

# BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

## Minutes for General Meeting Tuesday 19 December 2017

1. **Opening and Welcome to everyone:** President - Graeme Taylor  
Opened the meeting at 7:35pm
2. **Attendance:** Colin Brewer, Suzanne Brewer, Ann Taylor, Graeme Taylor, Viv Williams, Tania Baxter, Cr Leticia Wilmot, Rachel Bodd, Andrew Brewster  
**Apologies:** Cr Brett Owen, Angelo D'Amelio, Bronwyn McCormick
3. **Acceptance of the General Meeting Minutes:**  
Notes to be finalised
4. **Business arising from minutes**
5. **Reports:**  
President –  
Graeme read his report

Treasurer –

- In 3 months we have several bills to be paid (eg: Touch Screen), we need to withdraw \$3000 out of the term deposit account to be able to pay the bills.

Mov. Ann Taylor  
Sec. Colin Brewer

Beaconsfield Christmas Window Competition

- Tania suggested that the winner of the 2018 competition, receive 3 quarter page ads for their business and one advertorial.
- Second prize is 1 half page ad and 1 advertorial
- Next year more spot prizes to be given out
- Next year, also keep it at 24 shops so that the kids can get to all of them
  - o **First Prize:** Envy Home and Body
  - o **Second Prize:** Tip Top Tennis
- **Prizes:**
  1. Veerman Family
  2. Hester Family
  3. Coats Family
- **Spot Prizes:**
  1. Summons Family
  2. Tiger Hens
  3. Norton Family
  4. Mackay + Johnson Family
  5. Williams Family
  6. D'Amelio Family
  7. Sinclair Family

#### Community Noticeboard- Monitors & KEYS

- Tania Baxter – Will be doing the notice board until February 2018

#### Beaconsfield Banner –

- Shaun White (an advertiser) sent in an alternative Beaconsfield Banner Heading as a potential change for future banners

#### Website & Facebook page – Tania

- 383 likes – up 17 likes from last month
- There is a high percentage of followers
- Over 1500 views of the Banner online
- Popular posts:
  - o Carols
  - o Post on advertising the banner
  - o Summer banner poll
- Bronwyn suggested that over January that articles from the banner could be drip fed through the facebook page to get people talking

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#### History Report – Ann –

- The sign for Bowmans track is not finished yet as they are having trouble with the map

#### **6. Other Business –**

- 7. Meeting closed at 8:30pm followed by an end of year celebration at The Main for coffee and cake.**

Next meeting – General meeting Tuesday 20 February 7.30pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 19 DECEMBER 2017

BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC. MEETING

This past year we got the Beaconsfield Banner up and going again. It's been very successful and a wonderful accomplishment. 4 issues this year. Thank you to Andrew Brewster for doing a great job as the Editor and all the helpers and contributors. The Summer edition was out by the 1st December,

Carols by the Creek was a wonderful evening, large numbers attended and perfect weather and a really varied programme. Thank you to Beaconsfield Baptist Church and all those who helped out on the night. BPA was mentioned on the night by MC and Beaconsfield Christmas windows competition winners were announced and on social media. Great initiative and a big thank you to the Baxter and McCormick families.

Touchscreen has arrived and affixed. It was paid for and collected on 23 November and the content needs to be finalized before operational.

Best wishes to everyone for Christmas and New Year and thank you for your support and help through the year.