

**MINUTES for the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare held in the  
Old School Building on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 at 7.00 pm**

**1) Welcome and present**

Richard House, Rosene and Richard Edwards, Harry Rake, Janet and Murray Pettman, Brian Doman, Derek Sim, Barbara Bond, Bob and Jenny Jeffrey, Barb Francis, Trevor Brand, David Thorn.  
Special welcome to Corey Jackson (Landscapes SA)  
Corey provided information re the transformation of the NRM to Landscape SA. and its implications. His role has much less money available for him to use contractors for special projects. He is establishing a plant nursery at Yankalilla.

**2) Apologies** Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John and Margaret Ray, Andrew and Anita Leak, Kevin Howard, Eric Everitt, Bill Eden, Sam Blight.

**3) Minutes of the previous meeting**

*Motion* The minutes of the meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 are approved as an accurate record.

*Proposed* Harry Rake

*Seconded* Rosene Edwards

*Motion Passed*

**4) Business arising from the minutes**

- a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide. To remain with Trevor Brand.
- b) Maintenance of garden around Rotary Lookout at King's Beach to be attended to by council.
- c) Hanging board walk on Franklin Parade near Kent Reserve has been repaired by council.

**5) Financial report** Andrew Leak

a) Balance \$1605.59 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$3.50)  
Term deposit with Beyond Bank \$2,340 @ 1.00% maturing 28/8/2021

b) Membership 45 (no change)

c) Expenses Anita Leak \$3.50 (Morning tea supplies)

*Motion* The expenses of \$3.50 be approved

*Proposed* Richard House

*Seconded* Trevor Brand

*Motion Passed*

**6) Publicity and Facebook/Website** Anita and Andrew Leak

- a) Publicity  
No activity.
- b) Facebook  
Photos from 14 Oct working bee posted on Facebook.

**7) Beach Pole Report** Andrew Leak

Sand height at Memorial Gardens has deteriorated again to set a new record for the worst height ever recorded. Sand height at other poles little changed.

**8) Working bees**

a) Work done

a. **Miscellaneous**

- i. WA 10 Poisoning trial of lachenalia bulbifera along the Esplanade. No change.
- ii. WA 16 Bridge Point and the Spit. Richard Edwards reported that the spraying of Livingstone Daisy has been successful.
- iii. WA 23 Lagoon beach dunes Richard Edwards reported that the spraying of Livingstone Daisy has mainly been successful but there are still a few signs of life around the edges.
- iv. WA 3 Boat ramp to Whalers Road  
Removal of acacia cyclops at the end of the bikeway/foot path. As Nigel Ibbotson is not available with chain saw this will be done by Council workers.

b. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
Control of casuarina glauca (suckering sheoak) in the area behind the apartment block. Trevor Brand reported that some of the trees are already showing signs of dying.

- c. **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** WA 11 Playground to Causeway  
Tamarisk control. These are very difficult to kill and are still showing signs of regrowth so the bee was mainly follow-up work.
- b) Work planned
  - d. **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
Continuation of control of casuarina glauca (suckering sheoak) in the area behind the apartment block. Park near the chain link on the left about 200m beyond where the road to the Bluff divides. (i.e. before the first car park).
  - e. **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** WA 11 Playground to Causeway  
Continuation of tamarisk control. Park in the angle parking opposite the Italian Restaurant.
  - f. **Summer watering roster** WA 20 Bus Stop 3 embankment.  
The roster was discussed. When doing the watering, the tank will be on one side of the railway and the watering on the other, with the hoses crossing the line. The timing of the bees is scheduled to be when no train is expected, but there could be maintenance vehicles. The control station of the Steamranger must be contacted on 8391 2719 by one of the people doing the watering **both before and after** the watering session. Steamranger must be advised what is about to happen and where.

## 9) Other Business

- a) End of Year function Anita has proposed a sausage sizzle using remaining “Bunnings”sausages and council money on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 5.30 pm. Drinks, nibbles, sausage sizzle supplied, BYO glass and chair. The venue will be at Barb Francis’s home at 2 Lamont Ct, which is off of Lamont Rd, McCracken.
- b) Possible new members who live in the city have sometimes been contacting the group through groups such as VolunteeringSA but when Richard House has responded he has not received replies. He is not pursuing such people
- c) Janet Pettman complimented the King’s Beach plantings
- d) Murray Pettman queried Federal funding from Corey Jackson.
- e) David Thorn expressed concern regarding foxes on the Bluff and at other locations. Corey talked about a new baiting technique

## 10) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members
  - i) DEW request for volunteers to count penguins
  - ii) National Landcare Conference webinar details
  - iii) SCEC Newsletter – October
- b) Other emails.

## 11) Hours worked

Richard House 17.5, Andrew Leak 6, Anita Leak 2.5, Rosene Edwards 1.5, Harry Rake 3.5, Trevor Brand 6.5, Richard Edwards 7.5, Barb Francis 7.5, Derek Sim 3.5, Janet Pettman 3.5, Murray Pettman 3.5, Bill Eden 2, Derek Conroy 4, Barbara Bond 1.5, Total 70.5.

## 12) Next Meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.