

Minutes Recreation Club meeting 27 February 2023, 5 pm, Recreation Centre

Present: Colin, Rosemary, Robyn, Sharon, CB, Gerard

Apologies: Shane, Alex, Roy

1. Information and reports

- Welcome new members of subcommittee – Gerard Lesueur, Betsi Beem, Alex Williams
- Update on Cafés – still need someone/few people to promote and organise other activities around the cafés. March – race; April – Carly can do drumming demo; May or June Makers’ stalls; Maybe not do July café; Idea for specific information events (e.g. like Newcomers but about specific things like 4 x year. Boatmanship; environment issues – spiders, snakes, domestic pets, fences; garden issues – weed identification and removal; consider doing poll on Facebook – alert people to it on SIRANews.
- Progress on play – all major roles filled. Production meeting on 26 Feb. Sophie Lepowic is the new director; talked about lighting and music. Rehearsals start on the 12th or 19th March – everyone needs to be there. Six performances over two weekends: could gross up to \$10,000 so should cover expenses. Poster – Robyn will ask Nettie. Publicity; Alex will be asked to help; Colin and Rosemary have a contact with Pittwater Life. Whitey and Robyn are producers.
- Table tennis – not till April
- Christmas choirs: Robyn will talk to Jo, John and Maxine about having a performance in Catherine Park. Colin suggested we get an Xmas tree. We also have sound equipment now (just delivered).
- David Pengelly Council came to look at the playground; Jenny Cullen attended as well to stress the need for the playground to be maintained.
- Renovations update: toilets should be done soon. Tim, Gerard, Sharon, Harley, Tyler and John Travers have all worked on it and will continue. Need more volunteers – and need to announce when work is taking place on FB so volunteers know when to come.
- Floors – quote has been asked for.
- Matt Gardener delivered and took away rubbish so he needs to go in budget.

Costs so far		
Item	Full Price	Minus GST
Creative Canvas	30724	27931.82
Appliances Online	4625	4204.55
Kitchen cupboards	5300.56	4818.69
Lights quote	6182	5620
Paint		371.27
Mobile cabinet	398.15	361.95
Missing kitchen cabinet		
Flooring kitchen		
Handles		
Transport (Matt Gardner)		
Income	48000	
Balance remaining		4655 – 4700

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2. **Sound equipment** has been delivered to hall. Decided to put it in the lock up room in Rec Hall.

3. **Organisation of Events**

- Play dates - 16/17/18 June and 23/24/25 June
- Celebration of completion of renovations – 20 May? Food – CF/SK/RH and music/comedy/videos. Theme – Seafarers Shindig. Bay Boys and Jon and Maxine. People bring instruments and maybe sing along. **Poster needed**. Amber to be approached. Liquor licence?
- Comedy night; Juliet Will's daughter (Bec Chalmers) is a comedian and could come along. Timing dependent on when Bec available. Colin and Rosemary away mid-June. Robyn and Tim away August and part of September.
- Jeremy Sala and Vanessa – Jazz and gin-tasting, 15 July. Vanessa and David charge \$5/person for snacks, etc.
- Maker's Corner or Crafternoons – maybe talk to Betsi about this. Learn a new skill or just join in.
- Newcomers sessions: issues with technology. Mark Martin has offered to help. When can he do that with Gail? Rosemary to liaise with Mark and Gail.
- Dog day for café. Maybe May café? Colin to arrange. Jess, Georgie, Barbara Hodel?

4. **International Women's Day – Voices – Player's event**

5. **Other items**

- Resignation of Lucy and advertisement of role of bookings/halls maintenance person. See document Role of Halls. Doc needs updating: then send to Alec to upload to website. High cleaning inside hall – is it still being done? Gerard has a contact that might do the role (not cleaning, but management - \$300 per quarter). To do: check what has happened to the key that Cass has to water room. CF to look at role of manager (RI has sent out). Look at doc library – Role of Halls manager.
- next meeting 27 March.