

**Minutes of the meeting of Victor Harbor Coastcare
held in the Old School Building on Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 7.10 pm**

1) Welcome.

A welcome was extended to Jen Priddle attending her first meeting.

2) Apologies

Barbara Bond, Jeff McEvoy, Di Sinclair-Warren, John Ray, Nigel Ibbotson, Bob and Jenny Jeffery, Eric Everitt, Bill Eden, Christina Michell.

Anita Leak will send a card with our thoughts regarding Sarah's serious health issues to Sarah and Eric Everitt.

3) Minutes of the previous meeting 17th August 2022.

Motion The minutes of the meeting held 17.08.2022 is an accurate record.

Proposed Loreto Cameron *Seconded* David Thorn *Carried*

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

- a) Circulation of award book Wildlife of Greater Adelaide. The book is currently available for loan. It will be in Richard House's possession until then.
- b) Wednesday 24th August presentation at the National Landcare Awards Gala Dinner. Victor Harbor Coastcare did not win the National Award which went to a group in Tasmania. Richard House gave a brief report on the Award night.
- c) First Aid session on asthma emergency was conducted by Barb Francis at the end of the meeting.

5) Financial report

Andrew Leak

a) Balance

\$9,671.58 (= last meeting balance – expenses approved last meeting \$3.75
+ \$7,000 SCEC donation)

Term deposit with Beyond Bank rolled over last month.

Now \$2,376.40 @ 2.95% maturing 28/8/2023

Interest received for the last year = \$13.

b) Donation of \$7,000 from South Coast Environment Centre.

The South Coast Environment Centre has nearly finalised all payments and have kindly donated most of the final balance of \$7,000 to Victor Harbor Coastcare. This is money that had been donated over 9 years unrelated to government funding and grants, including fund raisers such as sausage sizzles, cinema takings, donations etc.

Motion A heartfelt vote of thanks be extended to Gayl Males and the SCEC for their generosity.

Proposed Andrew Leak *Seconded* Loreto Cameron *Carried*

General discussion was held about the possible uses of this money including employing contract workers again. Members are encouraged to bring suggestions to future meetings.

Motion The donated \$7,000.00 from the South Coast Environment Centre be put into a 6 month Term Deposit account.

Proposed Andrew Leak *Seconded* Sue Robertson *Carried*

c) Expenses

Loreto Cameron \$11.25 for morning tea expenses.

Motion that the above expenses of \$11.25 be approved.

Proposed Andrew Leak *Seconded* Anita Leak *Carried*

- d) The SA Australian Coastal Society Coastal Forum is to be held in Marion Bay on the 3rd and 4th November and will be attended at this stage by Richard House, Anita and Andrew Leak and Loreto Cameron. Positions are still available but accommodation needs to be booked soon, contact Andrew Leak if interested in attending. Anita Leak commended the benefits of attending this conference, based on her experience from previous Coastal Society conferences. Richard House has submitted a synopsis for a possible ten-minute presentation about the work of Victor Harbor Coastcare. Victor Harbor Coastcare will pay the conference registration fee of \$50 per person and will contribute \$100 per head for accommodation expenses. Richard House said that this was a worthwhile way of using some of the money that had been received as the prize for winning the State Coastcare Award.

<i>Motion</i>	Sponsorship of \$100 per attendee by Victor Harbor Coastcare members be			
<i>granted.</i>				
<i>Proposed</i>	David Thorn	<i>Seconded</i>	Richard Edwards	<i>Carried</i>

6) Publicity Reports

- a) Publicity. Anita Leak
Article published in the Fleurieu Sun 25 August 2022 "Bridge Point Coastal Garden a little gem" about Coastcare's development of Bridge Point.
This was added to our scrapbook.
- b) Facebook and web site. Andrew Leak
Coming Events on home page maintained. August minutes added.
- c) Instagram Geoff Cope
Post about Bridge Point bark distribution.

7) Membership Report

- a) Report Loreto Cameron.
Jen Priddle has expressed interest in joining and Loreto is about to commence her registration.

