

Minutes - CRVA COMMITTEE MEETING 16-5-17 7.00pm

Acknowledgement of Country

Present: Nadia Wheatley, John Butcher, Ann Leahy, Julie Corkery, Jennifer Newman, Peter Munro, Gareth Wreford. Guest – Sue Burton, Executive officer, Cooks River Alliance

Apologies: Chris Shanley

Cooks River Alliance – presentation and discussion of current and future functions of Alliance

Minutes: Minutes of previous Exec meeting (28.3.17) accepted

Treasurer's Report: Balance of funds as at 11 May 2017 - \$8,900.99

Membership: a few people had renewed membership. JN to send out reminder that fees are due

Sorry Day: Saturday 27 May. Organised by JB, NW & JN. Will commence in Steel Park & conclude in Richardson Reserve

Guest speaker - Ian Tyrrell June 20. Cooks River – an unnatural history. Marrickville West PS hall has been booked, flyers sent to MWPS, Ferncourt PS, Earlwood PS, WCPS. Further advertising by facebook, email & distribution of flyers

Crab Walkers- Martin Purchert has completed funding application. Launch of Program will be discussed if funding is granted

CRVA general meeting June 27 – agreement to hold a general meeting on this date

Ewen Park community building – still no word on expected DA. NW will continue to monitor

Kogarah golf course/Barton Park. No decision yet on DA. Bayside Council has organized a planting at Landing Lights wetlands for 2 June. Full participation to be encouraged. PM

Julie O'Connor has announced that she will step down from her role doing water quality testing on the River from end of June 2017. Appreciation of Julie's long-term work in this area was expressed by JB.

Ausgrid Damage to Foord Ave site – report by PM of actions of Ausgrid and their response to our complaint.

Men of the Trees organization is winding up. They have decided to donate their funds to the mudcrabs. PM reported on correspondence between MOTT, Dept Fair trading & CRVA. CRVA will auspice funds for Rosedale reserve group of Mudcrabs

SOS Green Space – TEC – report back by PM of workshop held by SOS Green Space

Walk 4 Respect – 18C – Thank you from PM to all who attended and very enjoyable & successful event on 31st March

Peter Munro

Secretary

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Treasurer's report

Current bank balances

Commonwealth Bank	\$90.70
ING Direct	\$8,810.29
TOTAL	\$8,900.99

Income this financial year to date - \$935

Expenditure this financial year to date - \$3,698

Chris Shanley
Treasurer
10 May 2017