

## Berri Centenary Meeting

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Committee Title	Berri Centenary Committee
Purpose	To continue planning for centenary in 2011
Date	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Time	6:30pm
Location	Berri Library

Name	Position/Organisation	Present	Apology
Mayor Peter Hunt	Berri Barmera Council	√	
Cr Rhonda Centofanti	Berri Barmera Council/GHS/Berri Lutheran Church	√	
Cr Vicki Beech	Berri Barmera Council	√	
Andrew Haigh	Berri Barmera Council	√	
Jacque Zagotsis	Berri Barmera Council	√	
Merridy Rady	Berri Barmera Council	√	
Peter Ison	Berri Barmera Council	√	
Jenny Segui	Our Lady of The River School	√	
Richard Segui	Berri Primary School	√	
Iris Furtado	Zonta Club of the Riverland	√	
Marg Colby	Zonta Club of the Riverland	√	
Paul Othams	Berri Rowing Club	√	
Gail Wharton	Glossop Primary School	√	
Kathy Caddick	Berri Senior Citizens	√	
Kay Kubank	Berri Riverside Caravan Park, (BWMCC)	√	
Renee Karpary	Berri Primary School	√	
Rosalie Richards	Berri Church of Christ/Berri Girl Guides/Zonta/RYM	√	
Judy Roberts	Ballroom Dancing	√	
Dalma Cooper	Women & Children's Hospital	√	
Des Philp	Community member	√	
Dudley Materne	Community member	√	
Fiona Davis	Community member	√	
Geoff Stidiford	Community member	√	
John Heward	Community member	√	
Joy Stoeckel	Community member	√	
June Plush	Community member	√	
Kathleen Materne	Community member	√	
Nancy Powell	Community member	√	
Sue Crossing	Community member	√	
Warren Wade	Community member	√	
Cr Bruce Richardson	Berri Barmera Council		√
Robbie Osborne	Community member		√
Phyl Thomas	Community member		√
Peg Mortimer	Community member		√
Bob Adams	Community member		√
Del Kaesler	Riverland Brass Inc.		√
Ken Sparne	Community member		√

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

2.	Business arising from last meeting	Action
2.1	Council has continued to hold regular internal centenary meetings to discuss Centenary issues such as merchandising, budget, dates, book publication and the proposed, 'Back to Berri' Dinner. A Calendar of events should have been attached to previous minutes but was not able to be finalised in time.	2.1 Andrew Haigh will work towards finalising the Event Calendar, creating a PDF to add incoming Community group event dates. A copy will be sent to all committee members ASAP
2.2	Oral histories are now almost finished with only two more people to be interviewed.	
2.3	Some changes have been made to website, although pre-order for books on website is still to be arranged once we know final price for book.	2.3 Peter Ison to upload a pre-order book section to the Centenary website once price is arranged
2.4	Approximately 25-30 group histories have been received to date and it is expected that more will continue to come in over coming weeks.	
2.5	The CWA Monument is being put in place and will be completed soon.	
2.6	The floor of the Berri Town Hall has been re-sanded and finished and will now be an excellent surface for future Ballroom dances and other events.	

3	New Business	Action
3.1	<p><b><u>SECTION 41 COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>3.1.1 An explanation of the purpose and a brief outline of the terms of reference of a section 41 committee were explained to meeting attendees by the Mayor.</p> <p>3.1.2 A position of Chairperson was declared and two nominations were received, being Margaret Colby and Iris Furtado. A vote was taken and the position of Berri Centenary Committee Chairperson was filled.</p> <p><b>Chairperson – Margaret Colby</b></p> <p>According to the Terms of Reference, a Deputy Chairperson is also required and two nominations were received, being Iris Furtado and Vicki Beech. A second vote was taken and the following position was filled.</p> <p><b>Deputy Chairperson – Vicki Beech</b></p> <p>3.1.3 All nominees were thanked and congratulations were extended to Margaret and Vicki. All three nominees thanked the new committee and Margaret spoke about her excitement with regard to the progression of our committee and centenary plans and she looks forward to being involved with the committee.</p> <p>3.1.4 The meeting attendees were asked to record their names on the circulating sheet if they would like to become official committee members</p>	
3.2	<p><b><u>BOOK UPDATE</u></b></p> <p>3.2.1 Peter Ison presented an update on how the book is progressing. He explained the proposed timeline for the writing and publication of the book, which involves Rob Linn writing the book in July-September, design and layout occurring in October, printing in November and the book</p>	3.2.1 Rob to travel to Berri in July to write for several days. He will continue to write over August and September, completing the book in October for printing in November/December

