



Meeting Minutes  
7.00pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017  
Neerim South Hotel

Chair: David Mapleson

Minutes: Nicki Cann

PREVIOUS MINUTES CONFORMATION

Confirmed Bernard, seconded Damian

REPORTS

Correspondence – Damian

- Email regarding Park Connect Training – mid July, David Mapleson has already completed the training
- Wetland ecology course
- Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) re grant application
- Leanne KHAN - road closures
- Angela Farnell (Road Network Coordinator Baw Baw shire)/Shayne Paynter (Recreation Coordinator)– approval for resurfacing of track for grant application
  
- Baw Baw running enquiry – Damian has responded to this and will organise meeting in September with running group with potential for run in the future on the rail trail.

Financial – Bernard

Paid

Nil

Accounts to be paid

Rail trails Australia \$40  
Draft printing for signs \$35.96

Operating account balance = \$ 1604.02

Moved Bernard, seconded David Mapleson

Activities

Display photos updated.

PROJECTS

Bridge Restoration Project

- Application has been submitted to Heritage Victoria
- Quote for bridge restoration – \$927,520 from John Sure.
- Quote is for passive use restoration to heritage standards

Bridge signs

- Bernard presented proofs of signs - group provided further feedback regarding signs

- Damaged sign - Carolyn has followed up again with Sure Contracts again, Ryan Mure followed up – have been very busy, met on site with Carolyn – should be completed within 3 weeks.

#### FFR grant – Foundation of Regional Renewal

- Anonymous donor, RCFG targeted to put in grant application
- Seeding funds for Bridge Restoration Project. Grant application – \$36,000
- Thanks to Bernard for putting in application

#### Crossover Regional Park Project

- Pilgrim creek track on the seasonal closure list
- Gates need to be installed
- Shire grant application – Mid July - 2 quotes for the grant, Rob Brown – new quote
- Rock not enough in the initial grant - 8,100 including GST (Paul Murphy)
- Tyson to get Paul Murphy to request an updated quote from Murphy
- Information session Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June Logan Park 6-8pm – Damian to attend
- Group happy for Bernard to approach Fonterra for additional funds

Action: Damian to complete application – Nicki and Carolyn happy to support.  
Obtain support in writing from DELWP and Parks.

#### Neerim East - Crossover Forest - Recreation Issues/

Deferred discussion re passive use.

This area is reported to have an increase use of four wheel drives and motorbikes. Complaints from a local resident have prompted calls for this area to be zoned for passive use.

- Identification and closure of tracks to motorised vehicles; progress/update of onsite meeting - Mapo
- Organisation of a history weekend - Mapo
- Draft letter to Lillian Ambrosia – Buln Buln East community association
- Feedback from DELWP on passive use zoning – Review of Richard Wadsworth/David Vaskess
- Correspondence – Damien/DELWP

#### Walking train tours

- Walking train tour Sat 26<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Gippsland 4WD club to support it
- Base from Le Pages road
- Provide a toilet on the day
- A4 double sided information sheet
- Ticket idea again
- 4WD insurance if insurance not organised for RCFG by then
- BYO food on the day
- No more than 15 paying customers on the day
- \$25 per person.
- Personal invite to the head of the Fonterra
- Community Underwriting Agency (10 million) - failed to respond to queries on initial quote, \$491.87 – Bernard to follow up again.
- Affinity insurance \$1416.25 - 10 million, public liability, product liability, statutory liability

#### Facebook

- Damian has “claimed” Facebook page
- Administrators of the Facebook page – will have multiple for the group.
- Will be public page.

#### Clean up Australia Day

- September clean up the bush day.
- Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> September – Rokeby 8:30 start

Actions: Tyson to follow up with tips re rubbish disposal.  
Take photos of rubbish and send to Damian

RCFG Logo

- Mapo to circulate the logo with bridge in it for group members to look at

GENERAL BUSINESS

No new business.

Meeting closed 9:33pm

Next meeting date 17<sup>th</sup> August at Crossover 7:30.