

Minutes of Inaugural meeting of Berri Centenary Committee
 Held on Thursday 29th November, 2007 at 7pm
 Berri Library & Information Centre

1.	Welcome	
	Peter welcomed all present, gave an overview of the anticipated project and advised that Council would be supporting the celebration of Berri's Centenary during 2011.	
1.1	Present	
	Dalma Cooper, Aileen O'Connell, Peg Mortimer, Mollie Sando, June Plush, Nancy Powell, Peter Hunt, Kathy Caddick, Dean Lines, John Doecke, Danyon DeBuelle, Jacque Zagotsis, Merridy Rady (Minutes), Peter Ison (Chair)	
1.2	Apologies	
	Garth Gow, Graham Irwin, Rhonda Centofanti, Margaret Evans, Father Adrian Noonan, Rosemary Gower, Cynthia Harvey, Corrie Spronk, Cynthia Harvey, Dennis Wasley, Bruce Richardson, Jeff Stidiford, Pat Noyce, Mary Deakin	
2.	Additions to the Agenda	
	None	
3.	Minutes of last Meeting	
	Not applicable	
4.	BUSINESS ARISING	
4.1	Not applicable	Action:
5.	New Business	
5.1	Overview of project – Peter Ison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions - what do we want? • Discussion regarding the appointment of a project officer for the duration (perhaps apply for funding toward this) • Types of specific celebrations – parades, day events, displays, artwork, sports events 	Action: Group consider ideas to commemorate centenary

5.2	<p>Overview of Loxton experience – Jacque Zagotsis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loxton had a very proactive committee for event management • Had subcommittee for book publications • Most events were held over 1 week or a weekend • Very successful procession • Sporting challenges with other towns badged as centenary events • Premier invited to celebrations • Re signing of town street signs • No grants were obtained • Paid administrative officers • Budget by Council, began at \$3,000 first year of planning, then \$5,000 and then \$10,000 • Consider that we could tap into some of their ideas • Committee had control, Council assisted and oversaw with use of an administrative officer 	
5.3	<p>Introduction of attendees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those present at meeting introduced themselves and gave an indication of their interest, what they would like to see happen with the project and whether they would like to continue to be involved in a committee to plan the centenary 	
5.4	<p>Formation of Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion re forming a Committee to plan and execute celebrations to commemorate Berri's 100th birthday. Decision made to establish a Committee under Section 41 of the Local Government Act • Decision made to write to all community groups and ask them to send a representative to future meetings. Could offer community groups a section in the book. • Suggestion that UniSA students may like to contribute to project • Also invite to committee meetings, Berri Hotel, Glossop High School, other schools • Suggestion to mention the committee and invite community to attend via Berri Barmera Council newsletter. Could have a complete separate flyer as an insert in the newsletter. 	
5.5	<p>Suggestions/ideas for commemorations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badge annual events as 'Centenary' • Employ author to write book • Have sub committee to assist in research for book • Have sub committee to compile book of street name history • Art exhibition – offer statewide to locate anyone with a Berri connection • Public art piece – sculpture garden • Sporting event • School newsletters • Invite Loxton Committee spokesperson • Recreate historic parade • Oral histories • Packs/templates to groups to fill in with dates and events • Groups begin research project • Representative to speak to Seniors, Rotary, Apex, Lions and other groups 	<p>Action: Jacque to contact Jan Cass to ask to attend next meeting</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemorate on 9th Feb, 2011 following 75th celebrations date • Celebrate all throughout year rather than just 9th Feb • Need committee of approx 35 so at any time 15-20 will be present 	
5.6	<p>Other people suggested to be asked to be involved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Parish, Robert Plush, Sue & Clive Crossing, members of the Indigenous community, suggestion Yvonne Koolmatrie & Gladys Sumner Fiona Davis, • Peter Ppiros (Multicultural Forum), Paul Othams (Berri Rowing Club), Berri Traders Association, Berri War Memorial Community Centre, Riverland Youth Theatre, Other sporting groups <p>Received invite but did not come to meeting, keep on the mailing list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dudley Materne, Ted Moss, Nikki Millington <p>These people thanks for invite but do not want to be involved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Irwin, Garth Gow 	<p>Action: Jacque to create new listing of people to be invited to attend next meeting. Remove people from mailing list who do not want to be involved.</p>
6.	Any Other Business	
	None	
7	<p>Closure & Next Meeting:</p> <p>Meeting closed 8.30pm</p> <p>Next meeting on <u>Thursday 21st February, 2008</u> in the Berri Library **</p>	

Please note change of date from 7th **to 21st February**, due to a number of attendees being unavailable for the earlier date. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.