

Notes of the Monthly Meeting held at C.ex Coffs, Vernon St. Coffs Harbour Wednesday 9th October, 2019.

Meeting opened by Vice President Liz Price, at 11:00am introducing guest speaker Tasha Duck from Salvation Army.

Tasha spoke on brief history of the Salvation Army. It opened 1865 as a pawn shop. In 1869, it was called the Volunteer Army, and 1885 finally changed its name to the Salvation Army. In 1880, it opened in Australia and now covers 153 countries. The main objective was to help those in need e.g. prisoners, welfare and general help to get people on their feet. Red Head matches were started as a fund raiser in later 1800s.

The "Sally" shop is mostly volunteers, who assist welfare recipients and accept donations of furniture, bric-a-brac, clothing. Everything is workable and clean.

The "Sally"s are always available in disasters and assist with alcohol and drug problems.

Apologies: Pete and Wendy Bennetts, Helen Tasker, June Sambrook, Neville and Angela Fryer, Colleen Greenwood, Gillian Simpson, Bev Burling, Larry and Pauline Keays, Helen Hardingham, Judy Johnson, Anne Clarke.

New Members: Dorothy Suggett.

Visiting Members: Linda Crabb

Visitors: Nil

Previous Notes: Notes of the September have been emailed. Copies available at meeting.

Matters Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Incoming: Circular from Jetty Theatre about "The Mousetrap"
Booklet from BCU re merger.
Information on Coffs Bypass

Outgoing: Thank you letter to Coffs Museum

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Brian Williams reported for the period to 30th September, 2019.

Balance Carried Forward: \$3955:68

Income: Meeting Fees: \$180:00

Dorrigo trip: \$150:00

Museum morning tea \$ 85:00

Total Income: \$415:00



Total Funds of \$4370:68.

Expenditure: Meeting refreshments, \$162:00; Petty Cash, \$100:00; Fair trading annual fees \$47:00; Morning tea at museum \$100:00.

Total Payments: \$309:00

Balance available = \$4061:68,

Plus 347591 – unpresented cheque \$47:00
347592 – unpresented cheque \$100:00

Balance as per bank statement \$4208:68

Petty Cash Balance carried-forward was **\$92:20.**

Expenditure: Lucky door prize, \$40:00, donation to Shearwater \$20:00, leaving a **balance** of petty cash: **\$32:20.**

Moved Brian Williams, **seconded** Val Brown, that Treasurers report be accepted.
Carried.

Future Guest Speakers/Topics:

13th November - Dr Alec McHarg – Sleep – A necessity of life.



Future Activities:

27th November - Visit to Urunga/ boardwalk from 10:30am followed by lunch at Bowling club, 12 midday PAYG

Pending Activities - February trip to Darlington Park and Arrawarra Sea rescue March – trip to garden in Dorrigo.

General Business: Charlie to ask about Lakeside choir to sing at Christmas lunch 11/12
David Bennetts confirmed as Publicity Officer.

Lucky Door Prize Z50 - Marie Fanning

Next Meeting: Wed 13 November_at C.ex Coffs, 10.30 for 11.00am.
Admission: \$5.00pp.

Closure: Meeting closed at 11.50am, with an invitation to members to dine in the Cafeteria.

Wendy Bennetts (per the slaves.)

Minute Secretary

