

Minutes of the Weddin Shire Council Tourism Committee Meeting

held on Thursday 3rd August 2023 at 3.00pm in the Council Chambers.

Open 3.08pm

1. **PRESENT:** Clr J Kenah, General Manager N Vu, C McCann, J Bryant, M Nowlan-Jones, S Haylan
2. **APOLOGY:** Clr C Bembrick, Clr Michelle Cook, Elly Troy

Resolved: Clr J Kenah / M Nowlan-Jones that the apologies be accepted.

3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:** 27 April 2023

Resolved: Clr J Kenah/ M Nowlan-Jones that the minutes of the 27 April 2023 meeting be confirmed.

4. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

- Agritourism update.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Legislative Assemble Hansard – Grenfell Lights Up

6. **UPCOMING EVENTS:** To view visitweddin.com.au/events-weddin

- FIFA Women's World Cup Live Streaming
- 4th Aug to 20th Sept – 'Beyond Borders' by Craig Penny
- 5th Aug – Caragabal Memorial Hall Winter Ball
- 9th Aug – Don't Mention the S[uccession] word
- 14th Aug – Regenerative Farming Workshop with Grant Sims
- 23rd Aug to 13th Sept – Getting to Know You - Tresillian
- 1st-2nd Sep – Grenfell Show
- 2nd Sept – Psychic Medium Donna Young Grenfell Show – SOLD OUT
- 2nd Sept – Criterion Classic
- 16th Sept – Grenfell Men's Shed 20 year celebration
- 22nd Sept to 8th Nov – Exhibition by Lisa-Jane Van Dyk
- 24th-29th Sept – Weddin Mountain Muster
- 7th Oct – Grenfell Pony Club Black and White Ball
- 10th Nov to 3rd Jan – Agatha Bean's Curious Encounters Exhibition 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:

- Upcoming events so we could look at a priority list and also suggestions from the committee members, of what we would like to see in the Tourism space – MC
 - Staff Comments: The committee could provide information for Council staff to explore on options for future upcoming events or events for the coming year, however noting that some events are outside of Council's control and input. The list would then be forwarded onto the Council for further consideration and appropriate action, depending on the suggestions.

Resolved: N Vu/ J Bryant that the that the item be deferred to the next tourism meeting as Clr M Cook was not present at the meeting to talk to the point.

- Destination Network Central West – projects update by Sean Haylan, General Manager Destination Network Central West. Here is a link to the website where you can find the project briefing sheets:
<https://www.dncw.com.au/projects>
- Correspondence will be sent out soon to community representatives on Councils section 355 committees asking them whether they will be re-standing or resolving their positions on the committee.
- Motion moved that we request council investigate and discuss reconfiguration and development of Visitor Information Centre to be more fit for purpose. Moved: Clr J Kenah. Second: J Bryant

M Nowlan-Jones exit meeting 3.50pm.

10. NEXT MEETING: Thursday 5 October 2023, 3pm at the Council Chambers.

11. CLOSURE: 3.55pm.