

Minutes of the Weddin Shire Council Tourism Committee Meeting

held on Thursday 27 April 2023 at 3.00pm in the Council Chambers.

Open 3.16pm

1. **PRESENT:** Clr J Kenah, Clr M Cook, Clr P Best, M Chalmers, C McCann, J Bryant, M Nowlan-Jones,
2. **APOLOGY:** Clr C Bembrick,

Resolved: J Bryant / C McCann that the apologies be accepted.

3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:** 1 December 2022

Resolved: Clr J Kenah/ Clr P Best that the minutes of the 1 December 2022 meeting be confirmed.

4. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

- Future direction of the Tourism Committee
- Weddin State Forest –
 - Weddin State Forest access road to Black Springs Fire Trail.
- Weddin Mountains National Park
 - Holy Camp Road
 - Campground
 - Eualdrie Road signage – C McCann working with NP on new signage to advise of no access to WM from this road.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence received

6. **UPCOMING EVENTS:** To view visitweddin.com.au/events-weddin
 - 3rd Mar to 19th Apr – ‘Darren Green’s Famous Faces Caricature Collection’
 - 21st Apr to 1 Jun – ‘A Changing Focus. 2014 to 2023’ by Wayne Miles
 - 21st Apr – Youth Fest Neon Party
 - 23rd Apr – Iandra Castle Open House
 - 29th Apr – Dining in Night
 - 2nd May – Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea – Native Nursery
 - 6th May – Phil Jamieson at The Cordial Factory – SOLD OUT
 - 21st May – Caragabal Hall Market Day
 - 21st May – Cookie Workshop
 - 25th May – Lets Xero In On Your Farm Business
 - 8th Jun – Henry Lawson Festival
 - 30th Jun – The Bald Archy Exhibition
 - 23rd Aug to 13th Sept – Getting to Know You - Tresillian

- 1st-2nd Sep – Grenfell Show
- 2nd Sep – Psychic Medium Donna Young Grenfell Show – SOLD OUT
- 16th Sept – Grenfell Men’s Shed 20 year celebration
- 24th-29th Sept – Weddin Mountain Muster
- 7th Oct – Grenfell Pony Club Black and White Ball
- 2024
- 10th Feb - Grenfell Business house Relays 50th Anniversary

Noted

7. BUSINESS WITH NOTICE:

No business with notice received

8. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE:

No questions with notice received

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Funding for Feasibility Study on RailTrail – J Bryant

New government, new ministers, new councillors - thoughts on rail trail now – J Bryant.

- Suggested the G2G Rail Trail group write a letter to the relevant state government authority for an update on the study of the Railway line.

Discuss ways to introduce alternative accommodation options in the Weddin Shire – J Bryant

- C McCann to discuss with Director Environmental Services about an appropriate time to hold an Agritourism information session. Previously he was waiting on the Department of Planning and Environment who were working with councils to determine the zones that are appropriate for the new agritourism land uses in their local areas.

C McCann to circulate Destination Management Plan Action Plan.

10. NEXT MEETING: Thursday 1 June 2023, 3pm at the Council Chambers.

11. CLOSURE: 4.00pm.