



A Voice for the
Community

Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc

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“REGIONAL RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION of CAIRNS INC” Newsletter June 1, 2010.

Meeting to be held at Pride Leagues Club, Irene Street, Mooroolooloolo; 8pm-June 1, 2010.

Lobbing for the Moody Creek: catchment upgrade is progressing ahead with ten tenders received by council, all at a good price.

The process of engaging a consultant is currently taking place; I have been invited to participate on the consulting committee, which is due to take place in the very near future.

Further updates to hand next month, as more discussions take place.

Update; on Chinaman Creek, twenty years of overgrowth:

Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc has currently been advised by the community cleaning of the creek has not taken place to date. The correct form had to be resubmitted to DERM (department environmental resource management?) and a notice from council delivered to the community in the surrounding area before cleaning of the waterway could commence.

Cairns West Focus Group: resolved a litter problem with skip bins to the DOH (department of housing) area. A senior member of the community volunteered to organise community members to participate in the clean up of Mooroolooloolo 1 & 2.

Public Notice: AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held 8pm – July 6, Pride Leagues Club, Irene Street, Mooroolooloolo. The community are encouraged to attend.

Sausage Sizzle: will be held at PICCONES SUPA IGA, Pease Street, Manoora, July 17, setup 8.30am to 2pm. **Request:** for the community to volunteer for the sausage sizzle; please phone or email as listed above.

Community Information:

February 2010: Cairns Regional Council; State of the Environment Report 2008/2009.

March 2010: Council has taken a Hillslopes Overlay Review.

May 2010: Cairns Regional Council: Fees & Charges Schedule 2010/2011.

May 2010: Planning Scheme Policy 4:04:05 – Trunk Infrastructure Contributions.

- Part A – Stream Management, Stormwater Quality Management and CBD Carparking.
- Part B – Water Supply, Wastewater, Transport & Public Parks and Community Land Infrastructure Contributions (not yet adopted by Council)

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Grants Submitted:

1. April 22, 2010. Received Grant May 5, 2010: \$3000 for the update of the Seniors Directory.
2. April 15, 2010; Computer, fax, scanner and copier to the value of \$ 4 303.00; Received and acknowledged; conformation in three months time.
3. December 7, 2009: Received Grant May 6, 2010 \$5,831.09 of \$6,930 for the Neighbourhood Watch "Low Carbon Diet" Program, in conjunction with JCU.

Regional Ratepayers' Association of Cairns Inc Meeting on 4 May 2010 at Pride Leagues Club, Irene Street, Mooroolooloolo. Minutes.

Meeting opened: 8.20pm

Welcome: Thelma welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: See Attendance Book.

Apologies: Leila Trenfield, Leonie Brammall, Mick Tilse, Kevin Molleneaux, Les & Ruth Richards, Anne Grey, Mabella Wong, Carol, Steve Moncrieff, Lyn Pellett, Frank Pagram.

Minutes: Minutes were published in the May Newsletter. It was moved by Margaret Blackhall and seconded by Bill Jackson that the minutes were a true and accurate statement. Carried!

Treasurers' Report: Balance was \$633.59.

Thelma Spelta moved the report in the absence of Treasurer; Leonie Brammall, and seconded by Daphne Jackson. Carried!

General Business:

No newsletter printed this month, unable to acquire a sponsor. Cost at printers \$160.00; not feasible. Moody Creek Catchment to go ahead, 10 tenders were received by Council all at good prices. Engineer requested Thelma Spelta to be on the Consulting Committee for community representation. Salt Water Creek ; Pease Street Drain cleared 300 meters past Greenslopes crossing has helped the system this wet season.

Discussion on Irene Street retention basin site.

Bus shelters update.

Seniors' Safety Working Group; updating directory to be launched in August

Request for two grants: 1. seniors' Directory, Grant approved for printing. 2. Computer, Printer, Scanner, Fax. Submission received; FAHCIA to determine approval of grant.

Sausage Sizzle: to be held 8 May.

Closure of Meeting: Thelma thanked the community for their continued support and assistance with the next Sausage Sizzle. This is real community spirit. A thank you to Pride Leagues Club for the Venue! The Meeting closed at 8.45pm. The next meeting will be on 1 June 2010.

Minutes taken by Carmel Sherman, Block Coordinator; in the absence of Secretary, Leila Trenfield.

Thelma Spelta
President

Leila Trenfield
Secretary

Leonie Brammall
Treasurer

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