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Committee Title	Berri Centenary Committee
Purpose	To continue planning for centenary in 2011
Date	22 nd April 2010
Time	6:30pm
Location	Berri Library

Name	Position/Organisation	Present	Apology
Cr Rhonda Centofanti	Councillor (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Andrew Haigh	CDO (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Jacque Zagotsis	Berri Library (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Merridy Rady	Berri Library (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Peter Ison	Berri Library (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Peggy Germein	Barmera Library (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Iris Furtado	Berri Zonta Club	√	
Marg Colby	Berri Zonta Club	√	
Sharyn Schlein	Berri Zonta Club	√	
Alysha Hermann	Riverland Youth Theatre	√	
Fay Partridge	Berri Ladies Probus Club	√	
Gail McDonald	Berri Ladies Probus Club	√	
Danyon DeBuell	Berri Visitor Information Centre (Berri Barmera Council)	√	
Jenny Todd	Berri Traders Association	√	
Paul Othams	Berri Rowing Club	√	
Renee Karpany	Berri Primary School	√	
Pastor Tim Klein	Berri Lutheran Church	√	
Robert Thurmer	Berri Golf Club	√	
Rosalie Richards	Berri Girl Guides/Berri Church of Christ/Zonta/RYM	√	
Neil Weinert	Berri Cricket Club	√	
Kay Kubank	BDMCC – Berri Caravan Park	√	
Dalma Cooper	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital	√	
Bob Charity	7 th Day Adventist Church	√	
Lorraine Charity	7 th Day Adventist Church	√	
Alma Whimpress		√	
Dudley Materne		√	
Kath Materne		√	
Enid Rofe		√	
John Doecke		√	
John Heward		√	
Joy Stoeckel		√	
Judy Roberts		√	
June Plush		√	
Louis Nagy		√	
Nancy Powell		√	
Pat Muller		√	
Peg Mortimer		√	
Peter Hunt	Mayor (Berri Barmera Council)		√
David Beaton	CEO (Berri Barmera Council)		√
Cr Trevor Chapple	Councilor (Berri Barmera Council)		√
Cr Vicki Beech	Councilor (Berri Barmera Council)		√

Kathy Caddick	Berri Senior Citizens Club		√
Anne Wright	Croquet Club		√
Aileen O'Connell			√
Corrie Spronk			√
Jeff Stidiford			√
Ken Sparne			√
Phil Thomas			√

1.	Welcome and Apologies	Action	Accepted	Declined
1.1	Previous minutes distributed			

2.	Business arising from last meeting	Action
2.1	Meeting was recorded for minutes to be typed at a later date.	

3	Business arising from last meeting	Action
3.1	All Actions from previous meeting to be completed have been or are currently being worked on	

4.	New Business	Action
4.1	<p>GENERAL PROJECT UPDATE</p> <p>4.1.1 Council has been holding fortnightly internal centenary meetings to finalise internal issues (such as budget, dates, book, etc)</p> <p>4.1.2 Detailed print specification has been presented to Council</p> <p>4.1.3 Centenary Banner has been designed and in the process of being printed</p> <p>4.1.4 Author of book Rob Linn has been coming up monthly, as well as a research group working in Adelaide</p> <p>4.1.5 Oral Histories are now at 17, hoping for 25 in total, with 10 being transcribed so far.</p>	Need to be completed by end of May
4.2	<p>HISTORY BOOK UPDATE</p> <p>4.2.1 Timeframe is as follows. Writing from July – September. Ready for design mid October. Printing November, available for sale mid December.</p> <p>4.2.2 Report on original print specification was presented to Council in March. The Specification was similar to existing publications produced by other groups, with approx 170 pages, 50 000 words.</p> <p>4.2.3 Rob Linn has been commissioned by Berri Barmera Council to write the book since 2008</p> <p>4.2.4 Internal committee had discussed that to make the book more saleable, it needed to be larger and include more photos</p> <p>4.2.5 New print specification has had quotes, with suggested 2200 books to be printed, 200 of these to be a special edition, as discussed in August meeting; however Local companies are unable to print larger book size. Larger book will cost upward of 40,000. Options presented to council, and council has agreed to the larger more saleable book.</p> <p>4.2.6 Although all 2000 books may not be sold initially, a higher quality book is more saleable long term.</p> <p>4.2.7 Book Launch to still be done with mock-up of book, prior to printing.</p> <p>4.2.8 Pre-order form for book to be on website</p> <p>4.2.9 Special edition to sell for around \$100, while normal edition</p>	
		4.2.8 Create pre-order for books on website, using paypal/Bpay closer to

