



NOTICE OF ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Aboriginal Liaison Committee Meeting of Snowy Valleys Council will be held in the Tumut Room located on the 1st Floor of the Riverina Highlands Building, 76 Capper Street, Tumut on, **Wednesday, 20 February, 2019**, commencing at **10:00 AM**.

Distribution: 16	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Clr G Pritchard (Council Delegate)			
Community Dev. Team Rep. (Delegate)			
Sue Bulger – Elder (Chairperson)			
Shirley Marlowe – Community Transport (Deputy Chairperson)			
Margaret Berg – Elder			
Coral Bulger – AECG			
Winnie Bulger – Tumut High School			
Meegan Cameron			
Lenard Connolly – Community Health			
Pat Connolly – Elder			
Mary Greenhalgh – Brungle/Tumut LALC			
Sonia Piper – Elder			
Stan Russell – Coo-ee Cottage			
Cathy Williams – Community Rep.			
Mary Williams – Community Rep.			
Public			

Business

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2. Confirmation of Minutes
3. Business arising from Minutes
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5. Correspondence
6. General Business

M Hyde
General Manager



ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA

Wednesday, 20 February, 2019, commencing at 10:00 AM.

APOLOGIES

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled to be held Wednesday 17 April 2019.

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MEETING COMMENCEMENT: 10.03am

PRESENT:

Participants:	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Clr G Pritchard (Council Delegate)	X		
Community Dev. Team Rep. (Delegate)	X		
Sue Bulger – Elder (Chairperson)	X		
Shirley Marlowe – Community Transport (Deputy Chairperson)			X
Margaret Berg – Elder			X
Coral Bulger – AECG	X		
Winnie Bulger – Tumut High School	X		
Meegan Cameron	X		
Lenard Connolly – Community Health			X
Pat Connolly – Elder			X
Mary Greenhalgh – Brungle/Tumut LALC	X		
Sonia Piper – Elder	X		
Stan Russell – Coo-ee Cottage		X	
Cathy Williams – Community Rep.			X
Mary Williams – Community Rep.			X
Public – Rhonda Casey	X		
Public – John Casey	X		
Public – Lorna Casey	X		
Public – Sandra Casey	X		
Public – Mark Small	X		

Council staff in attendance were **Trudy Crawford**.

APOLOGIES:

AL09. RESOLVED that the apologies from Stan Russell be received.

Sue Bulger / Mary Greenhalgh

- Winnie Bulger provided a Welcome to Country followed by a minutes silence.
- Sue Bulger advised there was no meeting held in September due to Sorry business in the community.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

AL10. RESOLVED that the minutes of the **Aboriginal Liaison Committee** held on **18-July-2018** be accepted as read.

Sue Bulger / Mary Greenhalgh

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- The Council submission for Elsa Dixon funding be followed up and the outcome reported back to the February meeting.
- Coral Bulger provided an overview of the NAIDOC activities organised through Tumut Regional Family Services and Mannus Correctional Centre.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND REPORTABLE POLITICAL DONATIONS:

Nil

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Aboriginal Liaison Committee - November 2018 (.)

MoU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council

The MoU has been out for consultation with the Aboriginal Community since May 2018. The MoU was finalised at today's meeting and is ready for adoption by Council.

Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices Policy

The Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices Policy has been out for consultation with the Aboriginal Community since May 2018. The Policy was finalised at today's meeting and is ready for adoption by Council.

Snowy Valleys Council Acknowledgement of Country

The wording for the Acknowledgement of Country is included in both the MoU and the Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices Policy. Both of these were finalised at today's meeting and are ready for adoption by Council. The wording for Acknowledgement of Country is:

"I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to Elders past and present".

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the MOU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council.

Sonia Piper / Mary Greenhalgh

That the Council adopt the Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices Policy.

Sonia Piper / Mary Greenhalgh

That the Council adopt the wording of the Snowy Valleys Council Acknowledgement of Country.

Sonia Piper / Mary Greenhalgh

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- There are two trees out the front of Cooee Cottage that are lifting up the roadway and are causing a trip hazard.

- Countrylink bus service will be established from Wagga to Canberra stopping at Gundagai. Is there any possibility of having Goodes connect with it at Gundagai. Would be good if it linked through Brungle.
- Concern raised about a potential dam at Mingay (near Coolac). The other option is for a pipe to be run. Geoff Pritchard to keep Aboriginal Liaison Committee informed.
- Is there a possibility of a school bus stop being put in place on the corner of Adam and Bray Street? This would be beneficial for children who catch the bus into Tumut.
- Could a pedestrian crossing be installed in the main street of Tumbarumba? Also can the stoppers in front of where the cars park be removed as they are a trip hazard?
- Question raised as to whether there will be any cadetships or apprenticeships offered for young Aboriginal people in the Tumut or Tumbarumba area?
- The flags in Brungle are torn and can these be replaced. Trudy Crawford advised that new flags have already been purchased and are with the contractor to be put up.
- Can Council check on a regular basis whether Brungle cemetery needs mowing? Also paths and seating need to be installed at the cemetery.
- Kayne Webber has spoken to Cooe Cottage regarding delivery of timber for wooden seating. When will the timber be delivered?
- Sue Bulger advised that Council has asked where the seat should be located in Brungle – on the road or in the park? Sue was unsure whether this was the seat that was allocated for the playground or an additional seat. If it is an additional seat all felt it should be located at the Health Centre.
- When will the seating be installed at the Playground?
- Plantings at the hospital at Tumbarumba and in other public places should be natives.
- Rhonda Casey advised that she has been liaising with Snowy Hydro regarding 2.0 who are keen to start running forums for training of young people in schools. They will be looking for indigenous employment down the line.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th February 2019, 10.00am.

CLOSED:

The meeting closed at 11.05am.

REPORT NUMBER: ALC1
SUBJECT: Aboriginal Liaison Committee - February 2019
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REPORT AUTHOR: Trudy Crawford
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER: Gus Cox

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To present current Aboriginal Liaison Committee matters for discussion

KEY ISSUES

1. MOU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council
2. Application for membership of Aboriginal Liaison Committee

BACKGROUND

MOU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council

The MOU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council was finalised at the Aboriginal Liaison Committee meeting held 21st November 2018 and endorsed by Council on 11th December 2018. The document is being tabled at the meeting for signing.

Application for membership of Aboriginal Liaison Committee

There have been five applications for membership of the Aboriginal Liaison Committee:

Applicant Name	Applicant Qualifications	Reasons for Membership
Bernadette Radford	Director Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi Indigenous Corp 8520	To be actively involved in the preservation of culture (Ngarigo)
Rhonda Casey	Director Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi Indigenous Corp 8520	To be actively involved in the preservation of culture (Ngarigo)
John Casey	Director Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi Indigenous Corp 8520	To be actively involved in the preservation of culture (Ngarigo)
Lorna Casey	Director Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi Indigenous Corp 8520	To be actively involved in the preservation of culture (Ngarigo)
Sandra Casey	Director Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi Indigenous Corp 8520	To be actively involved in the preservation of culture (Ngarigo)

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the membership of Bernadette Radford, Rhonda Casey, John Casey, Lorna Casey, and Sandra Casey to the Aboriginal Liaison Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

MOU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council to be tabled at meeting for signing.