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MINUTES of THE GENERAL MEETING OF MADCA INC. held in The Green Room MAPLETON PUBLIC HOUSE WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026 following the AGM

Meeting opening The incoming President Steve Turton acknowledged the Jinibara and Kabi Kabi people, their elders, past, present and emerging. Steve acknowledged Peter Gamgee's time as President and recognised Peter's ongoing work in PNG

New members approval: Rod Hill Approved
Members present: 29 as per attendance register
Call for Apologies: 3 as per attendance register

Minutes of previous meeting:
Lyndall Hulme moved, seconded Cal Roberts that the minutes of the previous meeting of 2nd SEPTEMBER be accepted as a true and accurate record. Carried .

Business arising from minutes:
Mapleton Community Power Max Standage reported the project is in the data collection phase: 25 EoI's have been received to date. The next phase is for Virtual Watt to develop a business plan and then move to a pilot program. The project team is looking for participants who have no solar or battery. Please ask any people you know, who may be interested/ eligible to visit the MADCA website. If people need help providing data a help line will be established.

Treasurer's Report:
Everyday Account 2420 $ 9,750.91
Saver Account 1563 $31,865. 96
Term deposit $15,000.00
A full report is attached with the minutes

Shane Josey moved, seconded Leigh Josey that the Treasurer's Report be received and any accounts listed be passed for payment . Carried

Correspondence September 3rd to present

Date	Correspondent	Context	Action
04/09/2026	Bowl's Club	Letter of support	Secretary actioned
04/09/2026	Thomas Lopez(ACF)	Offer of help with portal	President/Treasurer actioned
07/09/2026	Division 10	Information on cemetery ashes wall	Secretary acknowledged
09/09/2026	Keith Parsons	TOSH roles/responsibilities	To be discussed at meeting
11/09/2026	Baroon song project	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	The Lions Club of Blackall Range	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Mapleton Men's Shed	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Mapleton Observatory	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned

11/09/2026	Mapleton SS P&C	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	The Range Community Kindergarten	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Zonta Club of Blackall Range	Success with MADCA grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Mapleton Choir	Unsuccessful with grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Theatre on the Edge	Unsuccessful with grant application	President/Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Zonta Club of Blackall Range	Request for MADCA logo	Communications Officer actioned
11/09/2026	Mapleton Observatory	Thank you for grant	Referred to Communications Officer
11/09/2026	Blackall Range Lions	Advice re Hinterland Dinner	Steve Turton to attend; Secretary distributed
11/09/2026	Bowl's Club	Signed letter of support	Secretary actioned
11/09/2026	Michaelangelo painting	Quote to paint TOSH	Referred to Grant's officer
16/09/2026	Baroon song project	Thank you for grant	Treasurer actioned
16/09/2026	Mapleton SS P&C	Thank you for grant	Treasurer actioned
22/09/2026	OSCAR	GM 24/09	Max to action
22/09/2026	RangeCare	Invitation to 40 year celebration 14/10/2026 12:00 -3:00 @ Buderim Bowls	Secretary advised; Leigh Josey to attend
23/09/2026	Blackall Range Lions	Advice re Hinterland Dinner	Steve Turton to attend; Secretary distributed
23/09/2026	Rachel Nicholls	Request to install shed@ Opp shop	Shelley Heathwood to follow up
24/09/2026	OFT	Annual return of association	Treasurer to action
25/09/2026	Property management	Fire Boar visit 02/10/2026	Referred to Jennifer Thomas, RangeCare
27/09/2026	Lions Club of Blackall Range	Thank you for grant	Treasurer actioned
28/09/2026	ZONTA Club of Blackall Range	Thank you for grant	Treasurer actioned
29/09/2026	Keith Parsons	Request for contribution to costs for TOSH painting	President actioned
29/09/2026	Grant's team/Shelley Heathwood	Verified financial statement	Grant's officer actioned
30/09/2026	Zonta directory	Updated listing	Treasurer actioned

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

Business arising from correspondence
Request for contribution to costs for TOSH painting Peter Gamgee spoke to the ongoing negotiations re the external painting of TOSH. After the unsuccessful grant application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and the continued expectation that MADCA was responsible for the external painting, the MADCA committee agreed to seek a Council Major grant to fund the painting; if this grant application is successful MADCA will be responsible for a 50% contribution which is $9449. The committee agreed to escalate our concerns with the co contribution to Cr Law and Keith Parsons CFO. An agreement has been reached where the Council will contribute an additional $5,000.00 to the cost of the external painting thus making our contribution $4449. Council will take responsibility for the underpinning of the building.

Subcommittee and Working Party Reports
(attached with minutes)

- Pumpout
- Christmas concert
- TOSH
- Markets
- Grants
- OSCAR report
- Disaster management Report
- Mapleton Community Benefit Fund
- Mapleton Community Power
- Communications
- Lily ponds Caravan park update
- Pathway On Range
- Cemetery upgade
- Mapleton & District award
- 3 PO Rd development

Cr David Law report:
Cr Law reminded the meeting the Rangebow Festival starts on Friday 9th October; design work on RSL toilets will commence before end of year, work on an all ability access facility will commence in the next financial year; SEQ plan is up for review, particular concern with possible loss of interurban break; Dark Sky Reserve with suitable lighting currently being changed in Council facilities

General Business: Jan Collins encouraged residents to attend the Lions Hinterland Dinner on 22nd October

Next meeting will be held on 4th NOVEMBER 2026 at Mapleton Public House .