



Minutes

Commemoration of the Blue Mountains Crossing Bicentenary Committee

4 March 2015

4.00-5.30pm

Lithgow City Council Committee Room

Item Number	Agenda
1	Welcome/present/ apologies
2	Confirmation of minutes
3	Hartley Date Signing Project
4	Macquarie Event
5	Coxs Road Resumption and Access to Mt Blaxland
6	Events Update
7	General Business
8	Next meeting

**AGENDA – COMMEMORATION OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
CROSSING COMMITTEE - 4 March 2015**



ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Cllr Maree Statham (present from Item 4 to Item 5), Cllr Col Hunter, Neville Castle, Margaret Combs (Hartley Historic Site Advisory Committee and Hartley Vale and Mt Blaxland Reserve Trust), Ramsey Moodie (Hartley District Progress Association), Helen Clements (Bowenfels (Lithgow) Presbyterian Church and National Trust), Bob Morris (Hartley Historic Site Advisory Committee and Hartley Vale and Mt Blaxland Reserve Trust) and Steve Ring (National Parks and Wildlife)

APOLOGIES: Joan Kent (National Trust), Robert Park and Kellie Barrow

OFFICERS: Wendy Hawkes

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Nil

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee.

The minutes were subsequently adopted by Council on 27 October 2014.

ITEM: 3 HARTLEY DATE SIGNING PROJECT

SUMMARY

A project to install date signs near to places of historical significance in Hartley is being developed to highlight to travellers the amount and location of historically significant sites in the Hartley Valley.

COMMENTARY

The placement of the Date Signing Project signs was approved by the Traffic Advisory Local Committee on 12 December 2015 and approved by Council on 9 February 2015.

A final consultation letter has been sent to residents by the Hartley District Progress Association.

Council officers will organise installation of the signs once all consultation has been completed.

ACTION

THAT the report on the Hartley Date Signing Project be noted

MOVED: Ramsey Moodie
Carried

SECONDED: Steve Ring

ITEM: 4 MACQUARIE EVENT

SUMMARY

An interfaith service has been suggested for the 200th anniversary of the first church service held at Glenroy on 30 April 1815.

COMMENTARY

There are two commemorative events and a project planned for the 200th anniversary of the first church service held at Glenroy by Governor Macquarie.

Hartley District Progress Society is organising an event. It is to be held in Butlers Paddock (Jenolan Caves Road) on Sunday 26 April 2015.

Rosemary and Brad Barber (owners of Glenroy) are also organising a commemorative service. It will be held at Glenroy (Jenolan Caves Road) on Thursday 30 April 2015.

Council will restore the 1937 Glenroy Cairn (First Divine Service) at Jenolan Caves Road, Hartley, following the conservation recommendations of the Royal Australian Historic Society.

There is currently \$5,000 available to fund Blue Mountains Crossing Commemorative Projects. The Committee agreed that the funds will be allocated to the following project:

- \$1,000 - Installation of the Hartley Date Signs
- \$2,000 – Hartley District Progress Association for the Macquarie Event
- \$1,000 – Rosemary and Brad Barber for the Glenroy Event
- \$1,000 – Restoration of the Glenroy Cairn.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the following allocation of funds to Blue Mountains Crossing projects:

- \$1,000 - Installation of the Hartley Date Signs
- \$2,000 – Hartley District Progress Association for the Macquarie Event
- \$1,000 – Rosemary and Bradley Barber for the Glenroy Event

- \$1,000 – Restoration of the Glenroy Cairn

MOVED: Steve Ring
Carried

SECONDED: Margaret Combs

**ITEM: 5 COXS ROAD RESUMPTION AND ACCESS TO MT
BLAXLAND**

SUMMARY

The Committee again considered access to Mt Blaxland which is surrounded by private property and to the remnants of the Coxs Road adjacent to Mt Blaxland which are also inaccessible.

COMMENTARY

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 9 February 2015 Council agreed to write to the Hon. Troy Grant MP Minister for Trade and Investment, requesting an investigation of the possibility of resuming the section of Coxs Road which runs through Kylie Park and resumption of access to Mt Blaxland.

As this matter is not yet resolved and the meeting on the 8 May 2015 is the last meeting of the Blue Mountains Crossing Committee, the Committee recommends that this issue be referred to the Tourism Advisory Committee and Operations Committee for further investigation.

ACTION

THAT the item “Coxs Road Resumption and Access to Mt Blaxland” be considered by the Tourism Advisory Committee and Operations Committee.

MOVED: Steve Ring
Carried

SECONDED: Bob Morris

ITEM: 6 EVENTS UPDATE

SUMMARY

Events to commemorate the various crossings of the Blue Mountains through to Bathurst are being planned by community groups. These groups are invited to update the committee on their plans.

COMMENTARY

Hartley District Progress Association reported on the Macquarie Event to be held in Butlers’ Paddock on Jenolan Caves Road on Sunday 26 April 2015. The event will include the 73rd Regiment of Foot 1810 – 1815 re-enactment group, the delivery of the 2015 Macquarie Oration by Dame Marie Bashir AD

CVO, a commemorative service by the Reverend Tim McIver from the Anglican Common Prayer Book and an afternoon tea.

The Hartley Historic Site Advisory Committee reported that a church service and unveiling of a plaque would occur on at Glenroy on Thursday 30 April 2015.

The National Trust reported that they would be conducting a tour of Coerwull House on Saturday 18 April 2015

For more details see the attached Events Calendar

ACTION

THAT the report on the Events Update be noted

MOVED: Neville Castle
Carried

SECONDED: Bob Morris

ITEM: 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

There was no general business.

