12 February. c) Proposed revision of Hall hire fees were sent to Council (as required) for the next financial year. The most noticeable change is the Pre-school hire to rise from \$22 per day to \$50. d) Committee attendance issues previously noted are being resolved and will be discussed at the next Hall Committee meeting. 	Leanne
7.	General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 Men from Snowy River banner framing 7.2 MRCA Website - Markus is overseas and will report when he returns. 7.3 Cr Higgins will be present to discuss local government funding 7.4 Rural Leadership programs - Di has been accepted into an Australian Rural Leadership Foundation course - it's two live-in sessions, to be held at an undisclosed location during 2023. I think applications are open until 13 February, and there is at least one other rural leadership program being advertised through the LLS newsletter. These are fully funded - anyone interested should apply. 	All
8.	Other Business	All
9.	Next Meeting Date AGM- Saturday 18 th March at ... pm. AGM will be held at the Railway Station.	