

**MINUTES of the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare held in the  
Old School Building on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7.00 pm**

- 1) **Present.** Richard House (Chairman), Andrew Leak, Anita Leak, Rosene Edwards, Harry Rake, Richard Edwards, Derek Conroy, Trevor Brand, Murray Pettman, Janet Pettman, Eric Everitt.
- 2) **Apologies** Barbara Bond, Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John Ray, Margaret Ray, Andrew Comas, David Thorn, Sue Thorn.
- 3) **Minutes of the previous meeting** 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
*Motion* The minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 are approved as an accurate record.  
*Proposed* Derek Conroy                      *Seconded* Harry Rake  
*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. Now with Trevor Brand.
  - b) Frilling knives. 5 knives now purchased at Bunnings. SCEC were thanked for arranging a discount.
  - c) It is anticipated that Corey Jackson will attend the October meeting.
  - d) It is anticipated that Andrew Comas will attend the November meeting.
- 5) **Financial report** Andrew Leak
  - a) Balance \$1609.09 = last month balance –\$6.80 expenses approved last month  
–\$132.90 frilling knives +\$1000 withdrawn from term deposit.  
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:* that expenses of \$136.40 be approved.  
*Proposed:* Andrew Leak      *Seconded:* Derek Conroy      *Motion passed*
- 6) **Publicity** Anita and Andrew Leak
  - a) Publicity. Times articles.  
No activity to report.
  - b) Facebook and web site.  
No activity to report.
- 7) **Beach Pole Report** Andrew Leak  
Sand height at Memorial Gardens has started to improve. Sand height at other poles little changed. The point near Kent Reserve appears to have eroded during recent heavy seas. Sandbag activity near the Causeway boat ramp was reported by Richard Edwards.
- 8) **Working bees**
  - a) Work done.
    - a. Harry Rake presented photos showing progress of the poisoning trial of lachenalia bulbifera along the Esplanade (WA10).
    - b. **Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> August** WA 26 Lagoon end dunes and further west.  
Path pruning. Also weed control in WA 23 Lagoon Beach dunes.
    - c. **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** WA 16 Bridge Point. Pruning. Thanks Bill.
    - d. **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** WA 8 to 3 Kent Reserve to the Bluff boat ramp.  
Weed control along full length of Franklin Parade footpath between Kent Reserve and the car park by the Bluff boat ramp. Weed list prepared in advance by Richard House. Weeds dealt with were agaves, buckthorns, coprosmas, olives, gazanias, onion weeds (asphodelus fistulosus), fig, coastal ti trees.

- b) Work planned
  - a. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**      WA 1G      The Bluff – Encounter Bay slope  
New project on 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). Meet at 10 am. Work in groups of 2 or 3.
  - b. **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**      WA 11      Playground to Causeway  
Tamarisk control. Park in the angle parking opposite the Italian Restaurant. Meet at 9 am.
  - c. **Removal of acacia cyclops**      at the end of the bikeway/foot path was discussed. Richard House to arrange chain sawing and mulching with Andrew Comas.
  - d. **Summer watering roster**      for plants at Bus Stop 3. A list of names for a roster has been started. Richard House to discuss with the Cockle Train people as the hose will go over the rail tracks.

## 9) Other Business

- a) Volunteering SA&NT volunteering grants opportunity. No large projects anticipated.
- b) Report to Council re hanging boardwalk on Franklin Parade near Kent Reserve. Boardwalk currently closed until council deposit sand there or construct steps.
- c) Anita Leak reported that the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board are holding a public meeting on 16 December with a focus on coastal protection. Time and location in Goolwa to be advised.
- d) Anita expressed concern about LandscapeSA funding for the South Coast Environment Centre and foreshadowed that the centre may have to move from Coral Street.
- e) Anita reported that the Inman River Catchment Landcare Group are disbanding after 30+ years.
- f) Derek Conroy reported a number of buckthorn bushes between Franklin Parade and the bike path. He offered to poison them at the next working bee.
- g) Derek also reported that the bowls around plants at Bridge Point need attention.
- h) Richard Edwards initiated discussion about maintaining plantings. Richard House to confirm with Andrew Comas the expectations regarding plantings at Kings Beach lookout platform.
- i) Richard Edwards expressed concern about the spread of broom plants currently flowering at The Parkway.

## 10) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members
  - i) SCEC Newsletter – September
- b) Other emails.
  - i) To/from Andrew Comas and Lee Jeffery.
  - ii) Letter to Brian Doman re hanging board walk.

**11) Hours worked** Richard House 23, Anita Leak 4, Andrew Leak 8, Rosene Edwards 3, Richard Edwards 9, Harry Rake 3, Derek Conroy 5, Trevor Brand 4, Bill Eden 4, Ashley Picot 2, Bob Jeffery 2, Barb Francis 4, Nigel Ibbotson 2, Murray Pettman 1, Janet Pettman 1. Total 75

**12) Next Meeting**      Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.