

Minutes CRVA Executive Meeting 17th March 2020

Venue: River Canoe Club Tempe

Time: Meeting opened 7.16pm

Attendance: Jennifer Newman, Barney Solomon, Ranjith Evas, Chris Shanley, Ann Leahy, Justine Langford, Julie Corkery (minutes)

Acknowledgement of Country: Ann Leahy

Apologies: Martin Puchert, Gareth wreford

Adoption of Minutes from July Executive Meeting: Moved Ann Leahy, Seconded Justine Langford. Carried

Treasurer's Report and Proposed Payments to Mudcrabs Coordinators

Current bank balances are as follows ING \$11,262.64; CBA \$2,102.91;

Total \$13, 365.55

Chris moved that a small payment be made to Mudcrabs Coordinators to cover out of pocket expenses. Seconded by Jennifer. Carried.

Corona Virus Restrictions on social gatherings were the focus for this meeting. In this climate the executive made the decision to be pro-active and cancel proposed events now as the likelihood of them going ahead was steadily decreasing as the Government imposed stricter restrictions on social gatherings.

Candles on the River Event Cancelled

- Ann to contact Simon and Catarina and notify the general membership via email
- Julie to email local schools
- Ann and Ranjith to put up posters re cancellation at Steel Park

Wurridjal Festival is likely to be cancelled

Mudcrabs Events Cancelled

- Scheduled events immediately cancelled until 4th April as we await further advice from Government authorities

Cook River Congress to be cancelled or postponed

CRVA General Meeting scheduled for April cancelled

General Business

- A letter to the Premier re Steel piling on Cooks River has been sent

- Justine is hoping to meet with Andrew Tighe, President of Marrickville Golf to discuss the Plan of Management which is on the agenda for May meeting of Inner West Council
- Justine suggested all local environmental groups including CRVA, River Canoe Club, Wolli Creek Preservation Society, Birdos join together to lobby on environmental issues around the river.
- Inner West Council has launched an initiative, Perfect Match Scheme. Under this scheme Aboriginal artists are scheduled to paint a mural on the River Canoe Club in August. Community and private buildings can access this scheme through an application process.

Meeting closed 9.05pm

Julie Corkery

(minutes)