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1 July 2021
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Mayor Jim Simmons
Clarence Valley Council
Locked Bag 23
GRAFTON NSW 2460

Email: council@clarence.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir,

Re: Request for Support for a Moratorium on Mining in Areas Affecting the Clarence River Catchment.

Further to your letter dated 12 May 2021, please find following Council's Resolution as decided "unanimously" at its 23 June 2021 - Ordinary Council Meeting.

Resolution 135/21

"Resolved that Council does not support the Clarence Valley Council in its following motion - items (1) thru to, and including (5), and excepting item number (6):

- (1) *Note that at the Council meeting on November 24 Council resolved inter alia to "oppose mining in the Clarence River Catchment and to seek the support of both state and federal governments to impose a moratorium on further mining exploration licences and to cancel existing licences."*
- (2) *Acknowledge that this motion does not affect existing mines or quarry operations;*
- (3) *Thank the Hon. John Barilaro for his response on behalf of the Minister for Energy and Environment, Hon. Matt Kean MP and advising that Council was not seeking an explanation of the process of developing mining in the Clarence River*

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The Chief Executive

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Catchment but was advising the state government of its strong opposition to mining in the Clarence River Catchment;

- (4) Advise Hon. John Barilaro that the council, representing the community's strong opposition to such mining, is asking for the Clarence River Catchment to be scheduled in the relevant environmental, planning and mining legislation as a no-go zone for minerals mining due to the Catchment's almost unique natural and cultural values, many of which depend on the Clarence River and its tributaries, and which support essential and valuable industries which contribute to the local economy as well providing drinking water for the Clarence Valley (51,000 + residents) and Coffs Harbour City Council (76,000 + residents) and water for local agricultural industries;*
- (5) Write to the Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian advising her of Council's resolution and seeking her support for a moratorium on mining in the Clarence River Catchment; and*
- (6) Write to Clarence Valley Council to advise of Council's resolution."*

We thank you for your correspondence and wish your Council well with its advocacy.

Yours sincerely,



Kylie Smith
Acting Chief Executive

Lesley McBay

From: King, Catherine (MP) <Catherine.King.MP@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2021 11:37 AM
To: Lesley McBay
Subject: Re: Replacement of Lawrence Ferry with a Bridge

Dear Cr Simmons,

Thank you very much for including me in your letter to the NSW Premier.

It is clear that a sustainable, ongoing solution is needed for access to Lawrence.

As you would expect, Labor is currently considering our offering for the next election. We will consider this proposal as part of our preparations for the election and I will be back in touch if we require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Catherine King

From: Lesley McBay <Lesley.McBay@clarence.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 3:22 PM
To: King, Catherine (MP) <Catherine.King.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: Replacement of Lawrence Ferry with a Bridge

Dear Ms King

Please find attached correspondence from our Mayor, Cr Jim Simmons.

Thank you

Lesley McBay
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4 August 2021

Ref: 6894

Cr Jim Simmons
Mayor
Clarence Valley Council
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GRAFTON NSW 2460

Dear Cr Simmons

Thank you for copying me in on your letter to the Premier in regard to a resolution passed at Clarence Valley Council's Ordinary Meeting on 22 June 2021 supporting a request from the Lawrence Bridge Action Group who are advocating for a funding commitment for a new bridge to be built at Lawrence to replace to Bluff Point Ferry.

I would certainly support a proposal which has the overwhelming backing of the local community, is safer and is clearly beneficial to the future growth of the area.

A new bridge will certainly see increased traffic through Lawrence and will have a profound impact on the village, so the community must be well informed about the impacts, both positive and negative. There would also be a need to upgrade the road between Maclean and Grafton because of the additional traffic a bridge would generate.

I am yet to see full details of the viability and cost benefit analysis undertaken by TfNSW and will endeavour to acquire this document.

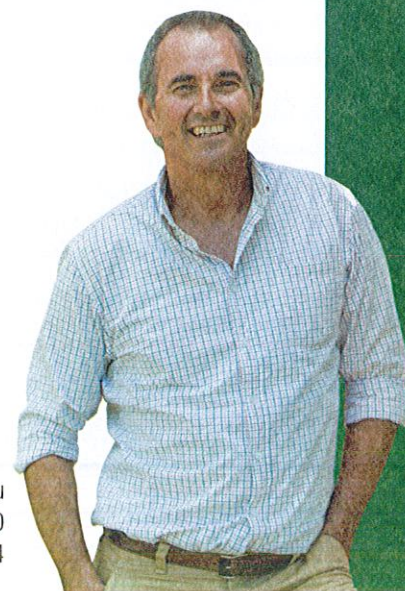
In the meantime, I will follow up on Council's approach to the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, Paul Toole, as any such proposal would fall under his remit.