ITEM: 8 NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 6 MAY 2015

4PM

LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.30pm

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Calendar Of Events
Lithgow City Council Blue Mountains Crossing Committee

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Calendar Of Events **2012**
Lithgow City Council Blue Mountains Crossing Committee

Date	Time	Event	Organisation	Location	Details
Thursday 19 April	5.30pm	Lithgow Community Engagement Meeting	Hartley Progress Association	Lithgow Workmen's Club	
Saturday June 2	TBA	Forum – Pre 1813- commemoration of the 200 th years since the end of Indigenous Only Occupation	Hartley Progress Association	TBA	

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Date	Time	Event	Organisation	Location	Details
18 May – 16 June 2013	10 to 3pm	Exhibition “ A Moment in Time”	Hartley District Progress Assoc	Hartley School House	Each weekend and midweek by appointment. \$5 entry
May 26, 30 June 2, 9	Full day or Half Day	Cox’s Road Walks	Hartley District Progress Assoc	Mt York to Glenroy	
Sat 25 May 2013	10 to 3pm	Music, Markets and Plane Spotting	RSL and Service Clubs	Hartley School House	
1 June 2013	11 to 12	Tors Dedication	NPWS	Hartley Historic Site	
1 June	TBA	Time Capsule	NPWS	Hartley Historic Site	
Saturday 1 June	12 to 1.30pm	Official Opening of A M I T Exhibition	Hartley District Progress Assoc	Hartley Historic School	
Sunday 2 June	10am – 4pm	Hartley Cemetery Open Day Guides available to answer questions.	Hartley Vale and Mt Blaxland Reserve Trust, Hartley Progress Assoc	Hartley Cemetery	
Sat 8 June	TBA	Forum	Hartley District Progress Association	TBA	
Fri 7 June	10.30am	The Crossing – Film Festival	Lithgow Valley Film Society –	Community Cinema	

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Sat 8 June	1.30pm		Community Cinema	16 Main Street Lithgow, NSW, 2790	
Progressive	TBA	Date Signing of Buildings	Hartley District Progress Assoc	Hartley Valley	
Sun 14 Sept	TBA	Cox's Road Walk	Hartley District Progress Association	Mt York	
Fri 11 Oct	TBA	"A Moments in Time" Book Launch	Hartley District Progress Association	Lithgow Library	
Sat 24 Nov	TBA	Food and Wine Festival	Tree View Estate	Tree View Estate	Can a stall for the crossings be included?
23 November	11am	Commemoration of the first Crossing of the Great Dividing Range by Europeans Guest speaker Patrick Dod who is researching Macquarie and Evens	Rydal Village Association and Lithgow National Trust.	Hampton Rd Rydal	
Fri 23 Nov	11am	Dedication of Evan's Monument	National Trust	Hampton Rd Rydal	

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Date	Time	Event	Organisation	Location	Details
14/21/24/27 Sept 2/4/10 Oct	TBA	Cox's Road Walk	Hartley District Progress Association	Cox's Road Mt York to Glenroy through Hartley Valley	Bookings can be made from 1 August on. Contact Barbara Johnson on 6355 2017
13 Sept – 12 Oct On weekends with group booking by arrangement	10am – 4pm	A Moment in Time Exhibition	Hartley District Progress Association	Hartley School House	Bookings can be made from 1 August on. Contact Barbara Johnson on 6355 2017
TBA	TBA	Cox's Road Signage Project	Lithgow City Council	Along Cox's Road	Completed
TBA	TBA	Tours of Andrew Brown's Buildings	Bowenfels (Lithgow) Presbyterian Church	Bowenfels	
TBA	TBA	Early Settlers Tree Avenue	Bowenfels (Lithgow) Presbyterian Church	Bowenfels	
TBA	TBA	Upgrade to Evans Crown walking track and inclusion of Interpretive panels	National Parks and Wildlife Services	Evans Crown	
Sun 26 Oct	TBA	Cox's Family Event	National Parks and Wildlife	Hartley Historic Site	To be included with the

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		Signage re Great Western Road and Cox's Road to be installed and dedicated on this date by Dr Whitaker	Services		"Back to Hartley" Event
Friday 21 November	2-4pm	Western Crossing Committee Meeting	RAHS	Old Bowenfels Presbyterian Church	

2015

Date	Time	Event	Organisation	Location	Details
18 April 2015	10am	Cooerwull Lithgow Open Day	National Trust	Meet at Lithgow Visitors Information Centre	Bookings can be made at Lithgow VIC or by calling 1300 760 276
26 April 2015	11am Main event at 2pm	Bicentenary Governor Macquarie's Hartley Visit Commemoration	Hartley District Progress Association	Butlers Paddock, Jenolan Caves Road, Hartley	The event will include the 73 rd Regiment of Foot 1810 – 1815 re-enactment group, the delivery of the 2015 Macquarie Oration by Dame Marie BAshir AD CVO, a commemorative service by the Reverend Tim Mclver from the

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					Anglican Common Prayer Book and an afternoon tea.
30 April 2015	TBA	Commemorative Church Service and plaque unveiling at Glen Roy	Rosemary and Brad Barbara	Glen Roy, Hartley	TBA
TBA	TBA	Grave Blessing and Open Day at Hartley Vale Cemetery	Hartley Vale and Mt Blaxland Trust	Hartley Vale Cemetery	TBA
TBA	TBA	Launch of Hartley Date Signing Progress	Hartley District Progress Association	TBA	TBA