<p>4.3</p>	<p>at \$40 - \$50</p> <p>4.2.10 Subcommittee needed to edit chapters of book</p> <p>4.2.11 Concerns were raised about the limited amount of special edition books, and the inability for some people to buy them over the website. Possibility that names can also be put down at council offices and visitor information centre.</p> <p>4.2.12 If photos are used in the book, the use of those photos in publications has already been authorised by the owner of the photos during the donation process.</p> <p>BERRI CENTENARY CALENDAR AND EVENTS</p> <p>4.3.1 Draft calendar was sent to organisations.</p> <p>4.3.2 Events have been entered onto calendar, with some allocated into Council coordinated events, such as launch of book, website, etc. Key Dates such as school holidays, other major Riverland events, and anniversaries of important dates have also been entered. Suggested events included, which require outside assistance to go ahead.</p> <p>4.3.3 Council can only commit to be the lead coordinators of a limited amount of events.</p> <p>4.3.4 Small amount in budget for a possible event coordinator which may enable some more council involvement if necessary.</p> <p>4.3.5 All other events must have outside input from individuals or organisations within the community.</p> <p>4.3.6 Discussions have been made in internal committee meeting regarding the choice of one busy week or many events spread out throughout the year. Choice was made to have key focus clusters, throughout the year, coinciding with other major events.</p> <p>4.3.7 Easter carnival is expected to go ahead with centenary Theme, and the Berri Traders are talking of taking this on as their main event.</p> <p>4.3.8 A committee is hoped to be set up under Council for the establishment of a multicultural festival, with its launch year being 2011 to celebrate the multicultural involvement in Berri. April is a proposed time of year for this festival.</p> <p>4.3.9 Food and Wine Festival, Rose Festival, Sheep Dog Trials, are already to be happening in October.</p> <p>4.3.10 Back to Berri Dinner proposed to occur on Friday week before Food and Wine Festival. This weekend will hold displays and exhibitions in town hall. Any other minor events can be clustered around this period/week.</p> <p>4.3.11 Visitors then have the option of staying for a longer period with lots of things happening around the region.</p> <p>4.3.12 Zonta club of the Riverland have a Women's Day dinner happening around the 8th of March, which they would like to tie in with a centenary theme, celebrating the many women who have contributed to the Berri Community in the last 100 years.</p> <p>4.3.13 We are waiting on other community groups to respond to Council about their ideas for contributions, as well as their requirements from council to help put events on, ranging from website promotion to a more involved support.</p> <p>4.3.14 CWA had a monument made, to be put up at riverfront. Possibility to launch that monument in link with existing events such as Zonta dinner.</p> <p>4.3.15 It was agreed that events throughout the year is what is wanted, but that these need to be concentrated around other events (March/April) to allow people to visit from outside the</p>	<p>November</p> <p>4.2.10 Expression of interest for Subcommittee'</p> <p>4.3.1 Calendar to be attached to minutes</p> <p>4.3.14 Monument to be erected by Council</p>
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	<p>region, to boost our events as well as make their travel to return to Berri worth it.</p> <p>4.3.16 Ballroom Dancing club do have a festival each year, including a ball at Barmera, which they would be happy to have a Riverboat era theme. They don't want to hold a ball in the Berri Town Hall due to the floor being unsuitable, however it has been resurfaced recently so may be a possibility.</p> <p>4.4 ORGANISATION HISTORIES</p> <p>4.4.1 Forms requesting community group's histories have been sent, as well as ads put in paper for histories including previous organisations that may no longer exist. Forms have also been uploaded to the centenary website.</p> <p>4.4.2 Not many have been returned, possibly due to them currently being worked on.</p> <p>4.4.3 Does not have to be very big, just for local history records. If there is some information of interest the Author of the book may pull sections out to go into the book.</p> <p>4.4.4 Potentially displayed around the town with photos etc in shop fronts.</p> <p>4.5 CENTENARY HISTORY VOLUNTEERS AND TASKS</p> <p>4.5.1 Call for volunteers in newspaper successful, with a great response.