

Notes of the Monthly Meeting held at C.ex Coffs, Vernon St. Coffs Harbour Wednesday 10th July 2019

President Pete opened the meeting at 11.00 am. Beckley Vincent, an actor / director based at the Jetty Theatre, told members of his career in show business which he commenced as a baby scarecrow - in New Guinea when he was 5 years old. He has performed for 40 years and has also achieved a Bachelor of Theatre. Beckley said that one of his favourite performances was as Captain von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. His main preference is Shakespeare. He is more interested in theatre than film and declared that pranks on stage are a common thing between actors and usually makes them enjoy the production more. Actors have to disguise issues that can genuinely go wrong on stage, and the joy of live theatre is not knowing what will happen. He maintains that if the cast is happy, the show is good. Agatha Christie's *The Mouse Trap* is Beckley's next performance which is on at The Jetty Theatre in October. Beckley obliged members with the chorus of Oklahoma to end his session.

Apologies: [In Advance: Elizabeth Reid till Oct; Marjorie & Geoff Norths till Sept.] Ann Brown, Louise Cluley, Betty Collard, Angela & Neville Fryer, Jan Hardacre, Val & Ron Kane, Charlie Poole, Josephine Retschlag, Annette & Ron Sparks, Stella & Tom Tegg and Edith White.

Visiting Members: Adrian and Esther Cloonam.

Visitors: None this time

New Member June Jambrook

Previous Notes: Notes of the June meeting had been emailed. Copies were available from the Min. Sec. if required.

Matters Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Incoming: Circular from Jetty Theatre advertising Jaq and the Green Pork.

Outgoing: Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Brian Williams reported for the period to 30 June 2019:

Balance Carried Forward: \$3,788.68

Income: Meeting Fees and Excursions, totalled **\$920.00**

Total Funds of \$4,708.68

Expenditure: Meeting refreshments, Excursions totalled **\$1,051.00.**

Balance available = \$3657.68 which accords with the bank statement printout.

Petty Cash Balance carried forward was **\$63.70.**

Reimbursement: NIL

Expenditure: Lucky door voucher and stationery totalled **\$29.50.**

Balance: \$34.20.

Future Guest Speakers/Topics:

- Today** **Beckley Vincent** - *Working in Community Theatre*
- 14 August** **Tanya Johnson** - Pink Silks Trust: *From Little Things to...*
- 11 Sep** **Gary Suter** - *Tales from Woomera Rocket Range...*

Future Activities:

- 24 July** **Christmas-in-July.** Sawtell RSL. 11.30am for 12.00noon.
Cost: \$25pp. Buy own drinks.
- August** **The Blueberry Processing Plant. Tour @ 10.30am** for 10.45am
Lunch @ Toormina Pub. 12.30pm. PAYG
- 25 Sept** **Coffs Harbour Regional Museum. 09.45am** for 10.00am
[Cost: \$5 includes Morning Tea, and tour & talk.]
Lunch @ Shearwater at The Promenade. PAYG
- 23 Oct** **Moss Grove Gardens. Dorrigo (Under investigation)**
Coach trip

General Business:

President Pete thanked the unsung heroes of our club – “The Front Desk Folk”. They efficiently take our entrance fee and note apologies and visitors. This often means they miss the commencement of the Guest Speakers presentation. A great job done by them all...!!

Pete also advised members that the coach trip to Grafton had run at a loss and that unfortunately the bank balance will not allow subsidy of this kind to continue. It is essential that enough members participate if future coach trips are to be considered. The previous vote on this topic indicated members were keen to undertake these outings. Liz will continue to investigate suitable venues.

Lucky Door Prize: **B14** – Drawn our new member June and Won by Judy Johnson.

Next Meeting: **August 14th 2019** at C.ex Coffs, 10.30 for 11.00am.
Admission: \$5.00pp.

Closure: President Pete closed the meeting and invited members to dine in the Brasserie.

Wendy Bennetts
Minute Secretary
10/7/2019