

**Minutes for the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare held in the  
Old School Building on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.00 pm**

**1) Welcome and Present.**

Nigel Ibbotson, Kevin Howard, Richard House (chair), Rosene and Richard Edwards, Janet and Murray Pettman, Harry Rake, Andrew Leak, Barb Francis, Derek Conroy

**2) COVID-19 review**

School house building to be closed as of midnight 18.11.2020.  
Social distancing adhered to for meeting.

**3) Snake bite bandaging demonstration by Barb Francis.**

Key points

No need to capture or identify snake.

Keep victim **still** and calm. Resuscitate immediately if required (2 breaths to 30 compressions for adults)

Call ambulance.

Call for first aid kit to be delivered to victim

Apply dry dressing to puncture marks as a 'marker'. Do not wash or interfere with bite.

Apply Snake Bite Compression bandages (labelled in purple) from either fingers or toes towards the body covering whole limb, firm enough to make the printed rectangles on bandage change into a square shape.

Splint the arm or leg using improvised object using generic bandages.

If the bite is on the body apply manual pressure with hands.

Do NOT move victim or allow them to move as this circulates the venom.

Send sealed envelope from first aid kit containing the victim's medical information with ambulance personnel.

Consider yourself a hero.

It was resolved to update medical information envelopes yearly, at the time of AGM.

Hand sanitiser tube to be added to first aid kit. Barb to action.

Andrew Leak educated us about the Emergency Plus app which can be used as a location device.

**4) Apologies**

Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John and Margaret Ray, Andrew Comas, Anita Leak, Trevor Brand, Bill Eden, Eric Everitt, Derek Sim, Rebekah Vassos.

**5) Minutes of the previous meeting 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

*Motion* The minutes of the meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> October are approved as an accurate record.

*Proposed* Harry Rake

*Secinded* Derek Conroy

*Motion Passed*

**6) Business arising from the minutes** (not covered by other items on the agenda).

a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide. Remains with Trevor Brand.

b) End of year function. Decided to postpone until Covid 19 restrictions allow.

*Motion* The council be approached to donate \$150.00 toward this function in view of the annual volunteer's function being cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions...

*Proposed* Rosene Edwards

*Secinded* Derek Conroy

*Motion Passed*

c) Possible new future members are not following up their applications.

d) DEW penguin count, all present declined to be involved.

**7) Financial report** Andrew Leak

Balance \$1602.09 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$3.50)

Term deposit with Beyond Bank \$2,340 @ 1.00% maturing 28/8/2021

Membership 45 (no change)

Expenses Anita Leak \$4.50 (Morning tea supplies)

Derek Conroy \$18.90 (wetting agent for Bridge Point)

*Motion* The above expenses be approved.

*Proposed* Andrew Leak

*Secinded* Nigel Abbotson

*Motion Passed*

**8) Publicity**

(Anita and Andrew Leak)

- a) Publicity  
No activity.
- b) Facebook  
Photos from 28 Oct working bee on the Bluff posted on Facebook.
- c) Web site funding due to cease. Agreed to fund this in the future from VHCC finances.

## 9) Beach Pole Report (Andrew Leak)

Sand height at Memorial Gardens has improved a little. Sand height at other poles little changed.

## 10) Working bees

- a) Work done
  - a. **Miscellaneous**
    - i. WA 10 Poisoning trial of lachenalia bulbifera along the Esplanade - progress.
    - ii. WA 23 Lagoon beach dunes Richard House has poisoned the Livingston Daisy. Richard Edwards to monitor.
    - iii. WA 10 Esplanade to playground Derek Conroy still has some work to do on an olive tree.
  - b. **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
Continuation of control of casuarina glauca in the area behind the apartment block.
  - c. **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** WA 11 Playground to Causeway  
Continuation of tamarisk control near the market and alongside the car park.
  - d. **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** WA 16 Bridge Point  
Special extra bee to prepare for watering etc. during summer. Derek Conroy has bought some soil wetter to add before the next watering.
  - e. **Summer watering roster** WA 20 Bus Stop 3 embankment. Watering has started.  
Prunings have been cleared from top of bank for removal by Council.
- b) Work planned
  - a. **Summer watering roster** WA 20 Bus Stop 3 embankment ongoing as per roster.  
Planned session on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November cancelled because of COVID lockdown...
  - b. **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** WA 1G The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
Control of casuarina glauca (suckering sheoak) in the area behind the apartment block.  
Planned bee cancelled because of COVID lockdown.
  - c. **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** WA 11 Playground to Causeway  
Continuation of tamarisk control near the market and alongside the car park.
  - d. **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021** WA 11 Ditto, unless otherwise advised
  - e. **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** WA 11 Ditto, unless otherwise advised

## 11) Other Business

- a) Clean up Australia Day Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Resolved to apply for involvement between the Hindmarsh and Inman Rivers and possibly Kent Reserve.  
Facebook to be used to advertise prior.

## 12) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members.
  - i) DEW invitation to join marine debris project.
  - ii) National Landcare Conference webinar details.
  - iii) Landscape South Australia plan request for contributions.

## 13) Members concerns

Janet Pettman concerned re weeds near new plantings near the beach volley ball courts. She has weeded recently. Resolved to monitor situation.

Murray Pettman suggested signs be erected in dunes where work is being done. Richard to follow up with council re this.

Harry Rake commented that table and chairs are to be erected at Kings Point.

## 14) Hours Worked

Richard House 19, Murray Pettman 4, Janet Pettman 4, Harry Rake 3.5, Richard Edwards 12, Rosene Edwards 2, Barb Francis 7, Derek Conroy 9.5, Andrew Leak 11, Anita Leak .5, Trevor Brand 7, Bob Jeffery 2, Jenny Jeffery 2, Bill Eden 3, Kevin Howard 2, Nigel Ibbotson 2, Total 88.5

## 15) Next Meeting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (nb No meetings in December or January)