Yours sincerely



CHRIS GULAPTIS, MP
Nationals MP for Clarence
Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Roads & Infrastructure

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EWINGAR HALL COMMITTEE – **EWINGAR SOUTH TABULAM COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE**

Meeting Minutes Tuesday 8th June 2021

Location: Ewingar Hall
Date: 08.06.2021
Time: 5pm
Chair / Minutes: Tracey Edwards

Attendees:

- Michael Mahon (Treasurer)
- Shelley Golding (Kitchen Co-Ordinator)
- Christopher (Rang) Warrington (President)
- Tracey Edwards (Committee Member)
- John Wilson (Maintenance Co-Ordinator)

Apologies:

- Nicola New (Secretary)
- Karen Wheeler (Committee Member)
- Martin (Boris) Sweeney (Committee Member)

1. Tracey : to be in charge of blackboard on North Ewingar Road – will need to source some chalk.

- **Ewingar Rising** have requested that satellite internet be set up at the hall for the upcoming festival in September. This would allow for the use of an Eftpos facility. Initial research shows that there would be no initial set up costs and the lowest monthly fee approx. \$50 per month. We could start on a lower plan and expand on this for the festival and then lower it again afterwards depending on need. Activ8me appears to be one of the cheaper plans and some locals have used this service with no problems. See attached example of plans.

Outcome: All at the meeting in agreeance to trial.

Action: Secretary Nicola New can action this in consultation with Michael Mahon the treasurer re payments.

- **Telstra** – the recent booster was working fine when first installed however people are saying that it is now not working as well. When committee members had a look it appears that the antenna that is outside on some peoples property is actually inside at the hall, not sure if this is what may be causing the problems.

Action: Michael to supply Tracey with account details so that enquiries can be made. May need to speak with past committee members to get more info. Tracey to bring her phone down next time and test it out and then follow up.

2. Michael:

- **Treasurers Report** – please see attached
- We need to get the signatures changed on the bank account as Michael has no current access – no signed cheques or deposit slips. Nadine Myers and Monika Johann are still the signature holders and are both away atm but this needs to be transferred asap to the new Treasurer Michael Mahon and President Chris Warrington.
- **CBA – Ewingar South Tabulam Community Sports Centre – Client No 42443870 Society Cheque Account No 06 2519 00912996.**

The current signatures on the account no longer hold elected positions and have been removed – Monika Johann Treasurer and Nadine Myers Secretary.

The newly elected signatures as per the constitution are to be – Michael Mahon (Treasurer) and Christopher Warrington (President) – these minutes will be signed and dated by two committee members present at this meeting.

- **Bookings Officer:** see calendar attached
- **Key Register:** see also attached. All keys still need to be returned from past committee members. We need to buy new locks as we have no idea who has keys to what and this needs to be rectified and the following members will be the only ones with key access; Chris Warrington, Michael Mahon, Shelley Golding, John Wilson.
- **Steven Foster** our grounds man has enquired where the generator out of the mower shed is? Apparently, Boris has bought it and taken it to Lightning Ridge, but Michael has been unable to find any record of this – will speak with Boris when he returns.
- **Coca Cola Fridge** is to be sold but we are yet to task that to someone. Research needs to be done as to the value of it etc....
- **Bar** is to be locked with the cage in future – this will alleviate having to put spirits etc. away in the container all the time. People hiring the hall do not need access to the bar area.

3. Shelley:

- **Lounge** has been brought for the hall and Shelley needs to be compensated the \$50 for this.
- **Library** has been cleaned out and the Filing Cabinet has been lent to Michael while ever he is the treasurer. The library lock needs maintenance. We also need some mouse proof storage boxes for the games etc.

Action: John to have a look at it.

- **Craft Group** wants to store spinning wheel, loom and wool at the hall but there is very limited space atm. We need to look at more storage. Craft Group may need to supply their own mice proof storage box for the wool.

