

**Minutes MVA General Meeting 28th May, 2007**  
**Montville Village Hall 7.30pm**

1. **Meeting opened** at 7.30 pm The president welcomed all present.  
**Present:** as per attendance register  
**Apologies:** Mrs. Jill Gardner and Mrs. Kathy Laver.
2. **Minutes of the April General Meeting** were emailed to members, displayed on the Village Square notice board, and put on the MVA website. They are taken as being read Moved: John Greer Seconded: Frank Laver that the minutes of the April General Meeting be accepted.
3. **Business arising from minutes:** None
4. **New members:** Mrs. Maria Jane Tilt
5. **Correspondence:**  
**Inwards:**
  1. Letter from Community Benefit Fund concerning funding for Toilet block
  2. Email from Mark Gardner re John Jonkers
  3. Copy of email from Mark Gardner to the Nicklin Electorate Office, again concerning John Jonkers
  4. Copy of email from Nicklin Electorate Office re John Jonkers
  5. Copy of email from Mark Gardner to Nicklin Electorate Office re John Jonkers
  6. Email from Lynn Lotus re inability to attend Management Meeting
  7. Letter from Community Information Services (CIS) addressed to Michelle Biggs
  8. Letter from Michelle Biggs suggesting inclusion of photographs to CIS  
**Outwards:**  
Nil  
  
Moved: Janet Helmrich Seconded: Frank Laver that the inwards correspondence be accepted. Carried
6. **Business arising from correspondence:** None
7. **Treasurer's Report**  
The Treasurer reported a balance at 30th April of \$8,479.05, with Income of \$1,750.05, and Expenditure of \$584.80, giving a balance at 28th May of \$9644.30. Expenditure to approve was the account for building insurance of \$3,407.50.  
The Treasurer moved that the accounts be accepted, and that the payment of the account for insurance be approved. Seconded Janet Helmrich - Carried
8. **Business arising from Treasurer's report:** Nil
9. **Reports:**
  1. **Councillor Rogerson** reported on the intention of State Government to take over the supply of water and sewerage, with the intention of being in full production by 2009.. This is expected to result in the sacking of 200 employees from Council. Council will have nothing to do with water, and the state will take over billing, which may lead the way to privatisation.  
  
Cr, Rogerson said that the Council was not in favour of the amalgamation of Councils, and would have preferred to stand alone. However, if amalgamation was obligatory then Council would prefer to amalgamate with Caloundray and Noosa, as a Sunshine Coast entity. On 1st August, the

boundaries will be put to Parliament . Councillor Rogerson made the point that the airport had been funded by Maroochy residents, but in fact served the whole of the Sunshine Coast. He also said that Nambour could become the centre of the amalgamated Council, and that there would be less representation.

When asked if water would cost more, Cr. Rogerson replied that the cost of water could triple, and that as Council would no longer have the profitable arms of water and sewerage, then there could be a 15% increase in the general rate.

2. **Russell Family Park:** No report

### 3. **Montville School**

Current enrolment of 157 students

Recent Highlights New building, Montville Cross Country & Fun Run, Secretaries Day, Prep Teach, Greta Blowers presented at two Early Childhood conferences, Small Schools Cross Country, Staff upgrading First Aid qualifications, Under Eights Day, Advanced Instrumental Music Camp, Education Week and National Safe Schools Week, Voices on the Coast, P&C Biggest Afternoon Tea.

Coming Events are Queensland Week, trial bus run from southern direction, Student Disco Courage to Care exhibition, Maths Tournament. From Mary Hynes, Principal

### 4. **Woodies**

Mr. Ken Urquhart reported that:-

SITE MAINTENANCE. Planting are continuing to thrive as a result of good rains at the right time. We have agreed to assist the Tennis Club in their maintenance of their shed.

The lecturn for the Mapleton Hall has been completed, and their outdoor Hall Sign is nering completion.

The Guild supported the idea of taking some aspects of woodcraft to the town of Windorah.

Toilets ^ application transferred to the MVA as landowners

Annual Woodcraft Expo has been booked for 29th June/1st July. 50% of the door takings to be transferred to the M.V.A.

Membership is currently 155

5. **Blackall Range Care Cottage:** (Alexina Johnson) Yit was reported that the site will be prepared and the slab put down for the new Care Group,s extension, in the final weeks of June.

A new floor will be installed in the Garden Room, and new shelving fitted.

Three much appreciated staff members, namely Nurse Lili, Nurse Pam, and Kyleigh the Day Care Co-ordinator will leave the Care Group at the end of June.

6. **Fire Brigade:** No Report

7. **Masonic Lodge:** It was reported that new members were required to maintain operations.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.