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

Meeting opening: In the absence of Peter Gamgee, Vice President Max Standage chaired the meeting and welcomed new attendees and guests

President's welcome and recognition of traditional owners. Max acknowledged the Kabi Kabi and Jinnbarra people, their elders past and present.

New members approval: No new members approved

Members present :16 and 2 guests as per attendance register

Call for Apologies: 4 as per attendance register

Special Presentation: Rodney Hill on community batteries Rodney did not attend

Minutes of previous meeting:
Lyndall Hulme moved, seconded Cal Roberts that the minutes of the previous meeting of 1st April be accepted as a true and accurate record. Carried.

Business arising from minutes:
Mapleton & District award: Max Standage spoke of Burnie Collins initiating the award to acknowledge the work of the Buckley family. This award is being reframed and is a work in progress
Cemetery upgrade: Max Standage advised this project is still being explored and is a work in progress.

Treasurer's Report:
Everyday Account 2420 $6,421.97
Saver Account 1563 $30, 812.89
Flexirate $40, 000.00

Shane Josey moved, seconded George Kachaniwsky 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 April 2nd to present

Date	Correspondent	Context	Action
05/04/2026	Linda Neiland	Owner's consent to paint TOSH	Peter H actioned
08/04/2026	SCC Grants	Biosphere awards open; closing 04/05	To be discussed at meeting

08/04/2026	Moira Maclachlan	Purchase of land for lookout	Noted
09/04/2026	Crystal Ceccarelli	RangeCare updated signage	Noted
10/04/2026	Shelley Heathwood	TOSH maintenance queries	Peter H actioned
10/04/2026	Jackie Hartley	Mapleton SS Term 1 dates	Max responded
10/04/2026	ATO	Self review return	Referred to Tresurer
16/04/2026	Linda Neiland	Hazardous Materials Management Survey Hazardous Materials Management Plan	Peter H actioned, to be discussed at meeting,
17/04/2026	Nicklin office	Parking survey report Aug 2023	Secretary provided/receipt acknowledged
19/04/2026	Matt Dykes	Max to lay wreath on ANZAC Day	President/Secretary actioned
19/04/2026& 24/04/2026	Gary Holland/Jennifer Thomas	Hazardous Materials Management Survey Hazardous Materials Management Plan	Peter H actioned
20/04/2026	Shelley Heathwood	(Consent to paint) Hazardous Materials Management Survey Hazardous Materials Management plan	To be discussed at meeting
21/04/2026	OSCAR	GM 23/04/2026	Referred to Max
22/04/2026	Property management	Community tenancy newsletter	Referred to Peter H
22/04/2026	AGL	Upgrade of electricity meter	Noted
23/04/2026	Australian Community Foundation	Information re establishment of a foundation	Refer to sub committees/ working party's report
26/04/2026	MADCA membership	Items to give away	Distributed to members
27/04/2026	AGL	Electricity Acct	Paid by direct debit 18/05/2026
29/04/2026	Byron Eland	Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner	Distributed to members
29/044/2026	Zoe	Interest in establishing a community garden	Secretary responded

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

Business arising from correspondence
Biosphere award nomination
Steve Turton advised that he and Ian Stannard have assisted a couple to submit a self nomination describing the work the couple have done to re forest their denuded dairy farm. There was a vast array of evidence which was digitised. The nomination was submitted on 03/05/26.
TOSH maintenance
Hazardous Materials Management Survey,Hazardous Materials Management Plan
Peter Hulme and Max Standage advised of the installation of a new water tank; the tilt on the gazebo floor is estimated to cost $17,000 to repair; a working bee was held on 26/04. The management plan requires further discussion with Council to determine who is responsible for which activities in the plan.

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**
- **Community grant scheme update**
- **Mapleton-Flaxton path**
- **Streetscape**
- **Defibrillator access**

Cr David Law report David Law was an apology.

General Business: Neil Mc Kee advised of the Taste of the Hinterland event on May 15th.

Next meeting will be held on 3rd JUNE 2026 (at 5:30 for 6pm start) at the Mapleton Public House.

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