

# Montville Village Association Annual Report 2009 - 2010



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## Introduction

By 2009-10 Vice President Leanne Michell

The 2009-10 year saw a Management Committee of highly experienced hands with some of the 2008-09 Committee staying on for a further term. The MVA was indeed fortunate to have both Syd Kirkby and Ron Geyl return to the executive, both of whom have been valuable members with their historic knowledge and connections across the community as well as local and state governments. Michelle Biggs and Allan Lewis continued as wonderful pillars of the MVA community throughout the year.

The transition of the Treasurer's role in the first few months of 2009-10 progressed smoothly from Alison Rexa, who has given much of her time and energy to the MVA for many years over to Doug Patterson; who in his first year has achieved a number of significant milestones.

Finally the efforts of Judith Sinnamon and Matthew Roy must be acknowledged for the year and in particular the success of the local produce markets and a much stronger relationship with the Montville Chamber of Commerce respectively.

The committee has worked hard over the last twelve months to achieve a number of key objectives which are detailed further in the report. Each member has been highly enthusiastic and passionate about certain issues which have led to healthy, but respectful debate. Their passion for the local community and incredible energy has been inspiring and they are to be congratulated for ensuring that the MVA has continued to be viable community organisation.

It is also important to recognise you, the members of the association. Thank you for participating in the monthly meetings, speaking your minds, keeping the executive on their toes and for your contributions as volunteers at numerous events and for always thinking of how the MVA can become a better community representative body. Please keep up your great work.

## **MVA Objectives**

According to the current MVA constitution, the objects for which the Association is established are:

- All matters associated with the progress and development of Montville and the maintenance of the Montville Hall.
- Hiring of the hall for musical concerts, meetings, weddings and other functions, by holding stalls for the sale of local produce etc., by conducting raffles.

## **Presentation of Accounts**

Doug Patterson, Treasurer, 2009 - 2010

See attachment A

**Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**Financial Year 1/08/09 – 31/07/10**

## **Record of Achievements for 2009-10**

Once again the Executive Committee and many key volunteers ensured that the MVA quietly achieved a number of milestones over the last twelve months including:

- Celebrating the first year of the Local Produce Markets which have become a regular event for many locals who come to socialise and support our producers. Beyond this valuable community meeting place the markets now provide an invaluable income stream which is critical to the viability of the association.
- Hosting the annual events such as Santa Night, Australia Day, Anzac Day as well as a number of social functions such as Rockwiz and contributing to the inaugural Montville Family Day.
- Finalising the Montville Memorial Precinct Heritage Management Plan which will enable the MVA to sensitively and sensibly maintain and improve the utility of the hall whilst maintaining its significance as a heritage icon in Montville.
- Establishing the Montville Sports and Recreation Grounds Master Planning Committee and conducted the first Master Planning Workshop in April this year.
- Re-aligning two boundary fences at the sportsground with the assistance of our neighbour, Mr Michael Glover and members of the Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild.
- Replacing the lock system to the Village Hall in order to re-establish security of the hall.
- Awarding Mr Frank Laver Montville Citizen of the Year on Australia Day 2010.

## **Preview of 2010 - 2011**

As with past years the incoming committee still has a lot of work ahead.

Current objectives for 2010-2011 include:

- Continuing collaboration with the Montville Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of residents and businesses across the local community;
- Identifying and/or creating sustainable sources of income to fund the ongoing maintenance of the sportsground;
- Coordinating sportsground stakeholders to contribute to a master plan for the site incorporating individual stakeholder visions and needs;
- Identifying opportunities to fund green energy options for the hall and sportsground;
- Seeking funding to undertake repairs and maintenance of the hall;
- Continuing to work with individuals and community groups to present valued traditional community celebrations;
- Growing MVA membership and volunteers, particularly amongst new arrivals to the area.

## **Conclusion**

As we move into another year for a new committee the need to remain, indeed to become more relevant to the Montville community shall continue to be an enormous challenge.

It will take more than just the committee to meet this challenge. Hence I call upon you whether you are a long time member or recently arrived to offer greater support, commitment and ideas.

On behalf of the incoming committee I ask each and every one of you to think about making some contribution to ensure the viability of the Montville Village Association. Your contribution may come in any form be it financial or voluntary work, it will be gratefully accepted.

Finally, on behalf of the outgoing committee thank you for the opportunity to serve the community through the Montville Village Association.

## **Attachment A**

### **Annual Treasurers Report Financial Year 1/8/09-31/10/10**