



# Get to the Point Programme (Inc.)

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF GET TO THE POINT PROGRAM (INC) Held in the Community Memorial Hall Greenwell Point Rd Greenwell Point Commencing at 7:00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

### PRESENT

12 Residents present, as per attendance sheet.

Chairperson: Peter Talty

### APOLOGIES

Warwick Wright, Margaret White, Laurel Kennedy.

### MINUTES:

September Minutes Read

Moved: Peter Talty

Seconded, Tanya Patterson

### MATTERS ARISING

See General Business

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

GP School Fishing & Oyster Festival: Festival Committee to hold "Wrap Up" Meeting Friday 17/10

Council has all info re Highway Sign. Land where sign was previously situated will be part of the proposed 'Gateway Park'.

If sign is re erected should there be changes to include reference to Australia's Oyster Coast?

Christmas Lights around the village? Some houses decorate; look into Greenwell Point Road for next year.

Guest Speakers for meetings – maybe every 2<sup>nd</sup> month.

Can we hold next GM (last for 2014) at bowling club? Peter to confirm.

SCC has given support to the Culburra Development.

Thank you to all who supported/helped at the school's Festival.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Report Tabled. Deposits \$110-10      Payments \$1,008.00

As at 15/10/14 there are 22 paid up advertisers. Income per issue is \$472, cost per issue \$660. If we keep Gazette at 12 pages we need to source another \$188 in advertising to break even.

Moved: Clare Smith

Seconded: Joe Franklin

## TEAM LEADER REPORTS

- **Gazette** (Editor Warwick Wright not in attendance)

Nov/ Dec issue is in hand. Photos and articles have been received.

- **Web**

Bob Williamson presented some alternative 'home page' designs.

5% of residents replied to survey of these 84% have access to internet.

What do we want web site to accomplish? What direction?

Current web software is out of date – and no longer supported by Drupel. Upgrade or different software would be major work, do we do it ourselves or outsource to a local student or professional web designer?

Over next month or so we need to detail exactly what is wanted for the site. Should users (advertisers) pay?

Photos are still wanted.

- **Gallery**

We currently have an exhibition in the Gallery on Broomstick Crocheting, knitting and crocheting, together with some small gifts for early Christmas postings

School holiday trade was moderate, although many people visited the Gallery. Tourism enquiries were quite high.

We have three new members joining the Gallery. Their expertise covers some very beautiful handmade Dichroic Jewellery pieces, several artworks in pastels, acrylic and watercolour paintings that would fit into anyone's decor and some kiddies knitted jumpers. So do come and visit the Gallery to check out our latest additions and have a wander around.

- **Social Development**

Telstra Tower- what is happening?? Do we need to get started again?

Joe Franklin asked that anyone who brought a topic/project to the meeting be involved in its implementation, as he is a committee of ONE.

Joe also spoke on the projects that Social Development has undertaken.

- **Physical Design & Enviroment**

No Report.

## CORRESPONDENCE INWARD

2014/010	Gp Pharmacy	Payment of Invoice
2014/011	Dept of Fair Trading	Changes to Constitution
2014/012	SCC	Extra-Ordinary Meeting Notice
2014/013	Gallery	Payment for goods sold Aug- October
2014/014	SCC	Extra-Ordinary Meeting Notice

Emails from SCC - 22, State Member - 23, Federal Member- 9, and other business – 30 Total 84

## CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD

15/10/2014	Receipt	Anchor Bay Motel
Emails sent		27

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### **Graeme Gardiner's Report on council reply to his enquiries re Pool Usage**

Queries requested – Lana Bowden, Shoalhaven Council. Reply rec. 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

- 1) During the "On Season" would we be able to reserve a couple of lanes for a set period of time?

