

Notes of the Monthly Meeting held at Sawtell RSL Club, Sawtell Wednesday 12-05-2021

Chairman for the day Brian Williams introduced Paul Maher, Commander of SES services at Corindi. Paul gave an excellent presentation and a lot of insight into how the operation works. Quite an intensive training course is conducted. The SES was founded in 1955, and is NSW state funded. They work with a lot with local organisations, e.g., Red Cross, Lions and Rotary Clubs. In their recruit/training programme, they learn how to handle different situations such as asbestos, flood, storm, searches for missing people and forensic searching. A lot more was covered in the presentation but too much to incorporate in words. Quite a few questions asked and answered. Three pamphlets were available covering: Flash flood-safe; Home Emergency Kit; and Eight Ways to Prepare for Storms.

Apologies: Pete & Wendy Bennetts, Louise Cluley, Dulcie Hartmann, Pauline & Larry Keays, Brenda Martin, Julie McGann, Liz Price, Helen Tasker, and Stella & Tom Tegg.

Visiting Members: None today.

Visitors: Graeme Reid, couldn't stay too long.

Previous Notes: Notes of the meeting held on 14th April had been distributed.

Matters Arising: Re Christmas-in-July: Marcia reported that no one (venues) was interested this year. She has checked with the Chill 'n' Chat re this. They offered to do a roast, but in discussion most people were happy to order from the menu. Marcia is confirming this and will advise at June Meeting.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Manual from National Seniors. Refer Linley.
Outgoing: General Branch Administration(emails etc.).

Treasurer's Report:

Brian Williams presented the details as at 30th April 2021:

Balance Carried Forward from 31 March 2021 - \$4,702.68

Income: Meeting Fees \$165.00

Total Income \$165.00

Total Funds of \$4,867.68

Expenditure: Trip refund \$35; Petty Cash top-up \$100.00

Total Expenditure: \$135.00

Balance available = \$4,732.68 which accords with the bank statement printout \$4,732.68

Petty Cash Balance carried forward: \$45.00

Income: \$100 (Reimbursement)

Expenditure: Lucky Door Vouchers - \$60.00

Balance as at 30 April 2021: \$85.00.

Future Guest Speakers/Topics:

- Today** **Paul Maher** - Corindi SES - *Trials and Tribulations of an SES Commander*
- 9th June** **Howie Richards** - 2AIRFM - *Then, Now and the Future.*
- 14th July** **Jason Burley** – Jacoby Cameron &Co. - *Financial aspects of home care support and aged care accommodation.*

Future Activities:

- 26th May** **Coach trip to Pub with No Beer. Lunch 12.45pm [Flyer already sent]**
Morning Tea at Perry's Lemon Myrtle Farm – **10.30am**
Coach Payment carried over from previous cancelled outing.
Lunch PAYG
Pick-up 8.00am - Woolgoolga
Just after 8am - Moonie Beach Tavern
8.30am - Coffs Harbour
9.00am - Urunga
- Same Day** **Lunch at Toormina Hotel** (for those not "coaching") **[Flyer already sent]**
(26th May) **Meet:** 11.30 for 1200
Cost: PAYG
- 23rd June** **Visit & BBQ Lunch at Sherwood Cliffs Rehab Farm**
[More Info at next meeting – Flyer soon...!!]
Meet: 11.30 for 1200 (Own Transport and/or Carpooling)
Cost: \$20pp
- 28th July** **Lunch Outing to "Chill 'n' Chat" Café.** [In lieu of Christmas-in-July...]
[More Info at next meeting – Flyer later.]
- 25th August** **Games Day. Pending**

General Business: Mostly covered under previous discussions.

Liz is home and doing very well. She has even managed to get in touch with Sherwood Cliffs, and arranged the BBQ there for 23rd June.

Lucky Door Prize: No. 7 June Gambrell

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th June 2021, at Sawtell RSL Club
Admission: \$5.00pp.

Closure: Meeting closed at 12.05pm by Chairman Brian.

(Everyone says Brian did a really great job...!! Thanks Brian...!!)

Many members adjourned to lunch.

Jean Hardacre (and her team - Jean)

Assistant Minute Secretary
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