

GENERAL MEETING OF THE ST HUBERTS ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
THURSDAY JUNE 10 2010

Meeting commenced 7.30pm at The Cove Village Hall.

1. Present  
Ron Spratt (president in the chair) and 45 members, as per the attendance sheet.
2. Apologies - as per the apologies list in the attendance book and Ken Lummis, Neville Smith, Lex & Anna Clarke, Paddy Morgan, Etta Wilson, Jeff Strickson,
- 2a the president welcomed new members to the meeting –
3. Confirmation of minutes of general meeting March 11 2010 as tabled.  
**Resolved** (moved Gary Dibley, seconded Kay Hazlett) the minutes be adopted.
4. Matters arising from the minutes.
  - \* Entry Statement – the president advised the meeting that the work is complete but a revamp of the graffiti coating is to take place in the next month or two;
  - \* Boating in the canals – Brisbane Water Estuary Management Study. – the president advised the meeting that submissions have closed and there has been no finalisation of the plan of management at this time.
  - \* Sale of the canals – no further action by council to arrange the proposed meeting.
  - \* Web site warning and an email service for interested residents – the president advised the meeting that work is in hand for this matter and finalisation is expected in the next month or two.
  - \* Bridge jumpers - the committee to keep up the pressure on the authorities, and investigate the installation of closed circuit TV to the bridge area. The president advised the meeting that there has been no action on the matter of closed circuit television due to the expense and complexities of such an installation.
  - \* Draft Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2009 – the president thanked the 160 residents who lodged submissions in respect to the Draft LEP and St Hub ertys Island was the third largest number of submissions to the LEP.  
**Resolved** - the information be received and noted.
5. Correspondence. Nil.
6. Treasures Report – In the absence of the treasurer the report as tabled was discussed.  
**Resolved** (moved Bob Fahey seconded Doug Mason) the treasurer's report as tabled is adopted.
7. General Business.
  - \* Neighbourhood watch – Martin Wellington reported on recent activities from neighbourhood watch.
  - \* Bob Fahey notified the passing of a long standing and very active member of the association Norm Walsh.
  - \* Bob Fahey also advised the meeting of the upcoming "Dine-Out" proposed for July 14 and called for expressions of interest from members in attendance.
  - \* Bob Fahey advised the meeting of the relocation of Ray White Real Estate from Daleys Point over the next few weeks. Simon Ayers of the agency has been a solid supporter of the association for many years and he has vowed to continue such support fro his new office location.

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- \* A member advised the meeting that the NSW Police Highway Patrol has been a constant visitor to St Huberts Island over recent months.  
Resolved a letter be sent to NSW Police thanking them for their presence on St Huberts Island.

- \* A member advised there are two damaged signs on the island:-
  - Bus Stop sign at the pump station removed;
  - 4knot sign at Nannygai Inlet has been pushed over;Also it was reported the street light near 6 Salacia is defective.

**Guest Speaker**

The president introduced resident Matt Macfarlane to address the meeting on the matter of Indigenous Sting Rays. Matt had developed an expertise in Indigenous Sting Rays via a family business in the production and marketing of sting ray skin products.

Matt spoke of the problems associated with the native indigenous sting rays as found in the foreshores of St Huberts Island and the way in which to handle the creatures and the best method of dealing with any sting ray injuries.

The talk was most informative and well received by members present.

**Guest Speaker**

The president introduced Darren Jameson the liberal indorsed candidate for the federal seat of Robertson in the federal elections to be held during 2010.

Darren addressed the meeting and gave an account of his background as a police officer and his dedication to the betterment of the area of the central coast. He also gave an insight into his thoughts for Robertson should he be successful in the forthcoming elections.

There were many questions from the members present several of which were fielded during the meeting.

The President thanked both speakers and they were invited to partake of a cup of tea with members after the meeting where further questions could be asked of the speakers.

- 8. Next General Meeting June 10 2010.  
The meeting concluded 8.45pm