Hanwood Centenary minutes 6th August 2012

Present: Susan McAllister, Allan Johnston, John Delves, Annette Grillo, Grant Delves, Donna Bains, Tracy Elder, Denise Hearn, Monica St Baker, Allan Bennett

Apologies: Brian Corner, Julie Napoli, Greg Murphy

Meeting opened: 7.10 pm

Agenda:
Griffith City Council meeting -
- Hanwood Centenary committee asked to be added to the Griffith City Centenary Committee. Various ideas were presented to the committee and they are enthusiastic about our plans.
- Griffith City library houses the original enrolment book for Hanwood PS
- Genealogical Society need to be approached regarding the historical sites within the village.

Peter Freeman - author The Homestead. Has written about the Hanwood shop and Bagtown. He has drawings of the store and stories about the cemetery. He is good friends with Judy and Dino Zappacosta and may be contacted regarding centenary. Dino and Judy have the original windows of the school in their house. Susan to approach Peter to potentially create a “logo” for our event. Perhaps to do a talk ……

Historical walk - thoughts to identify historical points of interest with a plaque and approach Council with costing with a submission to the Centenary 2016 requesting funding. Look at temporary or permanent plates as per availability/ finances available.

Brochure/leaflet— with historical walk map, events that are on during celebrations, some photos. Aim to have completed by Christmas (Brochure). Place some at the Tourist Information Centre for distribution to visitors. Approach Pioneer Park regarding their sites relevant to Hanwood. Information package can be created with points of interest ….. (Leaflet) Original inhabitants of the village.

Brochure - Allan Johnston (Technology coordinator), Susan McAllister (Event timetable coordinator), John Delves and Grant Delves “Hanwood Village and School Centenary 2013”
Leaflet - TBC

Historical display in school hall - Annette Grillo. School memorabilia etc…..

Advertising - Brian placed an ad in Friday’s paper. Denise to speak to Brian regarding publicity in paper. SchoolBiz Monica to add event to NSW teachers information site (Early new year??)

Pavers - is this viable? To offer to the visitors an option to purchase a commemorative paver to extend the walkway. Robyn to investigate prices etc.

People
- Facebook - John La Riva also has a Hanwood page
- Ex-teachers went to war and lost their lives (Mrs Stacy)
- Mrs Martin (Robb)- School captain

McWilliams - host guests on the Sunday for lunch. Grant to contact Doug and arrange a meeting.

Ecumenical church service at the village church. Father Neru is happy to host the service. Annette to approach the scripture teachers to ascertain interest in this idea.

Cricket match - Graham McGann is interested in assisting this.
Menu - Denise and Greg to start looking at menus for the dinner to get some ideas for costings.

Band - have booked (Mercy Beats???) Can we ask Joe Staltare to attend as well as extra……

Rotary Club - Has donated $500 to Hanwood Public School which has been put towards the Centenary. A letter of thanks to be written
John Cupsch, Mr & Mrs Grillo donated the Centenary banner. A letter of thanks to be written.

Brainstorm ideas for Restyn Park …… commemorative structure of some sort. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Signage - it is possible to add a sign to the existing signage in line with the Griffith Centenary signage. Andy will liaise with Allan Bennett/Doug Curran at a later date

Next council meeting - Allan to email Monica with the date.

DVD - need to start thinking about the formation of it. Do we have decade folders or a slide show or both????? Allan can assist with technical side but needs support with historical information. Use slideshow at the dinner as a visual display.

Floods - have DVDs from Vince Bucello of Hanwood/Yenda/Yoogali floods which he donated.

Dinner—theme????? Secret Denise/Greg business!!!!!

Grants: Premier’s Department can be approached to assist in funding. Allan to keep an eye out for the grant and bring it to the P&C.
Annette to approach Hay community to see if they were successful in receiving a grant for their centenary.

Sponsorship: Baiada - Monica to write to Rachel Clancy (Baiada promotion officer) to discuss the possibility. McWilliam’s John & Grant to approach Simon at McWilliam’s.

Close: 8:45 pm

Next meeting; Monday 17th September.