 Cremorne Community Group Inc

**Minutes of Meeting – Tuesday, 10 June 2014**

**Apologies:**  Wendy Freeman

**Present:** Vicki Pearce & Ian Pearce, Di Johnson, Helen & Brian Bennett, Sam East and Michelle Wilkie.

**Previous Minutes:** Minutes of meeting held on 6 April 2014 were approved Brian Bennett/Ian Pearce.

**Matters Arising:** Looking ahead to the Community Christmas Tree Evening (later in the year), it was suggested that, if possible, we secure the 2-piece band employed last year as they had an especially good rapport with the children who were present and then proved popular with the adults. Brian indicated that he had a duo in mind who may be suitable for the October Long Table Lunch and may provide a jumping castle for little or no extra cost. Both these suggestions were noted but no firm decision was taken.

**Community Newsletter:** President, Vicki Pearce, wanted it recorded that the new format put together by Hannah Sun and Sam East was an improvement over past lay-outs but some problems remain unresolved in terms of opening sections of the electronic format and hard copy versions will be circulated to residents shortly.

**Meeting closed at 7.50pm** at this point in the meeting, as Brian & Helen Bennett had to leave the meeting to attend to a family medical emergency leaving the meeting without a quorum. the meeting agreed to as a Discussion Group with those present to discuss the community arts project suggested by Michelle Wilkie at our April meeting.

Brian Bennett, Secretary

**Community Arts Project Discussion Group Report**

Michelle Wilkie tabled an outline and detailed costings of the proposed project and talked to how it would run.

In brief outline the proposed project aims:

* undertake a community project which will provide a hub ,enhance a local meeting place and demonstrate our local creative talent for all comers
* to involve all members of the community painting a marine board tile (200mm x 200mm) with the Pied Oyster Catcher as the theme
* the tiles be attached to the public toilets at the Cremorne Beach Reserve as a large art installation
* art sessions be held at the Bowls Club for those who which to work together on the project and that other community groups ie Play group hold their own sessions to undertake their role in the project.

The Project will be managed by Michelle with volunteers from the community, as a working group of the CCG. They will;

* Contact Clarence City Council for approval of the project
* seek funding of up to $1500 to cover the costs of the project
* assist Michelle in promoting the project
* assist Michelle in preparing the materials for distribution & assist in the conduct of the community workshops

The meeting agreed to undertake the necessary steps of contacting Council for their approval and to explore options to fund the project and to report back to the next CCG meeting.

Michelle was thanked for the detailed proposal and we hope for a positive outcome from Council and that funding be obtained, so that the project can go ahead.

Vicki Pearce

Convenor of discussion group.