8) Beach Pole Report Geoff Cope

Most recordings were unchanged. Interestingly there was a large amount of weed around the Memorial Park pole which is sometimes under water.

9) Working bees

- a) Work done.
 - i) **Sunday 28th August** WA 10 Esplanade to playground
WA 9 Inman Lagoon
Lachenalia bulbifera control. Also gazanias, fennel and acacia cyclops nearer the caravan park.
 - ii) **Wednesday 14th September** WA 39 Tom Stephens Reserve
Gazania and watsonia control, together with Friends of the Hindmarsh.
 - iii) **Tuesday 23rd August** WA 9 Inman Lagoon.
Site meeting with Andrew Comas and Lee Jeffery re removal of acacia cyclops and palm trees.
 - iv) **Wednesday 31st August** WA 16 Bridge Point
Special extra bee to spread bark chips.
- b) Work planned
 - i) **Sunday 25th September** WA 10 Esplanade to playground
WA 9 Inman Lagoon
Review of previous work (28th August) on Lachenalia bulbifera. Also gazanias, fennel and acacia cyclops nearer the caravan park. Please bring a large garden fork for this work and a container for collecting weeds. Meet opposite No. 50, on the Esplanade.
 - ii) **Wednesday 12th October** WA 9 Inman Lagoon.
Removal of acacia cyclops opposite the caravan park. To be collected by Monarto Safari Park for animal feed.

10) Any Other Business

- i) Lions Club Bocce event for volunteers at Lions Park 11am Sunday 2nd October. See attached flyer. This looks like a fabulous day out. We have 1 team organised already, if interested please contact Anita Leak.
- ii) Storm water control work near Hotel Victor is progressing and revegetation has been done by Council. We will install a dripper system as an extension to the hosing already in the vicinity when the area becomes accessible. A watering program will be set up for this area in the summer months.
- iii) Historic photos of Yilki beach 2003 and 2006 provided by Trevor Brand have been forwarded to the council. This beach has now been totally swept away. Thanks from Council staff was extended for the photos.
- iv) Council requested hours worked by Coastcare volunteers 2021/22. Richard House submitted the figures from his annual report and said that the figures provided by members on the Time Sheet is often used and is a valuable tool for showing our input into the dune area. It is converted to a "dollar" value.
- v) The penguin census and volunteer training for this year is on Friday 14th October. The time and location is still to be verified. If you are interested in assisting with the census or attending the training session it is important to email your interest to Diane at diane.colombelli-negrel@flinders.edu.au

The Marine Debris program workshop meeting will be held in the Old School Building Tue 27 Sep 6.30 pm.

- vi) Richard Edwards had repaired signs at Bridge Point, thanks extended.
- vii) Barb Francis reminded members about the Currency Creek Arboretum Open Day on the 1st and 2nd October, 9 am to 4.30 pm. Dean Nicolle will conduct free tours at 10 am and 2 pm. Richard House recommended that members should go on a tour if they haven't already done so. It is the largest arboretum of eucalypts in the world.
- viii) Anita Leak thanked Loreto Cameron for morning tea at the previous working bee.

11) Correspondence

- a) Emails received and forwarded to members.
 - i) Email from Michelle James (City of Victor Harbor Communications Officer) re stormwater control work near Hotel Victor.
 - ii) Groundswell. Newsletter of Landscape SA.
- b) Other emails
 - i) Landcare Australia. Admin re National Conference attendance on Awards night.

12) Hours worked

Richard House 23, Andrew Leak, 5, Anita Leak 5, Barb Francis 4, Christina Michell 2, David Thorn 2, Geoff Cope 7, Harry Rake 6.5, Loreto Cameron 8, Richard Edwards 9, Rosene Edwards 2, Sue Robertson 4, Trevor Brand 2, Total 79.5

13) First Aid Demonstration

Barb Francis gave a short presentation on First Aid for Asthma according to the National Asthma Council of Australia flow chart. See attached document.
Richard House thanked her very much for this useful training session.

14) Next Meeting

Wednesday 19th October 2022. Kathy Hayter, City of Victor Harbor Director of Environment and Infrastructure, in attendance.