

Minutes of meeting

New Acland Community Reference Group

Date:	12 th July 2018
Time:	5.30pm to 7.18pm
Location:	Oakey RSL
Member Attendees:	Graham Cooke (Chair) Lindsay Evans Barry Mason Helen Bawden Maree Scheuerle
New Hope Group Representatives:	David Vink – NAC GM Helen Williams – NHG Rebecca Meacham - NHG
Guest Speakers:	
Apologies	Haley Darr Andrew Langton Matthew Boyd Cathy Hartley Nancy Sommerfield Glenys Bowtell

Agenda item Discussion

Meeting Introduction:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Chair welcomed the group • Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and adopted
Safety Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An incident occurred at a local Meat Processing plant this week where an employee was severely injured and had to be flown to Brisbane by the LifeFlight Helicopter. • David explained the importance of isolating machinery when conducting maintenance, repairs or inspections. David showed the CRG members an isolation lock that is used at New Acland Coal and explained how important it is to follow safety procedures when working on equipment in the workplace and at home. • David relayed a situation where an operator fell from a piece of machinery at a high of approximately 2.4m. The operator fell on his side with his helmet remaining intact which resulted in the operator avoiding any significant injury. • A member of the CRG spoke of an incident where he was climbing up to turn an irrigation pump off when he slipped and fell from a height of approximately 3 metres. The CRG member avoided any major injury and also missed landing on metal pole that was embedded in the ground by mere centimetres.

CIF Community Development Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jim Cavaye from Institute for Resilient Regions, USQ will be facilitating 4 workshops in Goombungee, Oakey, Maclagan and Kulpi. CRG Members discussed how the workshops will be delivered, associated cost, proposed dates and locations. • The following locations and dates have been confirmed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goombungee Public Hall 13th August 5.30pm - Oakey RSL 14th August 5.30pm - Maclagan Public Hall 20th August 5.30pm - Kulpi Public Hall 21st August 10am
New Hope Group Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acland Pastoral Company (APC) will be working with Toowoomba Regional Council to run wild dog baiting program on 25th and 26th July. • APC is working on wild pig trapping. New traps have been set up with sensors detecting when a pig has entered the trap, closing the door and effectively trapping the pig. • It is expected that more rehabilitated land will soon be released to APC. • Approximately 1500 head of cattle that were set for sale are now being held back due to low cattle industry prices. Livestock feed is proving difficult to obtain due to continuing drought conditions. • President Kingham, of the Queensland Land Court, directed that the hearing of the NAC03 approval application will be set down for one day of oral submissions as soon as practicable after 28 August 2018. • Long Term Temporary Road Closure of Acland Muldu Road as part of Acland Stage 2 Mining lease expected late August.
Community Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Care Committee identified some serious challenges faced by youth living in Oakey and surrounds. As a result an Oakey Youth Summit was held on 27th June. The summit worked to identify existing challenges, opportunities available to youth and potential organisations to service the Oakey district. • Community Care Committee will now hold their meetings at the 4401 Information Centre on the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. • Kulpi Hall Committee has a lot of different activities happening. Kulpi Hall will be hosting Yoga, Pilates and Craft classes along with other community events in the coming months.
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LifeFlight has been nominated for a Community/Staff Engagement award in the 2018 Australian Mining Awards to be held in Mackay on the 25th July. • Helen Williams announced her resignation from New Hope Group. Helen's last day will be on the 26th July 2018.
Action Items	
Next Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd October 2018, 5.30pm at New Hope Community Information Office