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MINUTES of THE GENERAL MEETING OF MADCA INC. HELD in the Green Room AT THE MAPLETON PUBLIC HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL at 5:30 for a 6:00pm start

Meeting opening
President's welcome and recognition of traditional owners. Peter Gamgee welcomed those present to the new venue . Peter acknowledged the Kabi Kabi and Jinnbarra people, their elders past and present. Peter expressed a thank you to the Mapleton Public House for allowing MADCA to trial the Green Room venue.
New members approval: Garry Sommer, Debra Norris. Approved. Peter Gamgee advised of their work at the monthly markets.
Members present : 23 as per attendance register
Call for Apologies: 2 as per attendance register

Minutes of previous meeting: Lyndall Hulme moved, seconded Max Standage that the minutes of the previous meeting of 4th MARCH be accepted as a true and accurate record. Carried.

Business arising from minutes:

Mapleton & District Community Award Peter Gamgee provided an update of the Committee discussion. The committee are very supportive. The idea is being developed further and reframed to address feedback. It is to be an award for youth for contribution to the community. Once reframed it will be put out for input from other community organisations.

Cemetery upgrade Donna Klease provided an update of her discusions an dcorrespondence with Council. An initial clean has been done. Donna spoke to the Council cemetery team about future budget inclusion. To further the project (a cover over the rememberance niche wall) Donna is seeking assistance to draw up and estimate a simple four poster gable roof. Any plans provided need to meet Australian Standards. Peter Hulme advised the gazebo was a kit project and hence there might be a kit for a gable roof from the same supplier. The meeting suggested Donna research a kit structure, get an estimate of cost and then with MADCA's assistance approach the Mayor, CEO and David Law for the provision. A meeting member mentioned Brad Drew as a possibiity to provide a plan.

Treasurer's Report:as of 31/03/206
Everyday Account 2420 $6,872.13
Saver Account 1563 $ 30,771. 16

Shane Josey moved, seconded Cal Roberts that the Treasurer's Report be received and any accounts listed be passed for payment . Carried (A full report is attached with the minutes)

Correspondence March 5th to present

Date	Correspondent	Context	Action
05/03/2026	Sammie Goodwin	Documents re Lily ponds home park	President/ secretary actioned
05/03/2026	David Law	Request re streetscape in Mapleton	President actioned

09/03/2026	Nicklin electorate office	Adult crime/adult time, public hearing 30/03	Discussed at management meeting
10/03/2026	Mapleton SS P&C	trivia night	Distributed to members
10/03/2026	Property mnagement	Fire inspection 24/03	Peter H to attend
12/03/2026	Divion 10	Referee briefing paper	Grant's officer actioned
12/03/2026	Nicklin electorate office	Referee briefing paper	Grant's officer actioned
12/03/2026	Division 10	Referee briefing paper	Acknowledged
13/03/2026	OSCAR	Update/GM March 26th	Referred to Max
15/03/2026	Smarty grants	Acquittal 2 pipes and tank	Grant's officer actioned/ confirmed
17/03/2026	Jennifer Thomas	Advice re fire inspection	Peter H actioned
19/03/2026	Simone Bright	Dark Sky reserve	Noted
21/03/2026	Manager Mapleton Public House	Booking for GM	Booking finalised
24/03/2026	Shelley Heathwood	TOSH maintenance matters	Peter H actioned; further follow up required
25/03/2026	OSCAR	GM 26/03	Referred to Max
27/03/2026	Martin Lambe Mapleton Bowls Club	Trial change of venue for GMs	President/ secretary actioned

Lyndall Hulme moved, seconded Donna Klease that the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards endorsed. Carried

Business arising from correspondence

Nil

Subcommittee and Working Party Reports
(attached with minutes)

- Pumpout
- Christmas concert
- TOSH
- Markets
- Grants
- HQAG Report
- OSCAR Report
- Disaster management Report
- Foundation Report
- Communications
- Lily ponds Caravan park update
- Lily ponds toilets update
- Community grant scheme update
- Mapleton-Flaxton path
- Streetscape

Cr David Law report David advised the Council is currently making budget preparations. The current world situation is impacting on local contractors. Council management of Disaster management is still in hand. David spoke to recent land valuation's increases: these set rating category and primarily impact state government taxes. David spoke to low cost housing provision . IFYS recently allocated $1M for outreach services. Coast 2 Bay funded for 8 houses, 20 transitory units with wrap around service provision. State government continues to work with Council re the provision of land for affordable and public housing construction . No funding provided to Nambour Community Centre or Sunny Coast Sleeper.

General Business: Ian Stannard stressed the importance to participate in the survey re traffic which will be available via the website. The topic of access to defibrillators was raised and need to support markets and locals when current defibrillators (Mens Shed, Bowls Club, School etc. are not readily available due to being locked in buildings). A new working group will be opened for this matter.

Next meeting will be held on 6th MAY 2026 **(at 5:30 for 6pm)** at the Mapleton Public House .