

**POSITIONS OF OFFICE**

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| President      | Michelle Twelftree |
| Vice President | Kristan Every      |
| Secretary      | Greg Shaw          |
| Treasurer      | Carolyn Janson     |

**COMMITTEE**

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| Jan Le Feuvre       | Kim Hoskins |
| Pam Hickman         | Sue Hall    |
| Louise Biddell      | Rob Searle  |
| Chantelle Castellan |             |

**WELCOME and SPECIAL MEETING OPENED: 7.33pm**  
**PRESENT:**

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| Michelle Twelftree | Jan Le Feuvre       | Kim Hoskins    |
| Kristan Every      | Pam Hickman         | Sue Hall       |
| Greg Shaw          | Louise Biddell      | Rob Searle     |
| Carolyn Janson     | Chantelle Castellan | Doug Le Feuvre |

**Non-Committee members**

Peter and Meg Bilney, Jo Barrett, Denni Oldfield, Kyla Green

**APOLOGIES:** nil

A special meeting has been called to make changes to Clause 20 of the Port Vincent Progress Association Constitution 20. **RECORDING AND CHECKING OF THE ASSOCIATION'S FINANCIAL POSITION:**

The existing clause states that an auditor must audit the financials. The motion before the Special meeting will remove the requirement for an auditor to check the authenticity and correctness and will be substituted it with qualified accountant, these changes will allow a qualified accountant to audit the books, and will consequently provide a reduced cost to the association.

**MOTION:**

"The financials of the Port Vincent Progress Association must be recorded by the Treasurer of the Association, or their representative, and checked by a financially qualified external party for authenticity and correctness. The reviewed and authorised financials must be presented to a meeting of the Association within 5 months of the 30th June each year. "

Moved: Sue Hall      Seconded: Pam Hickman      Carried

Special meeting closed by President

President then opened floor up to discussion about the current timing and format of Gala Day.

Brief history of the last two events prior to Covid was outlined by President including previous sponsorship of event etc. Participation was invited from the floor in discussing Gala Day



Informal discussion from President and floor - **note:** the below provides a general oversight of the discussion had at the meeting and not necessarily a comprehensive record of the points raised during the discussion

- Volunteering is an issue due to older demographics within town historically there has been no desire for other community member to become involved either in activities on the day or organising the event
- Due to time of year there is already a large number of people already in town holidaying, any event should be held when town is in the off season thus encouraging people to come to the town
- There is still a general desire to hold a major event but not on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the year
- Management of any type of event needs to move away from PVPA, there is a perception that a separate committee to run the day is needed (like Special Events Committee that existed a couple of years ago)
- Controlling a area whilst Covid restriction are still in place present a challenge with current set up the way Gala Day is run; utilizing different areas within the township like the Oval will greatly assist in managing an event.
- Grants for Gala Day are very hard to obtain as generally they apply to either Australia Day Celebrations
- Road closures require a large amount of logistics and as further restriction are developed the need to look at solid barriers instead of signage might not be far in the future. Solid barrier offer protect for members of the public when gathering in public areas
- Advertising is proving difficult, recent planned events within the town have had poor attendance /participation and there is a belief that a financial budget is required to prompt events within the township. (this probable does not apply to Gala Day as it was established in the community diary)

Discussion then moved to explore the potential to a future event

- Attract people to the town that will benefit the community
- Gala day needs to be revamped as it is a duplication to Stansbury's "market day": which is held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December
- A new event is needed
- Suggestion of a 2 week program catering for children events would prove to be popular some previous experience were raised where cost were not met and running thing on public holidays can be problematic with volunteers
- Cost was discussed and several things were highlighted. Cost of fireworks unless sponsored is very expensive it was suggested that a firework program of 5 minutes could be done to reduce cost but this would not be attractive to fireworks businesses. Music was also highlighted- the last Gala Day event had 4 bands spread over the whole day for the same cost as one band who played for a couple of hrs
- A different event could be run on another day to avoid clashing with other events on the Peninsula
- A business owner expressed that events should be held in the foreshore area only to ensure maximum return to businesses and consideration should be given to restrict food vans participating in any future events as it takes money out of the town
- September was a suggested month for a new event as this is general a bit slow and would attract more to members of the public to the township

President then offered a summary which highlighted that there was no appetite to continue with Gala Day in its current form or time of year it's held. The consensus of those present was that a new event should be developed and moved to a different date.

President invited those present to encourage idea's to be emailed to PVPA for consideration

Due to the hour of the night, it was moved that all other business was held over until the next general meeting in early June.

Moved Greg Shaw

Seconded Pam Hickman

Carried

*Minutes*  
*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022*  
*Compiled by Secretary: Greg Shaw*



*NEXT MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 via Teams or Zoom*

*Thank you for your contribution to the PVPA, MEETING CLOSED AT 8.40pm*

**Please Remember all apologies, Reports and Agenda Items  
Must be Sent via Email to [portvincentprogress@gmail.com](mailto:portvincentprogress@gmail.com) prior to the next meeting.**