

Minutes
Smiths Gully Landcare Meeting
8th October 2012
160 Black Cameron Road, SMITHS GULLY

Meeting Opened 7.45 pm

Present: Pat Reynolds, Chris Sanders, John Ryan, Delsha Rees, Maria Katsikas, Lynlee Tozer, Trish Ebert, Mick Okey

Apologies: Elizabeth Whykes

Correspondence:

No physical Correspondence

Electronic Correspondence as per forwarded to members during the past two months

General Business

- **Communities for Nature** – this is a Council Coordinated Group of local groups that have been organized to take the opportunity to share in some \$600k funding over 4 years in order to enhance habitat for significant targeted species in the Kinglake Warrandyte Wildlife Corridor. Lynlee Tozer is our representative on this group and will submit a submission for funding for weed removal across properties in the upper Salters Creek catchment. Lynlee suggests she approach properties in this area to join Landcare as funding can't be allocated to cover properties what are not Landcare members. Later rounds will focus on funding for feral animal control. There is a suggestion that we also use some of the money requested to apply for a spotlight for the group which will help with species monitoring in the area as well.
- **Nillumbik Landcare Network**– The new Landcare Facilitator is coordinating a new Nillumbik Landcare Network. This is a council run initiative rather than the incorporated body that was in existence with the same name around 5 years ago. However the aim is approximately the same; to foster cooperation and information exchange between environmental groups in the Shire. A SGLC representative on this group is yet to be nominated.
- **Brochure** – Delsha presented the current form of brochure. As per discussion at pervious meeting, words reduced and photos and graphics added. All noted great look and any comments will be directed back to Delsha for final changes.
- **Christmas Party** – As per previous couple of years we will have our Christmas Break Up event with the Queenstown Cemetery Group. Date not officially scheduled but likely to be last Sunday in November. To be confirmed.

Working Bees.

None Scheduled

Next Meeting: 10th December 2012 (to be confirmed if needed). 160 Black Cameron Road, Smiths Gully (tbc).

Meeting Closed: 8.30 pm