

## **Minutes of SATS Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Opened:** 7:20

**Present:** N. Bintley, M. Guillon, K. Smith, M. Smith and D. Taylor.

**Apologies:** Jim Sandford, Janet Sandford, J. Blake, N. Taylor, J. Doughty and A. Doughty.

Minutes of September meeting were presented and moved by Miranda and seconded by Kaylene.

### **Business Arising:**

- In Janet's absence, Miranda reported that the kid's choir for Christmas was started yesterday with 17 very well behaved and tuneful young people attending. Janet really enjoyed the rehearsal and has since had more calls and is expecting the choir to grow to 25 singers next week. She is thinking of cancelling next weeks advert as word of mouth seems to be working and we have limited space at Coinda and on the trailer.
- Regarding a drama workshop Narelle has tentatively booked the Youth Centre (which can seat 140) and Heights Hall. Mark has thought about it and suggested putting it off until early next year around March. He'd like to audition for the wedding singer late November and we've missed students going into year 12. We've just run out of time this year. Narelle to look at when Nida courses are run and work backwards from there. We could even run an adult workshop.
- Bob has adjusted the drawings to a 15M x 9M shed and a site meeting was attended by Mark, Bob and Peter Sidney. From here Mark will look at quotes from Williams River Steel, Ranbuild and possibly Jill Klasen (who Mark told me to write that Kaylene will contact). Thinking that we will select someone who does everything from the concreting to shed construction. Still look at getting a large remote control door containing a man sized door.
- Mark has spoken to Apex regarding our intensions to extend the shed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

In Jenny's absence Mark has been looking after the books and will present a report to Miranda at a later stage.

### **Correspondence:**

For the month of October until present, incoming correspondence comprised of:

- Card of thanks from Jenny and Brian Blake
- Posters advertising Schools Spectacular 2009 from NSW Dept of Education & Training
- Request from Coinda Hostel to perform at their Christmas Carols night on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

For the same period there was no outgoing correspondence.

**General Business:**

Janet emailed to Miranda a few items she wished to discuss.

1. Would Daryl be willing and available to do the lights at Rotary Carols on 4<sup>th</sup> December and Coinda on 10<sup>th</sup>? Last year she wrongly assumed that he knew and didn't actually ask.
2. In the Singleton Community booklet there is a listing for SATS meetings as 6pm on Monday and to contact Jon. We should look at getting it updated for next year.
3. Peter Shade has a power pack for the piano and is going to change the 2 pin Canon for something up to date.
4. An email will be sent out soon regarding Christmas events for adults as we will have to start organising a program, though the kid's choir will take some of the pressure off. Janet was thinking a few solos and two special group numbers. We will have to rehearse twice a week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> November which will only leave time for four rehearsals plus the Band Hall on Monday which she hopes everyone will attend at least once.

Mark would like to audition for the Wedding singer late November. They will be closed auditions at 74 George. An ad will go in the paper in the next few weeks with interested persons to contact Mark for further info. Plans to audition on a Sunday. This will only be for the leads. Chorus will have an information night around the same time but prior to. May need a choreographer on the audition panel.

**Meeting Closed:** 8:45 pm