</p> <p>4.5.2 The volunteers are used to categorise photos, read through and type up council minutes, as well as transcribing the oral histories. These tasks need to be done by end of June.</p> <p>4.6 MERCHANDISING</p> <p>4.6.1 Final Merchandise cost still to be set, dependant on other groups involvements and budget etc.</p> <p>4.6.2 Many ideas have been thought of, but anything purchased must be sellable.</p> <p>4.6.3 Giveaways and award gifts have also been looked at</p> <p>4.6.4 Costing has been done on several ideas, including rulers, pens, postcards, stubby holders, glasses, wine etc based on minimum orders.</p> <p>4.6.5 Many calendar options have been looked at; however there are community groups that are hoped to take this project on.</p> <p>4.6.8 The internal committee is in the process of creating a wish list of merchandise to be looked at by the community committee, the final selection will need to be approved by council prior to merchandise being purchased by council.</p> <p>4.6.9 It is ideal to have items that are able to be badged as centenary but can be used later on, so careful badging is necessary.</p> <p>4.6.10 Canvas bags are a possibility to be sold at many businesses, possible to be distributed through Berri Traders.</p> <p>4.7 WEBSITE</p> <p>4.7.1 Website has been produced cheaply, and is easy to update and change as required.</p> <p>4.7.2 A fair amount of content has been uploaded, including some photos, minutes of meetings, calendar of events etc.</p> <p>4.7.3 It was noted that more colour photos are required, from 1960's onwards.</p> <p>4.8 MULTICULTURAL EVENT</p> <p>4.8.1 Riverland Multicultural Forum is happy to see the event go ahead 2011 in Berri. The inaugural festival will be badged as Centenary Multicultural Festival and will then occur annually</p>	<p>4.3.16 Berri Town Hall floor to be looked into.</p> <p>4.4.1 Any groups that have not received community groups forms, please contact Council to advise.</p> <p>4.7.2 Community history and sponsorship forms to be uploaded to website</p>
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4.9	<p>or biannually thereafter.</p> <p>4.8.2 Multicultural Forum are going to tie in some of their existing projects with the festival.</p> <p>OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>4.9.1 MEETING START TIMES</p> <p>(a) Meeting time was discussed, as some people said that they would like to come but cannot due to other commitments.</p> <p>(b) A vote was done with people at meeting, and the 6:30 time was voted most popular, so no change in meeting start time will occur at this stage</p> <p>4.9.2 GOLF CLUB</p> <p>Interested in badging a centenary tournament in 2011</p> <p>4.9.3. BOOK SOURCING</p> <p>(a) Concerns were made about previous publications being erroneous, and those sources potentially used as resource documents to create the current book. It was noted that the book being made currently has had lots of research from many sources, to reduce the risk of this becoming a problem.</p> <p>(b) The experience and knowledge of the public committee should be utilised for proof reading.</p> <p>(c) It is noted that any publication has been very beneficial to local history collection, regardless of information being missing or mistaken, and this emphasises the current lack of a comprehensive, high quality publication as is being made now.</p> <p>4.9.4 OTHER TOWNS</p> <p>(a) It was noted that Glossop, Monash, and Winkie were vibrant communities and their histories should be included as well as celebrated as part of Berri's Centenary.</p> <p>(b) It was noted that a separate centenary for each town is not possible, but if people from each town can get together to celebrate their town in various ways, that can be promoted through Berri's Centenary.</p> <p>4.9.5 EASTER CARNIVAL</p> <p>(a) Fashion parade was proposed to include local groups with old uniforms (such as Guides etc) to make it relevant to Berri, which could be used at other times during centenary.</p> <p>4.9.6 CHURCH SERVICES</p> <p>(a) Combined church services suggested as part of centenary, as well as a possible thanksgiving service.</p> <p>4.9.7 BALLROOM DANCE</p> <p>(a) Ballroom dancers are eager to organise a ball (Possibly a Debutante ball?)</p> <p>4.9.8 EVENTS</p> <p>(a) Any information about set dates for organisation's events to be added to calendar, contact Andrew Haigh at the Berri Barmera Council</p>	
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5.	Closure
Meeting Closed 8:30pm	

6.	Next Meeting Details
Date	24 th June 2010
Time	6:30pm
Location	Berri Library
Invitees	As per Centenary mailing list.