

Minutes of meeting

New Acland Community Reference Group

Date:	10 th April 2018
Time:	5.44pm to 7.42pm
Location:	Oakey Hospital
Member Attendees:	Graham Cooke (Chair) Glenys Bowtell Cathy Hartley Helen Bawden Andrew Langton Nancy Sommerfield Maree Scheuerle
New Hope Group Representatives:	David Vink – NAC GM Naomi Tonscheck – NHG Rebecca Meacham - NHG
Guest Speakers:	N/A
Apologies	Matthew Boyd Haley Darr Barry Mason Lindsay Evans

Agenda item	Discussion
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Meeting Introduction:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Chair welcomed the group Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and adopted An update on Helen Williams change of role within the Community Reference Group. Helen will continue to be actively working on the 'Community Development Project' with the CRG but will take a step back from general meetings. Naomi Tonscheck will be stepping in to fulfil Helen's usual involvement within the CRG and Rebecca Meacham will become a regular attendee at CRG meetings moving forward.
Safety Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion was had around the importance of making sure any electrical work completed in your home or workplace is carried out by a qualified electrician and multiple checks are completed before any work is commenced. CRG member gave an example of when electrical work was being completed at her home and two electrical switches in the power box had similar names. The electrician 'checked for dead' before commencing work and found the incorrect switch had been turned off. This was a good example of following the correct procedures to ensure a safe working environment. As the weather changes and the conditions continue to be quite dry members were reminded to be vigilant about the potential for fire hazards.
CIF Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRG members reviewed the submitted Community Investment Fund applications.

Community Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oakey Chamber of Commerce is hosting a meeting involving local major industry, government and council leaders to discuss the future development of Oakey on the 23rd April 2018. • Landcare has been completing a lot of small projects and workshops in Oakey. • Arts Council are putting on two ANZAC Day Productions based on WW1. These will be held on the 28th April. The Arts Council have been successful in obtaining a grant and admission will be free for community members. • On the 1st May Oakey Community Care Committee will be having a guest speaker attend their monthly meeting to pass on information on how community members can volunteer to teach the English language to non-English speaking residents. • Oakey Historical Museum will hold an Open Day on the 9th June. • Goombungee Show will be held on the 28th April with many attractions for attendees. • A new general store has been opened in the town of Goombungee. There is currently a lot of roadworks happening in Goombungee and the area surrounding the town centres War Monument is soon to be updated. • Rosalie Shire Historical Society is launching a book titled 'Goombungee Remembers' profiling the 89 soldiers listed on Goombungee's First World War Memorial and role of honour, and recognising others from the local area – 21st April 10am. • The Goombungee ANZAC Day dawn and mid-morning service will be held on the 25th April. • Kulpi Hall Committee will be hosting a function on the 28th April at the Kulpi Hall. There will be a campfire cook up with live band entertainment.
Mine Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production is as per normal with currently good coal prices. • No coal is currently being taken out of NAC via rail • Acland Pastoral Company currently have a second round of silage underway. The weed and pest control initiative is in progress with positive results being seen. • The regular program for ANZAC Day in Acland will run this year with mine site employees able to attend the service. A minute silence will be recognised by mine site staff on the day.
Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen has completed a draft copy of the Community Project Survey to be distributed via hardcopy and e-mail to community members in the selected towns in the district. Feedback from CRG members included suggestions on distribution of the survey, community engagement strategy and timeline in which to get the survey out. All feedback will be taken to Helen and an update delivered back to the group.
Next Meeting:	24 th May 5:30pm at the Oakey Hospital