

Lynbrook Residents Association

AGM minutes

28th August 2018

Attendance			
Jason Wood	CM	Michael Arnott	CM
Viv Paine	CM	Courtney Thursfield	CM
Anshu Mahajan	CM	Margie Raman	CM
Sumit Bhatnagar	CM	Vanessa Watson	CM
Kimi Singh	CM		
Jim Millar	CM	**Attendance list of Members present through AGM has been misplaced.	
Suz Arnott	CM		
Proxies			
Christopher Morgan	Michael Flechsig		
Sandy Morgan	Suzy Flechsig		
Lee Kershaw	Jodi Bastin		
Frank Cutuli	Leonard T		
Paresh Pandya			
Denis Hancock			

Welcome

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

Confirmation of Quorum

- The Secretary confirmed that based on attendees and proxy attendees, the quorum had been met

Guest Speakers -

- Geoff Ablett - Mayor of Casey**
- Paul Hamilton - Senior Roads Advisor**

The discussion was around the tremendous changes happening in the City of Casey and how residents can be involved.

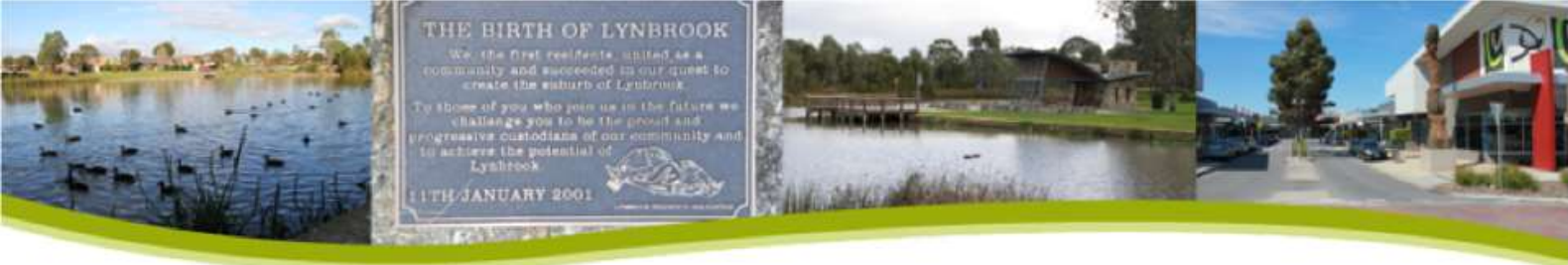
Confirmation of previous AGM Minutes

Business arising from minutes

- There was no business arising from the 2017 minutes.

President's Report

Unlike the previous President, I'm not really one for making big speeches. I would firstly like to thank the committee for their work this year, especially the office bearers, Viv & Courtney, but also Suz on Social Media and Vanessa who puts in so much effort with events. This year even more so with a new (at the time) baby. I briefly mentioned our past



President, Chris Morgan, and I'd like to acknowledge all the work that he and Sandy have given the LRA over the years. As many would know, the Morgans recently left our shores to return to Holland, via Florida and the both of them will be greatly missed by this community.

The most visible things the LRA does are our events. Again, we had a very successful events season, starting with Lynbrook Lake Lantern Festival and culminating with Holi Festival of Colours. At Holi this year, we had not just Cr Rosario representing City of Casey, but also our local Federal MP, Anthony Byrne. Added in to the mix was Ann-Marie Hermans, the Liberal candidate for Cranbourne. It's a great testament to our community that we can happily have representatives for all levels of government and both sides of politics having a great time at our events. Along with the big three, Lantern, Christmas, and Holi, the "minor" events of Pancake Day & Halloween also continue to grow. At Clean Up Australia Day, we were joined by members of the Filipino community and they are keen to continue their association. I can't finish off talking about events without mentioning the great support we get from Sikh Volunteers. Without the volunteers they supply, it would be very difficult to put on the events we do.

While events are the most visible, the LRA is also heavily involved in Community Advocacy. This year was a big one for that. Probably the biggest is the Victorian Commission for Gambling & Liquor Regulation requiring Lynbrook Hotel to provide quarterly payments of \$17,000 to the Lynbrook community. While the process was, and to an extent still is, a debacle, there is some forward progress and City of Casey have agreed to manage the distribution of those funds. In a separate, but somewhat associated issue, the Lynbrook Hotel's submission for an extra 20 gaming machines was denied. Last year, we lost the 893 bus going through Lynbrook. After much advocacy, we now have the bus crossing Sth Gipps and coming back into Lynbrook. While it has not come in as far as we'd like, it does mean that people no longer need to cross the dangerous Sth Gippsland Highway to get to Cranbourne. There were also two wins for those living in Lynbrook Heights. The bus stop pad on Lynbrook Boulevard has been replaced with a covered stop, quite by surprise, but even better, the request to get Crossing Supervisors for the Lynbrook Boulevard and South Gipps intersection was granted. At the end of last year there was a very big community push for this and a lot of support from our local councillors.

I'd like to wrap up by saying that with the state election coming up, the LRA has had good meetings with candidates from both major parties. Going forward, this should hopefully lead to a good working relationship with whoever gets in.

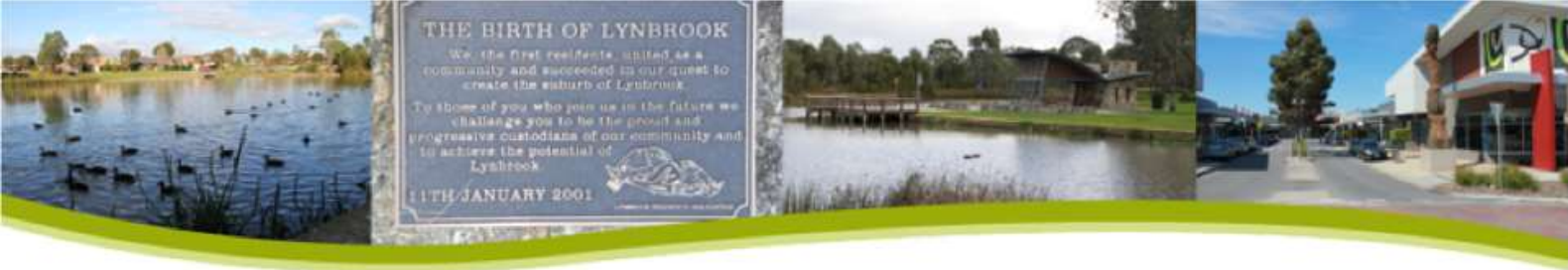
Treasurer's Report

- Cash at Bank - \$11,729.07

Further details can be obtained from the Treasurer.

Retirements and nominations for the committee

- Wilfred D'Couto,
- Carlton Vaz,
- Viv Paine,
- Vanessa Watson,
- Courtney Thursfield
- Jason Wood
- Suz Arnott



- Anshu Mahajan
- Kimi Singh
- Jim Millar
- Margie Raman
- Michael Arnott
- Sumit Bhatnagar

With all nominations, there were 13 positions filled and no vote was necessary. All nominations were accepted.

General Business

- There was no general business for the AGM.

Close

- Meeting closed at 8:45pm

Minutes compiled by Courtney Thursfield, Past-Secretary