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Community

# Regional Ratepayers Association of Cairns Inc

IN: IA37190

**Regional Ratepayers' Association of Cairns Inc. Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2011**  
**At Shop 117 A Raintrees Shopping Centre**  
**Meeting opened 8.15pm and closed 8.45pm**

**Sausage Sizzle:** To be confirmed by WOW Sight & Sound for Saturday May 28, 2011.

**Thank you:** To everyone who volunteered at the sausage sizzle held at Piccones on April 15, 2011. Your assistance is gratefully appreciated, community supporting the community.

## **Minutes:**

**Welcome:** Thelma Spelta welcomed all who attended. Thank you to Centre Management for providing the room for meetings and the set-up of the room. Venue will remain available until it is leased.

**Apologies:** Sharon Davon, Kevin Mollenaux, Leila Trenfield

**Minutes:** Previous meeting minutes was published in the monthly newsletter. Avtar Sodhi moved the minutes as a true record of the meeting and Leonie Brammall seconded the minutes.

**Cairns FM 89.1:** Community radio providing updates for the community. Thelma involved in a 15 minute session on Tuesday mornings 8am.

**Cairns AM 846:** Saturday morning community radio providing updates when time available.

**Treasurer's Report:** Leonie Brammall reported that the funds balance is \$85.92. Last solar raffle returned \$70.

**Cyclone Clean up:** Some areas had been missed with the council clean up after the cyclone. Area of the Raintrees roundabout had been reported to Council by Thelma.

**Chinaman Creek clean up:** Have been lead to believe that there is funding to be set aside for the Chinaman Creek Catchment area. There is an itemised list of works available for viewing on Thelma's website. It has been suggested that council make use of community service workers that can be provided by Dept of Justice in cleaning up the Chinaman Creek area.

**Moody Creek Catchment:** updates available on Thelma's website.

**Lighting List:** Callum and Dunbar St upgrades have been indicated that they are in the budget. Further improved lighting required for Swallow, Koch, Koch Foot Bridge and Chataway St Park.

**Sausage Sizzle:** April 16 Piccones, volunteers needed. There will also be a sausage sizzle at WOW on 28/5/11.

## **Other items of discussion:**

Trolleys – report wayward trolleys on the website [www.trolleytracker.com.au](http://www.trolleytracker.com.au)

Erosion concerns- some of the banks of the creek between McCoombe and Swallow Sts are showing erosion. Also required pruning of shrubs/trees on these banks.

**Next Meeting:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Shop 117A Raintrees Shopping Centre 8pm.

Thelma Spelta  
President

Carmel Sherman  
A/ Secretary

Leonie Brammall  
Treasurer

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