

St George Creative Art & Craft Centre
Minutes of General Meeting Friday 11th September, 2016

Meeting commenced at 5.48pm

Present: Peter Dorahy, Lee Brett, Gilbert Sant, Jan Beattie, Maria Kokkoris, Cathie Hammond, Ann Borg, Debbie Bourke, Stacey McLachlan, Birgit Heinemann, Julie Tsopel, Helen Filipopoulos, Brigitte Van Bonn, Santa Dunne,

Apologies:, Elva Henderson, Bruce Armstrong, Margaret Conlon, Leonie Graves

Gilbert opened meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

Minutes of July Meeting

Helen read out minutes of the general meeting dated 29th July, 2016

Maria moved, Jan seconded – all accepted

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for August 2016 and Statement for Year End 2016 was read by Debbie.

Gilbert moved, Stacey seconded – all accepted

Business Arising from Treasurers Report

Surprise raffle amount of \$976 consists of entries \$870 and Auction \$106.

Correspondence In/out

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Correspondence OUT -

President's Report

SGCACC is now incorporated, which allows for the centre to apply for more significant government grants.

Meetings have been held with Anne-Marie Wiles from Georges River Council re applications for various grants amounting to \$60,000.

\$8,000 has been received for the toilet expenditure

General and New Business

- Cathie brought up the state of the cleaning of the centre particularly before market day. Cleaning must fall on the day before market day.
- New vacuum cleaner has been purchased, Leonie received a discount due to trade in.
- Bus trip – Cost of bus hire is \$920 seating 46 people, if all seats are sold amount is \$1380 making a profit of \$460. Leonie to ring people from the past bus trips to ask if interested and then will mail out forms so that the centre is not wasting money on stamps. Georges River Council will be placing the bus trip in their newsletter. A3 coloured signs will be placed in each art and craft area rather than photo copy bundles and leave them on tables around the centre.
- Our next market day is 29th October, 2016 with conjunction of MHAD group, they are hiring out the Centre at \$400 a day for the Discovery Festival run by the Georges River Council, featuring music in the garden, cafe, arts and crafts, food, refreshments, BBQ and car boot sales.
- Meetings confirmed for the rest of the year is
Friday, 4th November, 2016 – Planning exhibition and Open day
Friday 9th December, 2016 – Final meeting of the year, followed by Christmas drinks and nibbles.

Meeting closed at 6.17pm.

NEXT MEETING 4th November, 2016 – 5.30pm