

Notes of the Monthly Meeting held at Sawtell RSL Club, Sawtell Wednesday 09-06-2021

Pres. Pete introduced John Sercombe, Chairman of 2AIRFM Board of Management. John shares Sunday on-air time alternating with another presenter, as well as other spots. In May 1998, John Bell set up a community radio station, successfully competing for the licence with another group. The first studio was in a back room at the Big Banana, and in 2003 moved to the (Former) 2CS studio at The Jetty Village, by which time there were 300+ members of 2AIRFM – all volunteers. – who paid (and still do) \$15pp annual membership. By 2013 the group had enough money to purchase their current premises in Glenreagh Street – known as “Sambrook House” after the previous owners. They are “careful with money” and , although ongoing renovations have been done, they will still have cleared their mortgage later this year *[Well Done...]*. The station plays a great variety of music – much suited to “older folk” (*Who? Us?*) – and everyone was both interested in and impressed by John’s talk. The usual Certificate was presented.

Apologies: Wendy Bennetts, Helen Hardingham, Linley Johnson, and Val & Ron Kane.

Visiting Members: None today.

Visitors:

Previous Notes: Notes of the meeting held on 12th May had been distributed and copies were available.

Matters Arising: Re ~~Christmas in July~~ OOPS - July Lunch Outing: Marcia reported that Chill ‘n’ Chat is booked - most people expected to order from the menu.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Just Junk Mail - and Admin-type Emails

Outgoing: Emails pertaining to general Branch admin.

Treasurer’s Report:

Brian Williams presented the details as at 31st May 2021:

Balance Carried Forward from 30 April 2021 - \$4,732.68

Income: Meeting Fees **\$140.00**; Trips (Taylors Arm) **\$70**

Total Income \$210.00

Total Funds of \$4,942.68

Expenditure: Trip (Newcombe’s Coachlines – Taylors Arm) **\$1,155**

Total Expenditure: \$1155.00

Balance available = \$3,787.68 which accords with the bank statement printout **\$3,787.68**

Petty Cash Balance carried forward: **\$85.00**

Expenditure: \$00.00

Balance as at 31 May 2021: \$85.00.

Future Guest Speakers/Topics:

- Today** **John F Sercombe** - 2AIRFM - *Then, Now and the Future.*
- 14th July** **Jason Burley** – Jacoby Cameron &Co. - *Financial aspects of home care support and aged care accommodation.*
- 11th August** **TBA**
- 8th September** **Tony Rothacker**
- *Seniors, Technology, and addressing Inter-Generation Issues*
- 13th October** **Elise Crofts**
- *Volunteering Overseas in Eye Care Camps.*

Future Activities:

- 23rd June** **Visit & BBQ Lunch at Sherwood Cliffs Rehab Farm** [*Flyer sent...!!*]
Meet: Coffs Coach Terminal **09.30** for Carpooling
Cost: \$20pp includes Morning Tea and BBQ lunch
- 28th July** **Lunch Outing to “Chill ‘n’ Chat” Café.** [In lieu of Christmas-in-July...]
[More Info at next meeting – Flyer later.
Meet: On site @ 11.45am for 12.00pm
Cost: PAYG – Own cost
- 25th Aug** **Games Day – TENTATIVE**
- 22nd Sept** **Excursion to NCR Botanic Gardens TENTATIVE**

General Business: Mostly covered under previous discussions.

- Thank you to Liz for organising the *Pub With No Beer* trip, even though she was unwell.
- Thank you to Jean for organising the alternative *Toormina Hotel lunch*.
- Reminder about the Sherwood Cliffs outing – currently about 16 starters.

Lucky Door Prize: No. 41 Lyn Fox

Next Meeting: Wednesday 14^h July 2021, at Sawtell RSL Club
Admission: \$5.00pp.

Closure: Meeting closed by Pres. Pete at 12.00pm.

Many members adjourned to lunch.

Jan Hardacre

Assistant Minute Secretary
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