

**COUNCILLOR O'Connell**  
**REPORT - MEETINGS / FUNCTIONS ATTENDED**

- 4<sup>th</sup> January CEACA Special meeting - teleconference
- 26<sup>th</sup> January Australia Day Celebrations at Nungarin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February NCDG Committee meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> February LHAG meeting at Kununoppin Hospital

**CENTRAL EAST AGED CARE ALLIANCE SPECIAL MEETING**

I attended this meeting. This meeting was agreed to at the previous meeting.

Purpose of the meeting was:

1. Amendment of Constitution: changes were necessary and only involved adding two new rules:
  - a) Notifying Australian Tax Office of any alterations to the rules
  - b) If Association is wound up or its endorsement as a deductible gift recipient is revoked, where any surplus assets are transferred to.
2. Change of CEACA name: was changed from Central East Aged Care Alliance Inc. to **Central East Accommodation and Care Alliance Inc.**  
 This was agreed to at the Management Committee strategy meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

**UPDATE:**

1. Sometime after the meeting we were informed that CEACA's Chief Executive Officer, Nick Hopkin's had resigned effective 24<sup>th</sup> February.
2. Richard Marshall has been appointed for eight months commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
3. Meeting called for 8<sup>th</sup> February was postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. Next meeting has been called for 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

**AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

I attended the evening part of the celebrations. The weather proved great.

The number that attended from the pool opening was a great achievement.

I would like to congratulate all our staff, but particularly Vanessa on the presentation of the day and all the work done beforehand.

Many positive comments re the Grant.

Deputy President Coumbe gave the presentation and announced the winners to the Shire of Nungarin Australia Day Awards.

**NUNGARIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING**

I attended this meeting as Council's Delegate.

Items discussed included:

1. NCDG Building: The invitation to the Nungarin Community and Men's Shed to was deferred to our March meeting due to our Chair's inability to call a special meeting before the February meeting due to illness. This is to discuss the future of building and the Memorial Soldiers Project.
2. Discussed Trail Project at the back of the Museum
3. Agreed to hold a Community Christmas Party and Christmas Lights Competition: will look to involve businesses and other groups

**LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY GROUP**

I was unable to attend this meeting due to Health appointments in Perth.

FUTURE MEETINGS / EVENTS: (that I attend as a Council Delegate)

CEACA meeting  
WNE SRRG  
NCDG meeting  
RRG meeting  
Rural Water Council meeting

Kellerberrin  
Zoom meeting  
Nungarin  
Northam  
Merredin

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February,  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

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