

Minutes of CRVA Exec Meeting 24 January 2017 (draft)

Present: John Butcher (JB), Nadia Wheatley (NW), Jennifer Newman (JN), Ann Leahy (AL), Chris Shanley (CS), Peter Munro (PM). Apologies – Julie Corkery.

Minutes of previous Exec meeting accepted – moved (NW), seconded (JN)

Correspondence – Notice of DA from CB Council for Gornall Ave Earlwood – nfa. required

Finances - Comm Bank \$602.22 ING Direct \$10,609.30 TOTAL: \$11,211.52

Membership – current financial membership ²⁰¹⁷ 55. Reminders for renewal to be sent out – JN & PM

✓ CRVA brochure – decision made to have 2000 printed (NW)

Program for 2017 – aim for Ian Tyrell to speak at the June meeting (PM to organize). Martin Purchett to be asked to speak at a meeting on issues related to plastics & ocean health (JB to organize). Dan Cunningham to be asked to speak at Feb meeting (PM to organize). If Dan Cunningham can't do Feb. Martin Purchett will be asked to do it. Earth Hour/Candles on the River event – no-one on Committee is prepared to take on role of organizing. JB to enquire of broad CRVA members if anyone is willing to organize, otherwise it will not occur this year.

✓ February general meeting – Dan Cunningham (Syd Water) see above.

Kogarah golf course relocation – PM reported on developing issue that is quickly emerging as a major issue for Cooks River wetlands & foreshore.

Gornall Ave- no further action by CRVA

Meeting with Sophie Cotsis – JB to contact & organize a meeting time for Exec Committee.

Fatima island – remains a stalemate with no action anticipated by Inner West Council to remediate Island.

Pemulwuy Trail – issue of a designated Pemulwuy Trail to be raised with local State & federal politicians (Tony Burke, Linda Burney, Jo Haylen, Sophie Cotsis – NW to co-ordinate contact with above on this issue.

Ewen Park Community building – NW reported on frustrations with trying to meet with CB Council Administrator. HP Chamber of Commerce involved. Meeting may occur on 1st Feb when a firm building commencement date will be sought.

Reports

- Generation to Generation project – JB reported on a successful completed project
- Alliance – future still not clear but Su Burton appointed as Exec Officer.
- Project re Aboriginal connection with Cooks River _ JB, NW & JN met with project co-ordinators to provide personal & CRVA perspectives.
- Councils – nothing to report
- Gough Whitlam & Waterworth parks – JB & PM reported on recent meeting with CB Council. Plan of management for both Parks will begin with new public consultation starting in Feb
- Clean Up Australia Day Sunday March 5 – Mudcrabs have a site at Marrickville Golf Course. Other sites may be registered.
- Sorry Day Friday May 26 – CRVA to organize another local event – JB & JN to co-ordinate

Other matters – PM reported on contact from local Family & Community Services office wanting to discuss involvement in pilot Active Volunteering(Environment) program. Mudcrabs to discuss

- PM reported on Sydney Metro (Sydenham to Bankstown) proposal & opportunities for CRVA to be involved with local groups/action to oppose this plan

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Secretary
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