

## Minutes of meeting

### New Acland Community Reference Group

<b>Date:</b>	22nd March 2018
<b>Time:</b>	5.30pm to 7.40pm
<b>Location:</b>	Oakey RSL
<b>Member Attendees:</b>	Graham Cooke (Chair) Lindsay Evans Barry Mason Glenys Bowtell Matthew Boyd Cathy Hartley Helen Bawden Haley Darr Nancy Sommerfield
<b>New Hope Group Representatives:</b>	David Vink – NAC GM Helen Williams – NHG Naomi Tonscheck – NHG Rebecca Meacham - NHG
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	Professor Jim Cavaye – USQ Institute for Resilient Regions
<b>Apologies</b>	Maree Scheuerle Andrew Langton

Agenda item	Discussion
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<b>Meeting Introduction:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Chair welcomed the group</li> <li>• Welcomed Professor Jim Cavaye to the CRG meeting</li> <li>• Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and adopted</li> <li>• Committee Chair welcomed Rebecca Meacham to the Community Reference Group. Rebecca is the new Community Liaison for New Hope Group.</li> </ul>
<b>Professor Jim Cavaye</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim spoke to the CRG about how to coordinate a bigger community project and gave some insight into what make a project successful. He also went into detail about how we need to recognise what is important to the Oakey community and finding what motivates people within our region. Discussions were had around using and redefining existing community assets within our communities and what the people in our regional towns truly value i.e.; Employment, investment etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Share</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People should be conscious of not relying solely on GPS devices for their navigation purposes. An example this was a service truck driver at West Morton followed his GPS instructions and ended up in the prep-plant area of the mining operations.</li> <li>• A local farmer's header fell off the edge of a bridge that was too narrow for him to cross on. He was pinned in his cab for an extended period of time before he was located by passing traffic. It was stressed the importance of paying attention to your surroundings and assessing the level of risk associated to each activity and situation.</li> </ul>

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<b>CIF Community Development Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A suggestion was made to seek a facilitator to help the community to coordinate the project.</li> <li>• The group agreed to go back to the community and check that priorities have not changed in the last 18 months since the original data (for the project) was collected.</li> <li>• Discussion were had around the concept that the project should build on existing skills and also diversify the community</li> <li>• The group are wanting to start advertising the larger community development project as early as April.</li> </ul>
<b>New Hope Group Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Burgess is the newly appointed business manager of Acland Pastoral Company (APC) since Steve Erbacher leaving APC. David made mention of Steve's achievements whilst employed by APC with his weed control initiatives and cattle breeding program. Tim Burgess will be invited to attend a CRG meeting in the near future.</li> <li>• 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, including shutting down the equipment on site.</li> </ul>
<b>General Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A suggestion was made regarding creating a 'Legacy Idea' to represent the history of mining in the area.</li> <li>• The original Greenwood Hill location was suggested as a possible site to have a look out and a place to have information available about the mining history.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Helen to email a draft for review by the CRG relating to calling for project ideas from community initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10th April 2018, 5.30pm at Oakey Hospital</li> </ul>