

Riverina Group

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 12th July, 2016 @ 11:00 AM @ The Coolamon Hotel

Attendees:

Chris Imrie (Cootamundra), Luke Izzard (Cootamundra), Dionisio Pantano (Leeton), Neil Smith (BEST), Graham Ritter (June), Greg Johnston (Deniliquin), Sharyn Coulston (Tumbarumba) & Jesse Rapley (Coolamon)

Apologies:

Kris Dunstan (Temora) Belinda Bushell (Temora), Tony Donoghue (Coolamon) & Glenn Brasier (Tumut Shire),

10:00 AM

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1	<u>Minutes from previous meeting</u> Moved Neil Seconded Dionisio		
2	<u>Treasurer's Report</u> Not much has changed since the last meeting. Sitting on approximately \$13,000.		
3	<u>2016 Conference</u> Neil advised that Bradley Allen Love is on board to sponsor the conference again. Topics Ruth Davis from the Food Authority to potentially do a presentation. Chris to contact and ask if Ruth is available.		

	<p>Neil suggested the Department of Planning may do a presentation regarding SEPP and legislative changes and/or a standardized DCP. Neil to make contact with the Department of Planning and see if they would like to present at the conference.</p> <p>It was also suggested that Tony Donoghue may be able to do a presentation regarding the strategic planning of Coolamon. Neil and Jesse to ask Tony if he is available to present.</p> <p>Another suggested topic was Tony Burns to do an Environmental Health presentation. Chris to make contact and see if Tony is available to present at the conference.</p> <p>Neil advised the group that Shannon may be unavailable to present at the conference. It was suggested that Ian Robertson be contacted to see if he would be available to make a presentation. Luke to get in contact and find out.</p> <p>Neil advised that there is limited accommodation available in Coolamon. Jesse to send out a map to show the accommodation options.</p> <p>The Conference program is to be distributed by the end of the month.</p>		
4	<p><u>Scholarship</u></p> <p>Expressions of interest to be sought for a scholarship opportunity. The closing date is to be a week before the Conference. Chris to announce the recipient of the scholarship before afternoon tea at the Conference. Jesse to send out application forms.</p>		
5	<p><u>General Business</u></p> <p>Neil advised that the combined 2017 conference at Young will be held from the Wednesday 29th March until Friday 31st March 2017. There will also be a combined food group meeting. The profits are going to be split 50/50.</p>		
6	<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>		

	Tuesday, 9 th August via Teleconference		
7	<u>Meeting Closed</u> 11:50AM		