

**THE GIDGEGANNUP PROGRESS ASSOCIATION (INC.)**  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 21<sup>st</sup>  
JULY, 2007, AT 7.15 PM AT THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HALL,  
GIDGEGANNUP.

**Present:** Sally Block - Chair  
Vicki Hamersley - Secretary

**In Attendance:** L. Baxter, J. Burton, M. Davis, F. Evans, P & J Jensen S & G  
Johnston, B. Karoll, A. Lockwood, J. Mangini, R. Marshall, J. Pittman, P. Prudham,  
D. Robertson, I. Stannard, M. Turner, Cr. C. Zannino, M. Zimmer

**Apologies:** A & J Deak, K. Hebiton, D. Marshall, D. Reid

**1.Minutes:** It was moved that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of, 16<sup>th</sup>  
July, 2007, be accepted D. Robertson/M. Zimmer. There being no objection –  
carried. There was no business arising.

**2.Treasurer's Report:** The balance at Bank at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 is \$7708.30 Len  
Baxter delivered and tabled his report. GPA had not changed over to Bendigo Bank  
as yet but would be doing so in the new financial year. Benefits being no bank fees  
and interest on credit balance.

Len said records indicated that there were 76 financial members but actual number  
was more as three month period of grace at the end of each financial year. It was  
moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted L. Baxter/M. Davis – carried.

**3.Chairperson's Report:**

This last year appears to have been the year of the proposed development – Port  
Bouvard, Teewanna, Hanson, Boral – all resulting in more and more meetings for the  
GPA and I would like to thank those people who have helped out by attending some  
of these meetings, when it became difficult to get to them all. This trend I suppose  
will continue as the pressures of development continue.

The GPA's main role as I see it is keeping people informed of what is or is about to  
happen and representing the community's views to all levels of Government, State  
and Federal Agencies. This has resulted over the past year in a significant increase in  
the GPA's work load which is one of the reasons we need an involved and active  
committee supported by our membership and the wider community.

The GPA's membership continues to increase which is encouraging as we hope this  
means we are meeting the expectations of the community.

We continue to press for improved infrastructure and protection for our lifestyle and  
the environment.

The community are concerned about proposed development in Gidgegannup and that  
it should only occur in line with current planning documents. The community also  
have stated that they do not want to have scheme water. This will be difficult as  
current planning legislation sets down definite guidelines for development with or

without scheme water. We are, at present, seeking information about ways we can develop with the minimum of water from a “scheme” system. A lot of work on this has been carried out Australia and World wide and with the present emphasis on using recycled water as an alternative water source, it seems very sensible that Gidgegannup should develop its Townsite with the minimum reliance on “scheme” water

The City of Swan will be revisiting the Swan Hills Place Plan early in 2009 and we will need to gain as much knowledge as possible before this so that this will guide our planning for the future.

I would like to thank the Committee and all the members who play such an important part in this Association.

Accepted I. Stannard/M. Zimmer – carried.

**4.Election of Committee Members:** Written nominations had been received one week prior to the meeting and those nominated had indicated their willingness to accept. Chairperson did call for any further nominations from the floor.

There being no further nominations the Committee for 208-09 would be:

Chairperson:	Sally Block
Vice Chairperson:	John Mangini
Treasurer:	Len Baxter
Secretary:	Michelle Zimmer (Vicki Hamersley had stood down due to family commitments.)
Committee:	V. Hamersley, P. Jensen B. Karoll

**5.Any Other Business:** J. Pittman proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee for all their hard work over the past year. There was no other business.

**6.Closure of Meeting:** The Chairperson thanked the committee for their work and members for attending. There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.