

Mareeba Shire Council - RADF Committee Meeting - Minutes

Date: Monday 12 March 2018

Time: 4:30 - 6:30pm

Venue: Training Room, Mareeba Shire Council, Rankin St Mareeba (enter via Walsh St)

Welcome

1. Attendance

- Sandy Ryan, Caroline Lieber, Lynn Potter, Cr Angela Toppin, Jane Hollins

2. Apologies

- Tonina Cleland

3. Minutes of the last meeting

- Thursday 22nd February 2018 were presented by Jane Hollins
- Moved: Lynn Potter Second: Caroline Lieber

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

- Funding allocated to Committee Training (\$2,000) has been moved into community grant round (increase from \$21K to \$23.)
- 2018/19 RADF funding submission to Arts Queensland to include three local priorities: cultural tourism, public art partnerships and youth arts engagement. This has been workshopped with Council (and likely to be approved 21 March 2018).

5. General Business

- Community Grants - The Advisory Committee assessed the eight community grant applications (RADF 2017/18) - assessment and recommendations are summarised in Table 1 below.
 - Community Grants - Caroline Lieber has some suggestions for improving the assessment criteria sheet - to be forwarded to Jane Hollins.
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- Community Grants - The Committee commented that the quality of applications was generally quite low and that it would be good to fund grant writing workshops for community groups next year. It was also suggested that a "gold standard" example application be included with the guidelines. Jane to make changes to the budget section to increase ease of completion.
- Arts Festival - The committee discussed alternative dates for the Arts Festival. Sept 7 was not recommended as it is the week of QCS for year 12 and the following morning is Mareeba Markets (which would not be favourable for stall holders.) The following week is block exams for year 11 and 12. Friday 21 Sept is last day before school holidays and would fit well into school calendar. The committee liked the idea of twilight timing(3-7pm) and thought it would create a nice atmosphere.
- Arts Festival - Kylie Lambert offered to help with promotion of the Arts Festival through the school networks and suggested staged promotion as details are confirmed.
- Arts Festival - Lynn Potter suggested engaging an artist to create a Festival Poster that can be used for promotion but can also be sold at the festival to cover costs (similar idea at other festivals)

6. Next Meeting

- To be confirmed (Arts Festival planning) - late April / early May

7. Meeting Close

- The meeting was closed at 6pm

Table 1 MSC RADF Advisory Committee 2017-2018 Community Grant Applications - Recommendations - 12 March 2018

Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Request		Recommend for Approval?	Amount to be Funded (\$)
Koah Sports & Social Club	The Festival of Small Halls	\$3,885		Yes	\$4,000
The Koah Sports and Social Club will partner with the Woodford Folk Festival and Dreamstate Entertainment to host the Festival of Small Halls at the Koah Hall in December 2018. The event will provide an opportunity for local young people to develop and present a theatrical circus performance as a support to the featured musicians. The grant will be used to cover the coaching fees, production lighting and sound, costumes and props, project administration.					

Mareeba Cake Decorators Assoc	The Art of Cake Decorating	\$3,228		Yes	\$3,500
As series of cake decorating classes for beginner and experienced decorators will be facilitated by recognised industry leaders. The workshops will allow participants to increase their skills, create potential employment opportunities and increase the number of entrants into the Mareeba Agricultural Show (held in conjunction with the Mareeba Rodeo). The RADF grant will help cover the costs of facilitator fees, travel and venue hire.					
Nguddaboolgan NTBC	Djungan Cultural Signage project	\$4,000		Yes, interpretive signage only	\$4,000
This project involves the design, printing and installation of cultural heritage signage in Dimbulah and Mt Mulligan. The signage will be designed by the Djungan people and will increase understanding and respect for the traditional owners, their culture and connection to the land. The signage will be of interest to cultural tourists and residents alike. The grant will contribute to design, materials and installation costs.					
Lions Club Mareeba	Spray Art Masterclass	\$2,500		Yes	\$2,500
An experienced spray artist will be engaged to provide an art workshop for young people during the Mareeba 2018 Metrogaine. This will provide creative skills development for young people whilst encouraging community pride. Participants will be able to take home their art works. The RADF grant will cover facilitator fees, materials and PPE and promotion.					
Mayi Wunba Dance Troupe	Performance at Commonwealth Games	\$2,500		Yes	\$2,500
Mayi Wunba Dance Troupe from Kuranda has applied and been accepted to perform at multiple events at the 2018 Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast. The performance will allow the group to share their cultural traditions and provide dancers with experience performing in front of large audiences. The RADF grant will cover part of the travel costs associated with the 16 member dance troupe performances.					
Colleen Taylor	Cooee Cooee Collected Stories	\$4,000		Yes	\$1,000
This project will see the publication of a book compiling the family history of a Far North Queensland pastoral family as a legacy for future generation of the family; preserving the everyday life of North Queenslanders in the early 1800's. Book launches will be held in Mareeba and Dimbulah and copies of the book will be donated to local community centres, heritage museums, visitor information centres and libraries. The grant will cover proof reading and printing costs.					
Rebecca Koller	Ergon Power Box Beautification	\$4,500		Yes, with conditions	\$4,500
Wildlife artist Rebecca Koller will paint murals on nine Ergon power boxes on Coondoo and Therwine Streets, Kuranda. This will increase the visual aesthetics of the town, promote the natural beauty of the region and encourage tourism. This project is supported by Tourism Kuranda who will provide endorsement of the images to be created. The grant funds will be used cover the artist's wage.					
Tablelands Military Vehicle Club	Mareeba Military Muster	\$500		Yes	\$500
The Mareeba Military Muster commemorates the role that the Tablelands played during World War II and will be held 4-5 August 2018. The event originated in Ravenshoe but has been held in Mareeba for the last two years. The event is supported by a number of local museums and clubs and includes displays of World war II and post war military vehicles and accessories. The RADF grant will be used to help promote the event.					
TOTAL	Total Grant Money Available: \$23,000	\$25,113			\$22,500

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Mareeba Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.