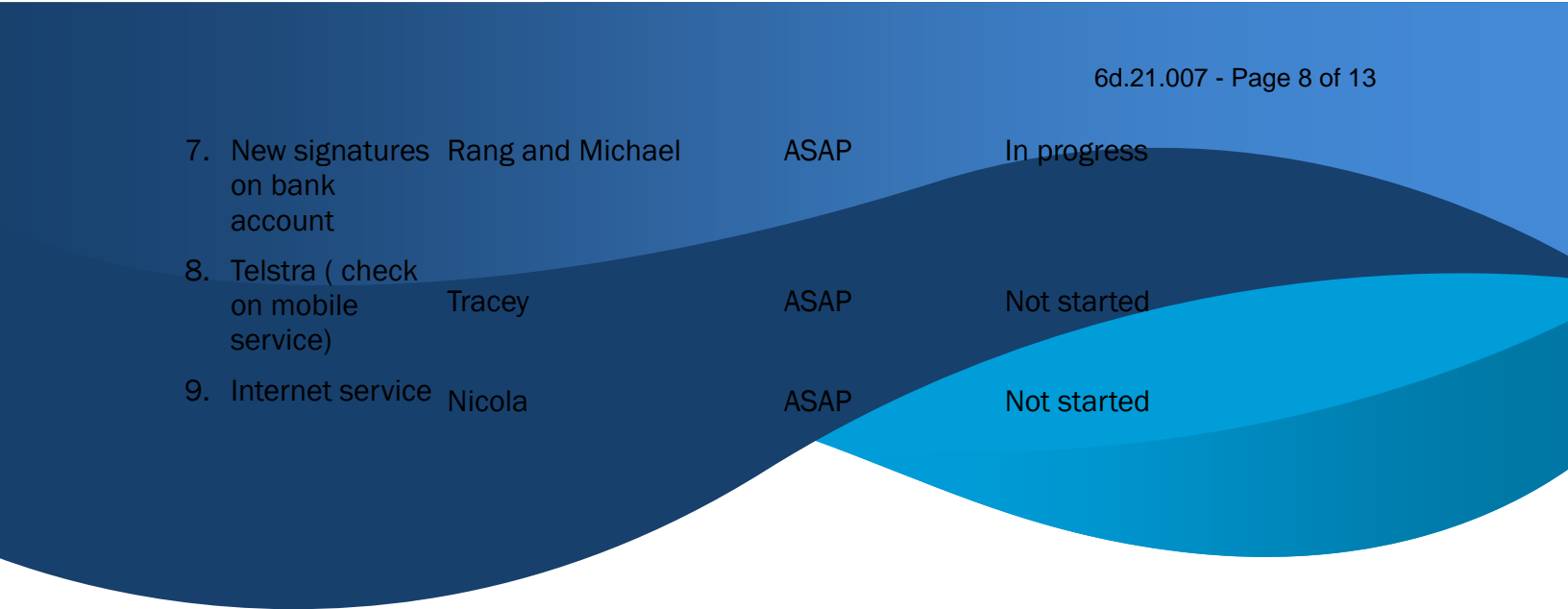
Action: Rang and John will look at closing in another area near mower shed.

- **Ewingar Rising:** Why do we have their money in the hall account?
- **Rubbish:** We need someone to take the rubbish to the dump regularly. Old stove also needs to be dumped. Costs will be covered.
- **Recycling:** We also need someone to take this in regularly.

Action: Shelley will put it out to the community on the Ewingar facebook page and ask for some volunteers.

- **Roster:** We do not have an official roster for the bar and the kitchen atm and this needs to be addressed.

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
1. Storage	John and Rang	ASAP	Not started
2. Library key	John	ASAP	Not started
4. Volunteers for rubbish, recycling, bar and kitchen.	Shelley	ASAP	In progress
5. Coca Cola Fridge to be sold.	??	?	Not started
6. Keys to be returned by old committee members	Committee		



7. New signatures on bank account	Rang and Michael	ASAP	In progress
8. Telstra (check on mobile service)	Tracey	ASAP	Not started
9. Internet service	Nicola	ASAP	Not started

EWINGAR HALL COMMITTEE – **EWINGAR SOUTH TABULAM COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE**

Meeting Minutes Tuesday 6th July 2021

Location: Ewingar Hall
Date: 07.07.2021
Time: 5:30 pm
Chair / Minutes: Tracey Edwards

Attendees:

- Shelley Golding (Kitchen Co-Ordinator)
- Christopher (Rang) Warrington (President)
- Tracey Edwards (Committee Member)
- John Wilson (Maintenance Co-Ordinator)
- Irina Kondyurina (Committee Member)
- Martin (Boris) Sweeney

Apologies:

- Michael Mahon (Treasurer)
- **COVID Restrictions – Research:** Next Hall Night 09.07.2021 – should we open??

