

Friends Of Dandenong Cemeteries

Time: 4.30pm Friday May 25

Location: Le Pine Garnar 137 Princes Highway Dandenong VIC 3175

Called by: Chairperson

Welcome and Introductions:

I. Attendees

Apologies

1 Frances Bakker- Chairperson FODC	1 Stan Harris - Astralstone
2 Pat Callan - Secretary FODC	2 Mr Cirsetti - Cameo Memorials
3 Ian Maxwell - Le Pine	3 Vladimir - RSL Dandenong
4 Carlene Mullens - Le Pine	4 Russell - Rotary Dandenong
5 Chris Keys - DDHS	5 Michelle Blyth – SMCT
6 Ken Masters - DDHS	6 Ann – Bunnings
7	7 Rep from Russian Orthodox Community Welfare

Minutes from previous meeting still need adjustment and will be presented for passing at next meeting.

II. Discussion Topics

1. Where we are at atm, - Frances – registration of business name/charitable status (awaiting finance to complete process)
2. Model Rules discussion, agreed to follow Friends of Cheltenham cemetery with minor adjustments to personalize it.
3. Grants and incoming monies- Promise of money from Foresters, RSL, Masons and DVA, in exchange for members list of their organization interred at Dandenong. Ian Maxwell mentioned Rotary Club wishing to get involved. All these organisations want a proposal submitted. Chis, Pat and Frances to write, a date of Wed 30 after 12 was agreed upon at DDHS rooms. To be put forth for approval at next meeting.
4. Ian Maxwell mentioned Australian Federation of Cemetery Friends Inc. handed out copies of info re this group, Pat and Frances to look into further.
5. Fundraising was discussed ie tours, flowers, possible sausage sizzle.
6. Business Cards re current ad on TV from Vistaprint – Frances to investigate and report next month.

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7. Advertising – Ian Maxwell and Carlene Mullens to investigate article in local rag ie weekly etc promoting our new group, and requesting old photos etc.
8. The upgrading of the map was discussed re costing of info, copyright restrictions, supportable evidence. All viewed the work done so far. A copy of 1854-1914 deaths can be obtained from BDM but will cost in excess of \$145 for the disc. Other cheaper option to be explored first.
9. Due to the absence of Stan Harris we are unaware of the acceptance/refusal of his family member as our treasurer. Stan to be contacted and decision before next meeting to be made. Other prospects to be examined incase he does not accept the position.
10. Carlene Mullens showed us a copy of a right to inter document and is to investigate the legality of us viewing and obtaining details from these documents that go way, back.

III. Goals

Advertising, fundraising, increasing our numbers, writing the proposal, finishing our database and map

IV. Assignments

Chris Key, Pat Callan and Frances Bakker to write Proposal
Ian Maxwell and Carlene Mullens to contact paper re article, and look into legalities of certificates
Frances Bakker to look into business Cards
Pat Callan to write up minutes
Frances to also contact Stan re Treasurer

V. Next Meeting 27 June at 4.30pm at Le Pine Garnar 137 Princes Highway Dandenong

Meeting Closed at 6.15pm, Thank you all for your attendance and input, drive safely