

**Williams Pride in Your Town Committee
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 26 August 2008 @ Shire of Williams**

Meeting commenced at 9:30am

Present

Marie Hardacre, Moya Carne (Councillor), Heidi Cowcher (Community Development Officer), Kath Cowcher, Daphne Gillett, Robyn Fowler, Stuart Hopwood (Shire Gardener)

Apologies

Wendy McDonald, Ruby Milne, Betty Cowcher, John & Olive Overheu

Business Arising

Nil

Minutes 28 July 2008

Accepted.

2007/8 Tidy Towns – Sustainable Communities Nomination form

- Heidi talked about experience judging in the Central Wheatbelt last week and things that other towns have achieved.
- General clean up around town planned for immediately after this meeting. Town is in reasonably good order thanks to outstanding work of Shire gardeners.
- Great Southern region - judging to take place on Tuesday 2 Sept from 10am-12noon. Judges to meet and greet with community for morning tea (thanks Marie for the scones).
- Regional Awards ceremony is to be held in Williams in late Oct/early Nov. We have a budget of \$750 for a sit down lunch for around 20-30 people. It has been suggested that we host this at the Shearers Yarn at the Woolshed. To be confirmed closer to the time. Each town has opportunity to have 5 minute presentation on their town – Heidi suggested that she put together a slide show of photos from the submission and then have a general talk about Williams (very brief).
- Certificates of Merit to be presented to Williams PS Year 3-7, Williams PS Year 3/4/5, Natalie Lees (NRMO), Shire of Williams

General Business

Marie introduced Stuart Hopwood (new Shire gardener) and he gave an introduction to himself and what he perceived his role would be in the community, on this committee and as shire gardener.

He plans to replace plants in Resource Centre garden with more natives. Garden bed at truck bay in front of Post Office also to have natives planted.

He plans to pot and grow cuttings of *Leschenaultia* sourced locally and then plant them around the roses, so we have ongoing blooms even when the roses are not in full flower.

Next meeting

It was suggested that the next meeting be held on **TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2008 at 9:30am** at the Shire of Williams.

Meeting closed at 10:30am