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## Minutes April 10 2017

Apologies R & G Buckpitt, T Smerd  
Previous minutes:  
Moved T Bird 2nd I Cooper

Business arising: None  
Correspondence IN:

The flag at the entrance to Pandanus is put up and down each day by Sean from Mod Barista. Well done!!

Information about Community Grants

Correspondence OUT: None

Treasurer's Report: M Jones  
\$1637 in bank. Members assets \$890.27.

A big thank you to Ian Cooper, our web master, who paid for this year's domain name registration.

General business:

1. Should we apply? Application for grant. Applications for Round 3 are now open!

Applications are open for six weeks and close Thursday 10 May 2017. No late submissions will be accepted.

Eligible organisations are encouraged to apply for physical improvement projects which benefit social housing residents and focus on:

- improving community facilities
- enhancing open space or recreational areas
- increasing accessibility for older people or people with a disability
- improving safety and / or
- facilitating better integration between social housing and the surrounding community.

Before you begin the application process, make sure you've read the guidelines, applicant pack (attached) and supporting materials available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/SHCIF](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/SHCIF).

*We are eligible - the project has to improve community facilities, enhance open spaces, improve safety, increase accessibility and bring tenants and their neighbours together.*

## **What might be a project we could work with a partner in town to develop?**

### **The missing Links.- - a CBBRA project connecting the village to the beach more safely and easily.**

This project aims to complete footpaths in the village and install a boardwalk so that people with mobility and health issues can more easily access the key scenic locations. These improvements would enhance life for everyone but especially would allow more equity of opportunity for people with health issues to enjoy our coast. People's wellbeing would improve because of the easier pathways, seats and access to the beautiful views around Caba beach area.

Funding is available from Family and Community Services NSW through Social Housing Community Improvement Fund. (up to \$50,000) It is due 10th May.

[https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/411027/SHCIF\\_Applicant\\_Pack\\_040417.pdf](https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0015/411027/SHCIF_Applicant_Pack_040417.pdf)

CBBRA are mapping the footpaths that are incomplete in the village with an emphasis on the ones near social housing and that lead to the beach. (Map in progress) The Residents Association has been asked several times to request TSC to provide access to the rocky platform just north of Norries which may be suitable for a wheelchair ramp to a new viewing platform (photos of area to come). After a site meeting it was decided that two better sites for ease of wheel chair access would be near the table at the top of the park and closer to the Littoral Rainforest near the current bench.

Another aspect of the Missing Links project would be to place more seating near Johansen Reserve and erect a boardwalk along the current 'goat's track' that meanders from the Littoral Rainforest to the BBQ area. This well worn path digs into the cliff edge with regular foot traffic and is a definite trip hazard for all. The flat car park allows for ease of access for car users at the top but the incline towards the toilet block would need work such as a boardwalk or footpath.

We have written to TSC requesting support and advice.

## **2. Boomerang Bags - should we attend the Van?**

Vanlife gathering number 10 will take place in the hills of Cudgen. This is the last stop on the documentary tour before heading to Canada & the United States. It is being filmed.

"We will be collaborating with 'One Wave is all it takes' and having a flouro event raising awareness for depression and anxiety. There will be stories around the fire, learn about the area's history and first nations people with Yarn Australia. Understand your environmental footprint with take 3 for the sea and reach out to other like-minded folk you want to grow with or meet. There will be live music by Tay Oskee, Vanderaa, Adam Harpaz, Boat Keeper, projected movies, yoga with Chrystal Fitzgerald, meditation and fun for the kids. This is a family-friendly event, come take your place, be your wonderful self and get involved with this amazing community.

This is a ticketed event with 20% of each ticket going to our non-profit organisations and there are limited spaces. We also ask any stall holders/creatives to reach out to get involved. Get in contact with us through our Facebook event page and we will provide you with more information.

The address will be sent to you once you purchase tickets.

The weekend will be driven with community active involvement. Come sing around the fire, dance, have a swim in the Cudgen River, dry off and swing in the hammock. Make new friends and say hello to old ones.

We will be filming there for our upcoming documentary and this is our second stop, so if you live the van life come and make yourself known.

Be a part of the 10th Vanlife gathering in the Byron Bay region, Northern Rivers, NSW, Australia. Falling on the last weekend in May. Go to our Facebook page, like and message us to enquire for more details. We are so excited." (*Taken from Facebook site*)

Bri, who has been sewing lots of Boomerang Bags, has offered to run a workshop there to advertise the Boomerang Bags idea. The meeting thanked Bri for her energy and interest. We agreed it was probably worth attending.

3. Surfing Reserve meeting - No News

4. Flood response - Burringbar need help. What can we do in May when interest wanes? The meeting suggested we all remain alert to needs extending beyond May. The Good Guys have some great deals of up to 40% off white goods for flood affected people.

5. How to reach members not on FB? We ask everyone to share items on Boganguardians to CabaResos and vice versa.

### **REPORTS:**

1. **Dune Care** - no report
2. **Caba Creative** - Peita Gardiman: AGM April 27 at 6pm at Pub back room
3. **Caba Progressive** - Nick Aldridge: Read the Newsletter on Facebook: CabaResos
4. **Caba Community Garden** - Sandra Waugh: 0488058183. Read the Newsletter on Facebook: CabaResos
5. **CYS** - Nick Brabham: Read the Newsletter on Facebook: CabaResos
6. **Caba Trails** - Anthony Idle: Next walk Caba trails walk is to the Watertank April 23 at 9.00. Meet at end of Cabarita Road/Murnane Lane. Read the Newsletter on Facebook: CabaResos
7. **CEDC** - Nick Aldridge: No report
8. **Boomerang Bags** - Jill Hargreaves: 130 bags have been made. Proposed stall at the Van discussed in general business. More bags are boomeranging back!!

AOB: Thank you to Trevor Bird for alerting council to the vandalism at the top of Norries revegetation area.

Request for a rubbish bin at the north end of Main Beach off Cypress Avenue.

The Beach Nesting Birds workshop was really worthwhile.

Meeting closed 8.18pm **Next meeting May 8th @ 7pm**