

MAPLETON COMMUNITY LIBRARY REPORT TO MADCA NOVEMBER
2009

BRIEF REPORT. There is still an on going programme to code all our non fiction books to enable us the volunteers and of course the borrowers to be able to access the books more easily. Most of this has to be done after hours, so it is a slow process. Our latest raffle is underway. It is a rather special one. It will be drawn 21st November. Be in it to win it!

New idea to help our funds: Sponsor an annual magazine subscription or buy a book for our shelves, from our book list.

Our Book Sale will be held at the library on Mapleton Market Day 6th December. We will have a tent where you can sit and enjoy a tea/coffee and we will have our usual cake stall, with the usual superior range of cakes etc. made by our volunteers and supporters.

We received, with thanks, \$41.00 from Enigmas.

Doreen Browne
Convenor

Bush Fire Brigade Report.

members doing continuous training.
all Strip Torches serviced and other
mechanery also checked.

Pleased to see that Residents as a
result of Fire Awareness Meeting
have been taking measures to
clean round Properties.

Confusion over implications of
Local Law 19 causing some problems
for Residents on Haber/Bush Interface.

M.A.D.C.A.

R.S.L. Report.

Mapleton R.S.L. will be having a Remembrance Day Service at:- 10.45 AM in The Memorial Park.

Must be at 10.35 for the Service all persons invited.

A feature of the service will be the unveiling of a new Memorial Plaque with the names of all WW I and WW II Servicemen who died in these wars.

The unveiling will be performed by Mr. Roy Williams a ^{relative} ~~brother~~ of two of the fallen from WW I.

The Public is invited to a Morning Tea at the Fil Bowman Cottage in the Hall grounds after the service.

School Report.

The new Buildings at the Hall are almost completed and fitted out.

An Official Opening will take place in mid December when tidying up is and landscaping is done.

School now has 200 + or - pupils but not enough to get a Ninth Teacher or class.

Some Vandalism

HALL REPORT FOR MADCA

2nd November 2009

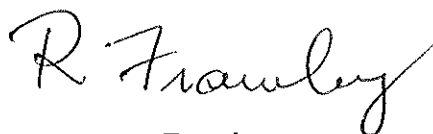
The next Jazz Nite will be held on Saturday, 21st November at 7.00 p.m. featuring "The Jazz Factory". This will be a fund raising night for underprivileged children of Africa. These are fun toe tapping nights and cost \$20.00 a person including a delicious supper so please book your seats early by calling Marjory White on 54943474.

We plan to hold an Expo at the hall on 6th December which also happens to be the same day as the Markets. They have kindly encouraged us to hold it on the same day hoping that even more of the community will come along and acquaint themselves with the various crafts and activities that will be on show at the hall and at the markets. Along with all our regular hirers we hope that anyone in the community who has a craft, sporting group or special talent to offer will also participate. We hope to be able to entertain everyone with plenty of activities on show and we encourage anybody who would like to participate in any food stalls or fun ideas to fund raise for their community group. If anybody is interested on putting on a display, demonstration or fun activity please contact us on 54457611. It would be wonderful to make it a real community day for all.

Our financial audit is almost complete and a reminder that we will be holding our A.G.M. on Wednesday, 11th November at 7.15 p.m. at the hall. Nominations have already been accepted. Everybody is welcome.

Our last trivia night for the year will be held on Friday, 4th December.

Our annual Christmas Cheer Raffle has commenced and will be drawn on Friday 18th December. Prizes total \$440 in value this year.



Roxanne Frawley
Secretary
Mapleton Community Hall & Sports Ground Inc.

Mapleton Public Hall & Sportsground

Trustees Report

① COTTAGE -

The RSL. were successful in their grant application (approx \$25,000) to add a verandah & ramp to 'W' of building.

The area has been pegged out.

The shade tree has been trimmed.

A letter (letters) arrived late last week from Mr. John Dunn - re final inspection to be attended

- integrated planning act uses of ^{status} building (for RSL premises)
- appeal process

Although The RSL. branch are the occupiers but it was intended that it be available for other users

Some discussion is required on this matter.

② 3 Replacement Trees are now planted in the continual row behind the cottage.

③ Meeting of 1 Tennis Club, 2 Trustees, Paul Tatton & Elizabeth Phillips on site (boundary)

It was agreed that Elizabeth suggest to Tennis Club what she would like.

It was intended to mulch the area, attach a sleeper or two to hold embankment, & plant some shrubbery, & possibly some form of barrier (webbing etc.)

Paul was looking into supplying some mulch.

④ Trustees & Tennis Club have received a letter from Elizabeth Lindsay Dorelan - she has been attending boundary work.

(1)

My wife Kathleen and I live between the P.O. and the bowls club and have done for 41 yrs and 15 yrs before that in our first house up near the shopping centre. So we have been ratepayers for 56 yrs, have always paid our rates on time. Have never made a complaint ~~or a request to the~~ or a request to the council. Now we are making a complaint and a request to.

On the 21st of Oct. a council work gang came in without any consultation whatsoever, dug a hole between the footpath and our fence and put in a concrete pad and the following day a seat.

As we understand, this seat is for passengers waiting to catch the Winterford Bus. There are 2 problems with this. Firstly the Winterford Bus stop is not in front of our property, it is next door, as most people would know, at the northern end of the Mapleton Bowling green. The second problem is that we do not want that seat in front of our property. We ~~believe it would devalue our~~ ~~place~~ So that is the complaint we are making to the council.

(2)

The request that we now make to the council is that they remove this seat and relocate it to its rightful place at the Winterland Bus stop.

The morning after this seat was put in a bloke I know ~~I know~~ asked me was I going to put in a complaint to the council, I replied My bloody oath I am. He said I have had quite a bit to do with councils and I give you this advice. Do not phone in a complaint as as soon as you are finished they will forget it and you won't hear from them again. You must make a written complain and they are then obliged to follow this through. So I sent in a written complaint but as yet have heard nothing and that is why I am here ~~today~~ tonight. I have also had a few people ask me the same question "Why did they put that seat in front of your place".

So comes to your council's Tatton. but first is there anyone here who might like to make some comment on this