

CMA NSW meeting at Dorrigo September 2014

Meeting commenced: 4pm

Chairman's welcome: Psalm 133 – theme – harmony

Open in prayer – Greg Rees

Attendance: Ian Dodd, Richard Kimball, Graeme Bingham, Terry Beavan, Greg Rees, Glen Hartley, Karen Nieuwendyk, (Grahame Bertram, Braam & Magda Myers)

Apologies: Gareth Jones, Kevin Kettlewell, Wayne Witchard, Lisa Clarke,

Minutes of previous meeting : referred to Bylong meeting - centred on organisation of National.

Financial report: great need for caution spending money as CMA NSW must be able to pay cost for National site. Kimbo happy, first time in many years that most members are financial. Ian shared that CMA NSW is working towards charity status

Membership fee concern: CMA does have running costs – web site, AGM site, levy for National coordinator (\$250 per state then \$5 per member) After much discussion on this topic, vote to maintain \$50 membership, with members encouraged to talk to committee members about fee reduction.

NATIONAL: Plans are on track. Can access site 2pm Friday 31st Oct. 4pm Kimbo, Karen start taking regos. NSW members will be asked to donate time at the National to clean boots. Ian approached company to donate products.

Greg – banner, 35th cake

Maps & program – to be finalised by Ian

BJ picked up & staying with Karen

Pass word around – petrol at Helensburgh – Shell, Austinmer - BP

Friday - Helpers needed to:

Put last minute items in rego bags (eg badges), meet & greet, take people to their rooms, shine shoes,

Treasurer allocating beds. People from same states put together

Friday dinner - followed by (meeting room) AAR13 slide show/talk about travelling Australia

Sat breakfast, Elwyn & team musicians on track. Need to find a worship leader.

State leaders meeting – Lisa organising

Saturday ride – stop at Subline Point – views, stone monuments, use of corner markers. Cordeaux Dam lunch – can't reserve area – need someone there before 10am. Wet weather – undercover area. Short ride back – Ian, long ride – Grahame Bertram (Kiama, Shellharbour, Sea Cliff Bridge)

Saturday Night dinner : Thanks to Donna & David Sheath for producing photograph collage placemats for National (sadly due to work unable to attend). Wayne W. MC Sat night dinner. Dining room staff only allowed to setup & play audio visual equipment. In meeting room we have access.

General awards given

Silent auction Sat night - money raised to go to Steven Walter Foundation – 1) many at National would have attended The Snowy Ride & 2) childhood cancer has personally touched the lives of CMA

Sunday morning before breakfast – Communion on Cliff at camp site – 12 group leaders, provide own short message for communion. Greg Rees organise grape juice & bread & bowels.

Sunday service – offering for Open Doors – support persecuted Church in Middle-East. WA presentation. Following service – group photo – Cynthia

After lunch gymkhana – dinner Sun night prizes given. Movie/free time night

Monday – breakfast. Must be off site by 9am.

General business:

No Show Rally, 35th & National badges – money to go to purchase of gazebo (housed in Greg Rees garage)

Andrea Pienaar – fantastic Newsletter. Was great having email asking for articles.

Request for presentation on Orphan's Sunday – follow lines of previous Nationals - set aside display area for information & answering questions after service

Greg Rees, Braam, to follow up Grey Gums café offer for CMA flagpole

Terry ended meeting in prayer

Meeting closed 5.40pm