

**MINUTES of the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare held in the
Old School Building on Wednesday 19th August 2020 at 7.00 pm**

- 1) **Welcome.** Present Richard House, Andrew and Anita Leak, Barb Francis, Harry Rake, Bill Eden, Trevor Brand, Richard and Rosene Edwards, Kevin Howard, Derek Conroy.
- 2) **Apologies** Barbara Bond, Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John and Margaret Ray, Janet and Murray Pettman, Lyn Miles.
- 3) **Minutes of the previous meeting** 15th July 2020
Motion The minutes of 15th July 2020 are approved as an accurate record.
Proposed Bill Eden *Seconded* Derek Conroy
Motion Passed
- 4) **Business arising from the minutes** (not covered by other items on the agenda).
 - a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide. Remains with Rebekah Vassos.
 - b) New volunteers pending. Robert Bull has joined and been inducted by Richard House. 2 possible new members outstanding.
 - c) Planned meeting attendance by Andrew Comas re future plantings.
- 5) **Financial report** Andrew Leak
 - a) Balance \$748.79 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$52.28 + subs \$10)
Term deposit with Beyond Bank \$3,281.01 @ 1.80% maturing 28/8/2020
Original deposit \$3000 in August 2015 from excess funds mainly thanks to South Coast Dune Care.
Approx \$340 accumulated in interest.
\$64 spent on tools since RAA \$500 grant received.
About \$200 of the current balance is ‘available’ allowing for the RAA grant balance to be spent on tools and the \$100 Council grant to be spent on volunteer appreciation.
Not expecting anything from sale of Entertainment memberships (last year worth \$322).
Recommendation: Withdraw \$1000 reinvest \$2000 + \$340 interest with Beyond Bank @ 0.95% interest for 12 months.
We have been given free membership from Southern Volunteering this year. A saving of \$20.
 - b) Membership 44 (+1 Robert Bull)
 - c) Expenses Anita Leak \$3.50 (Morning tea supplies)
Richard House \$3.30 (Name badges)*Motion* The above expenses to be approved.
Proposed Andrew Leak *Seconded* Trevor Brand.
Motion Passed
- 6) **Publicity** Anita and Andrew Leak
 - a) Publicity. Council printed 100 flyers.
New flyers distributed, 20 to South Coast Environment Centre, 20 to council, 10 to Richard House for new members and 50 remaining with Anita. Thanks again to Andrew and Anita Leak and Richard Edwards for their input.
 - b) Facebook and web site. Posts re Esplanade working bees to remove lachenalia. One was a re-posted of Mayor Jenkins’ thanking Coastcare for the work we do. Moira had stopped on her run along the Esplanade in late July during the Sunday working bee there
- 7) **Beach Pole Report** Andrew Leak
Levels remain static.
- 8) **Working bees**
 - a) Work done
 - a. **Sunday 26th July**
 - i. WA 40 Investigator car park (east)
Planting of 60 more NRM plants. (15 boobialla, 15 olearia, 20 knobby club rush)
Identification of onion weed (asphodelus fistulosus) in the vicinity. Richard House and Trevor Brand will review this to see how much work might be necessary to remove it.
 - ii. WA 10 Esplanade to playground
Hand-weeding of lachenalia bulbifera opposite No 52 and thereabouts.
 - iii. Weeds near caravan park (succulents, acacia cyclops, olives).
 - b. **Wednesday 12th August** WA 10 Esplanade to playground
Completion of weeding lachenalia in this area. Trial of poisoning shortly by Harry Rake when rain subsides.
Site visit to be made with Andrew Comas on Friday 21st to review what has been done. Richard House, Harry Rake and Trevor Brand will attend.
 - b) Work planned.

- a. **Sunday 23th August** WA 26 Lagoon end dunes and further west.
Pruning along Hindmarsh Estuary paths. Meet at Hayward Court steps.
- b. **Wednesday 9th September**
 - i. WA 8 Kent Reserve.
Agave (as reported to us) near the first boardwalk along Franklin Parade towards the Bluff.
General weed control along the footpath alongside Franklin Parade. All members to work this location except Trevor and Bill as below.
 - ii. WA 16 Bridge Point. Pruning, general weeding and garden tidy up. Trevor Brand and Bill Eden to trim Boobiolla.

9) Other Business

- a) Fiskars 'frilling knives'. Temporarily unavailable, Bunnings will notify Andrew Leak when available.
- b) Future working bees. Discussion re priorities. Suggestions-
Sea Wheat grass proliferation, decided to monitor.
Deepening the lagoon channel near Hindmarsh River lagoon
Tamarisk control near market site. Possibly a poison trial. To be discussed with Andrew Comas.
- c) Richard House communication with Cr Andrew Robertson re Council action on climate change.
- d) Richard House letter to The Times re Cr Marilyn Henderson's comments about possible Encounter Bay inundation.
- e) Hills and Fleurieu Volunteers Contact List. Confirming Corey Jackson as our Landscape Office.

10) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members
 - i) DEW. Grant opportunities
 - ii) SCEC Newsletter – August
- b) Other emails.
 - i) To/from Cr Andrew Robertson.
 - ii) Letter to The Times.
 - iii) Southern Volunteering membership renewal.

11) Hours worked

Richard House 17, Richard Edwards 9, Barb Francis 9, Bill Eden 4, Trevor Brand 6, Rosene Edwards 4, Harry Rake 4, Anita Leak 4, Derek Conroy 4, Andrew Leak 9, Eric Everitt 3, Rob Bull 2, Total 75

12) Next Meeting Wednesday 16th September.