

Subject **Re: Merging associations**
From Sue Lockhart <mslockhart47@gmail.com>
To MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>
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Hello Marian,
Thanks for your response, I have circulated to the committee for their feedback.
Will get back to you once I have received their responses.
Kind regards
Sue

On Wed, 27 May 2020, 4:52 PM MDCA, <info@ourmapua.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Sue,

Thank you for your email following up on Tord's suggestion to merge MDCA and the Mapua Hall Society at MDCA's April member meeting.

At last night's MDCA executive committee meeting we discussed this. Because both our organisations have quite a different and diverse focuses, we couldn't really see how this could work efficiently, effectively and without causing a work overload.

Having said this, we also see the value in information sharing and aiding each other as best we can rather than working in completely separate silos. We believe the strength of a smaller community can be its ability to be united in the many common community goals and working together to ensure a supportive environment is worth striving for.

One way MDCA could see how this information sharing could effectively work was if both organisations were able to share a secretary who undertakes administration tasks for both. We are also aware however, this expanded role may not suit secretarial applicants.

Other possibilities could be sharing of meeting minutes, having a common member or representative who attends meetings or just simply talking regularly to each other and asking for help if needed.

If your committee have any other suggestions that you feel would be beneficial to both our organisations to strengthen our working relationship, MDCA executive would love to continue this conversation.

If you would still like this to be discussed in person at your meeting on the 15th June, please let me know so I can put it in my diary.

Kind Regards

Marion Satherley

MDCA Chair

On 2020-05-22 08:22, mslockhart47@gmail.com wrote:

Hello Marion

Reinhard spoke at the Mapua Hall committee meeting held on Monday 18 May in regard to Tord's proposal to merge the associations in Mapua. There was some discussion regarding this change and the committee agreed that we minute and advise MDCA that we are currently unsure of the viability of this proposal so we are emailing to invite the MDCA to present the proposal at our committee meeting to be held in the Hall on Monday 15 June at 6.30pm.

Please confirm whether someone will be able to attend so I can add to the agenda.

Thank you

Kind regards

Sue Lockhart

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