

Truro and District Community Association



Welcome: Chair Liz Giles welcomed Phil Holmes, Chris Fox, Sally Goers Fox (Op Shop Rep), Brendon Rogers, Jenni Schrapel,

Apologies: Andrew Philpott, Cr. Jen Davis, Wendy Holmes, Duane Boerth, Phil Anderson, Toby Eggleton (Truro Cricket Club)

Minutes of 21/11/2024 No quorum so unable to pass

Business Arising from Minutes: Discussed below

Chairperson Report:

- The Op Shop Christmas break up was held on Sunday 1st December. Thank you to Wendy for organising the food and beverages. It was an enjoyable afternoon and it was great to meet members of the Op Shop team.
- On Tuesday 3rd December, Ron and I represented the TDCA at the Mayor's Reception for Volunteers at Tungkillo.
- On Wednesday 4th December Andrew and I had an online meeting with three members of RES Australia who are the developers of The Twin Creek Wind Farm and Energy Storage. RES are committed to supporting the regional communities that host the renewable energy projects. They are reaching out to Local Councils, project neighbours, community groups and businesses to discuss and design a shared benefit program that meets community needs. The community benefit program would operate for the life of the project post construction, estimated to be 30 years. This provides an opportunity for discussions about strategic benefits that may assist the community over that extended time period. Chris supplied them with our town plan prior to the meeting. They will pull together some options for the benefit sharing program.
- On Saturday 7th December, Wendy arranged the Truro Community Christmas Gathering Outdoor Movie Night. Thank you, Wendy, for organising this event.
- There hasn't been an update from the Boundaries Commission meeting held on 20 November 2024 regarding the Council Boundary Realignment for the Truro District.
- As I've reported at previous meetings, there haven't been any further meetings of the Truro Freight Route Working Group since April '24. The SA government is implementing a 'Transport Strategy'. I attended the information session at Barossa Central on Monday 26th November. It was a Virtual Reality modelling of towns or cities based on your responses to options provided. More information is available on the link transportstrategy.sa.gov.au. Responses to the Strategy close on 16th December.
- Andrew has been liaising with Andy Glen, Tourism Manager MMC and Rhiannon Seres Tourism and Heritage Assistant – Morgan regarding Truro's presence on the MMC tourism website and app. Thanks Andrew for following up.
- A reminder that the election of a councillor for our electorate is via ballot packs which are to be returned before 16/12/24.

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Council Report: Nil

Financial Report – refer to attached financial report.

Account balances as at 09/12/24:

NAB Business Account	\$34,108.02
NAB Term Deposit	\$25,449.36
BankSA interest	\$ 0.04
Total:	\$59,557.42

Accounts for payment:

Rotary Club Barossa - Op Shop payment for December: \$517.76

The financial report was presented by Chris Fox.

Wendy's accounts have previously been approved and the Rotary Club is an ongoing payment.

Grant Opportunities: NIL

Mogas Site

Discussion re where we stand regarding the site. Andrew has submitted form to MMC – awaiting governance meeting. Liz to follow up with Andrew

Truro Branding / Website: *No update*

Property:

Hall

TechDry – disappointed that there was no notification. Must ensure that notification occurs for the next process.

Oval

Replaced the two seats in the Ladies toilets

Camping

Quote from Print Lord \$700 + GST

Brendan offered a signage sheet but was not suitable.

No quorum so can't approve quote.

Development application to be submitted.

Pioneer Park

The driveway has been cracked. This should be repaired.

Ford at Hero's Park needs repairing.

Truro Cemetery Project

Nothing further

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Op Shop: Sally reported:

\$5 bag sale open Thursdays in Dec & Jan – 4 days a week

Next meeting Tuesday 14/01/25 @ 2:00pm

Other Business:

Film night – approximately 30 people attended. Equipment from MMC.

Twin Creeks Wind Farm RES – info to be emailed when it's received

Next meeting: 20th February at 7:00pm

Meeting Closed: 20:15

Appendix: Financial Reports