Outdoor public gatherings

You **must not** participate in an outdoor public gathering of more than **10 people**, unless you are:

- working or attending a university or other tertiary education facility
- providing care or assistance to vulnerable persons
- gathering with your household
- gathering for a wedding or funeral
- providing emergency assistance to a person
- fulfilling a legal obligation

- moving home or moving your business to a new premises.

In NSW, you must also wear a face mask on **public transport** and in all **indoor non-residential settings**. This includes in:

- retail or business premises that provide goods or services to members of the public who attend the premises, including
 - supermarkets
 - shopping centres — excluding an indoor recreation facility in a shopping centre
 - bank branches and post offices
 - hairdressing, nail, beauty, tanning and waxing salons
 - spas, tattoo parlours and massage parlours
 - betting agencies
- any part of a licensed premises that's used for the purposes of gaming, and gaming lounges
- entertainment facilities
- places of public worship being used for public worship or religious services
- residential aged care facilities
- gym classes or dance classes
- indoor recreation facilities, unless you are doing strenuous exercise
- major recreation facilities

You must wear a mask if you:

- work a hospitality venue in NSW and
- directly deal with members of the public

Action: It appears that all this will make Hall Nights out of the question for the moment as you cannot gather even outdoors with more than 10 people. We will need to place signs up to remind people that they must wear masks while they are inside. Tracey to make signs and place them in the hall.

- **Ewingar Rising** - have requested that satellite internet be set up at the hall for the upcoming festival in September. This would allow for the use of an Eftpos facility. Initial research shows that there would be no initial set up costs and the lowest monthly fee approx. \$50 per month. We could start on a lower plan and expand on this for the festival and then lower it again afterwards depending on need.

Outcome: All at the meeting in agreeance to trial.

Action: Further to this from last month – this has not been followed up so Nadine (Ewingar Rising) will organise for this to be installed.

- **Telstra** – the recent booster was working fine when first installed however people are saying that it is now not working as well. When committee members had a look it appears that the antenna that is outside on some peoples property is actually inside at the hall, not sure if this is what may be causing the problems.

Action: Michael to supply Tracey with account details so that enquiries can be made. May need to speak with past committee members to get more info. Tracey to bring her phone down next time and test it out and then follow up. This also has not been followed up so will remain on the agenda

- **WHS and Fire Safety:** Irena has reported that when she was here with the craft group a fire safety group of some description turned up doing a compliance test. It appears that there are a lot of issues such as:

* chairs etc being stored too close to fire extinguishers – must be at least 1.5 meters away

* Exit doors do not comply – too hard to open in a hurry.

* furniture placed in front of doors

We believe that their findings will be sent to council and that council will address it.

- **Basketball Hoop** – can we cut it off at ground level and place a smaller sleeve on the bottom of the pole to enable it to be removed when the space is needed eg: Stage for Ewingar Rising. General consensus was that it was Council who put it in so probably not – however the question could be asked to council if we had any contact details –

Action: Secretary to seek council details and make enquiries or delegate for someone else to follow up.

- **Secretary for this Committee:** It appears that Nicola New is not going to be able to fulfill the duties of secretary for the Ewingar Hall Committee. Nadine has been notified of this. Committee needs to elect a new secretary – can this be done at any time?

- **Rosters – Bar and Kitchen:**

Kitchen:

09.07.2021 – Nicola and Kayla – (Tracey to find out if they can still do it)

23.07.2021 – Tracey and Irina

06.08.2021 – Shelley and John

20.08.2021 – Karen - ??

Bar: Tess and Kara have said that they are happy to do the bar each Hall Night but do not want to stay late so other community members will need to step in and man the bar and also lock up at the end of the night. Terry Gann is getting his RSA and has said that he will be happy to help out in this area

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers for rubbish, recycling, bar and kitchen. 	Shelley	ASAP	Terry Gann has volunteered to take the recycling in – Rubbish ???
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coca Cola Fridge to be sold. 	Committee	??	Not started
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keys to be returned by old committee members 	Rang and Boris	ASAP	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New signatures on bank account 	Michael and Rang	ASAP	Not started
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telstra (check on mobile service) 	Tracey and Michael	ASAP	Not started
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet service 	Nadine		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID Research 	Boris	ASAP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elect new secretary 	Committee members	ASAP	Not started
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Contact – re Minutes, Basketball Hoop, WHS etc 	Ask old committee members who the contact person is.		
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