	<p>being ready for sale by mid December 2010. Rob Linn will continue to make regular visits to the town to work on oral histories and has begun collating materials collected by his researchers.</p> <p>3.2.2 A 'mock up' of the front cover is hoped to be finished in November so we can begin taking pre-orders ready for a book launch in mid December. Christmas sales still hoped to be sold in this way. Pre orders will be made available on the website in the coming weeks and for those not able to access the internet, a phone call to library or council will make sure those people go on a listing of orders for the book. Order forms to be created for sales at all Council outlets, can be done at an internal centenary meeting.</p>	<p>3.2.2 Book for sale to be uploaded to Centenary website</p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p><b><u>COUNCIL CENTENARY ACTIVITIES</u></b></p> <p>3.3.1 Andrew Haigh gave an update on the activities Council internal committee has been progressing with.</p> <p>3.3.2 A short list of merchandising had been collated and pricing was being finalised before that listing would come back to the committee for final viewing</p> <p>3.3.3 Back to Berri Dinner booked at the Berri Hotel for October 8<sup>th</sup> 2011. This date may clash with school holidays or Relay for Life but it is felt that we need to set the date and keep it to begin planning. Changing it may clash with Rose Week in Renmark, which might be a good thing for both Centenary and Rose Week visitors. There was also some discussion about the possible tentative dates planned for the Riverland Renaissance and whether this would fit in.</p> <p>3.3.4 Discussion was held about integrating and badging events/ Andrew explained that it could be that community events could receive a marketing pack from the Centenary Committee which would enable them to "badge" their event as Centenary. E.g. One particular race as part of an event already happening, such as rowing regatta or swimming meet. Details would need to be finalized with Council to enable this.</p> <p>3.3.5 Cr Rhonda Centofanti gave an update of what is planned for the Multicultural Event. A Meeting is to be held on Monday Night and the date set, expected to be in March. Date will be included in Calendar of Events on website.</p> <p>3.3.6 Cr Vicki Beech also gave an update on the Easter Parade. This event is being organized to be held as part of Berri Easter Carnival. She has asked for community organizations to get involved.</p> <p>3.3.7 Peter Ison reminded committee members to get their group histories in if they have not already done so. Group histories forms are available on website. We have almost 30 histories at this stage as mentioned in Business arising.</p> <p>3.3.8 Peter Ison demonstrated the features and information available at the Centenary Webpage <a href="http://www.berricentenary.com.au">www.berricentenary.com.au</a> via data projector so committee members could see the changes made since the April meeting. He gave an overview of what new content is going to be added in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>3.3.2 Finalise merchandise list to take to a Centenary meeting.</p> <p>3.3.4 Community groups to consider their events and any possible branding opportunities.</p> <p>3.3.6 Community groups to begin thinking of ways they can participate in the parade and what they can do to make a float</p> <p>3.3.7 Community groups to complete histories</p>
<p>3.4</p>	<p><b><u>OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS</u></b></p> <p>3.4.1 Committee members were asked if they would like to give an update on what they or their group had been doing with</p>	

<p>3.5</p>	<p>regards to planning events.</p> <p>3.4.2 Jenny Segui spoke about Our Lady of the River Catholic Parish and School and St Catherines celebrating milestones in 2011. They will plan events and make the details available on the Centenary calendar and they are known.</p> <p>3.4.3 Richard Segui spoke about Berri Primary School celebrations to take place next year for the school's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The school will be holding a Celebratory dinner in the first weekend of November 2011. Final details will be made available on the website also.</p> <p>3.4.4 Jacque has spoken to Gail Wharton and Sue Andrew at Glossop Primary School about the school staging a community event at the school to enable current and past residents to be part of the Centenary celebrations. Cr Centofanti suggested we contact Glossop High School to participate and assist with the event also.</p> <p>3.4.5 Berri area schools will also be invited to participate in events to be held for the Centenary, e.g. art competitions and perhaps re enactments.</p> <p>3.4.6 Paul Othams said that there will be a very large Rowing regatta staged at the end of this year and whilst they are not able to include a separate Centenary race either at this regatta or at others throughout the centenary year, they maybe able to 'badge' a particular race as Centenary at some stage.</p> <p>3.4.7 Des Philp said the Speedboat Spectacular or another speedboat event could be 'badged' as Centenary.</p> <p>3.4.8 Rosalie Richards reported on the Combined Churches of the Riverland. They had a meeting today and were going to speak about the opportunity of holding a large combined church service during the Centenary celebrations. She will report back re results at the next meeting.</p> <p>3.4.9 Kathy Caddick asked about the artists who presented at a previous Centenary meeting and if any of their proposals were going ahead on the riverfront. Andrew and Mayor Hunt advised that the Riverfront Redevelopment Committee is progressing well on changes and updates to the riverfront and town in general however due to funding the artists' ideas could not be put in to play at this stage. Some of the suggestions they put forward may be able to be acted upon at a later time.</p> <p>3.4.10 Andrew Haigh advised that he had received positive feedback on the proposed family picnic discussed for the Berri riverfront to possibly occur on the day after the Back to Berri Dinner. He mentioned the need for a group to take ownership of this event if it was to go ahead.</p> <p>3.4.11 Riverland Brass Band will participate in hosting some type of centenary event, yet to be decided. Their rep is an apology for this meeting and will report at a future meeting.</p> <p><b><u>OTHER BUSINESS</u></b></p> <p>3.5.1 Andrew Haigh advised that the next Agenda may differ slightly from previous agendas due to the forming of a Section 41 committee. Extra information needs be made available to committee members, hence the slight change.</p> <p>3.5.2 Andrew also advised that anyone who was not able to attend tonight's meeting but would like to be a voting member of the committee will have the opportunity to register as a</p>	<p>3.4.3 Details to be added to website</p> <p>3.4.5 Invite area schools to participate</p>
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<b>4.</b>	<b>Closure</b>
	Meeting Closed 8:30pm

<b>5.</b>	<b>Next Meeting Details</b>
Date	5 <sup>th</sup> August
Time	6:30pm
Location	Berri Library
Invitees	As per centenary mailing list.