**Reply** - *If you would like to reserve lanes within opening hours during the coming summer season you will need to fill in a booking form which I have attached. If you fill this in I can arrange the booking and lanes for you.*

- 2) In the "off season" would we be able to supply our own Qualified Life Guard and, therefore, keep the pool running?
- 3) Obviously we would need to supply enough patrons to enable the above. Would you be able to advise an estimated number of patrons to allow this?
- 4) There has been a request that we enquire into the possibility of heating the Pool. If you could also let me know what conditions would need to be met to enable this to be submitted as a proposal?

**Reply**- *In regards to your other requests they are decisions that are outside my role to make, I have forwarded these to Aquatics Management within Shoalhaven City Council if you wish to discuss these further you can also contact them on 4429 3652.*

Could you give me some guidance on the first three points by the 15th please?

Opening Times:-

From 1<sup>st</sup> Nov '14 to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec '14 – 7am-11am & then 2 pm to 6 pm (Closed 11am until 2pm)

From 18<sup>th</sup> December '14 to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan '15 - 6am to 6pm

From 28<sup>th</sup> Jan '15 to 29<sup>th</sup> March '15 7am-11am & 2pm-6pm. (Closed 11am until 2pm)

Further action to be discussed

**Tanya Patterson's Heart Foundation Walking Group** has been well received. Meets in Titania Park Mondays @ 9am

A good way to meet people with like interests, have a chat while getting fit.

Link to on-line registration on [www.greenwellpoint.info](http://www.greenwellpoint.info)

**Yoga Group** – Meets in Memorial Hall 6pm Mondays. All Welcome.

## **Meeting held at Greenwell Point to review Drainage/Stormwater Issues on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2014**

The meeting was called by Shoalhaven City Council to identify the key issues of the community regarding the Stormwater/Drainage problems in Greenwell Point.

The invitation to attend was sent to community members who attended the 26<sup>th</sup> June meeting to discuss the floodplain risk management options for Greenwell Point.

6 residents (residing in the areas of Adelaide, Church, West, Comerong & Greens roads) accepted the invitation & after a discussion at the Memorial hall proceeded to view some of the problem areas with Council staff (Asset Manager & an Engineer). Councillor Greg Watson also attended.

The measures discussed included:

- Maintenance of all drains on a regular basis to clear silt rocks & other material build up.
- The northern end of Church Street & the drain discharge into river to be reviewed with the aim of getting the water away quicker & preventing blockages at pipe upturn (possible removal of upturn) while not affecting the mangrove trees nearby.
- The low area in Adelaide street local to no 15 & 17 Adelaide street to be reviewed to determine if an easement between no's 15 & 17 shown on early maps can be used to assist the water to run through to river rather than through the low lying houses in this part of the road. A cost benefit would also need to be done to justify any change.
- The drainage areas at western end of Adelaide & Comerong streets have not been completed, discussions with landowner are currently on Hold.
- Greens road to be looked at apart from the maintenance on drains as road has been closed for up to 3 days in past with only access provided through Bowling club opening there gates to residents from southern end of Greenwell Point.

There is minimal that can be done to relieve flooding in the low lying areas, but council should be proactive in doing all it possibly can to minimize the effect on the residence both safety & property.

GTTP will follow up these points & let residents know of any progress.

Check web site for more details & photos

### **SES Flood Early Warning**

SES Nowra wants an SMS early warning system in GWP, (Sussex & Shoalhaven Heads already have this). Letters have been delivered to those properties deemed to be most at risk, asking for a mobile phone #, this is voluntary and will only be used by SES (SES does not have access to same warning system as RFS).

Emergency Services Open Day – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Titania Park.

Greenwell Point Calendar: Andrew, (Ace Designs) has sent invitations to advertisers, when complete 1000 will be printed for delivery.

Survey Results: Some more follow up to be done i.e. Men's Shed, Welcome Kit.

Could we get a "Knit & Natter" Group for those ladies who lack company?

No Further business. Meeting Closed at 9:00pm

## **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 20th November 2014. Last meeting for 2014**

**Chairperson** \_

Date