

## Mossvale Park Friends Group Meeting Agenda

Thursday October 31st, at 9.00am in the Park.

*Acknowledgement of Country –*

*'Our meeting is being held on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people and I wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners. I would also like to pay my respects to their Elders, past and present, and Aboriginal Elders of other communities who may be here today.'*

Welcome; Jeremy opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees

Attendees

Apologies

Minutes of Previous Meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024. There was no general meeting held after the AGM in July 2024 although general business was discussed and minuted.

(link to May meeting minutes

[https://www.mossvalepark.com/site\\_files/5304/upload\\_files/Mossvale%20Park%20Friends%20Group%20Meeting%20Minutes%20May%202024.pdf?dl=1](https://www.mossvalepark.com/site_files/5304/upload_files/Mossvale%20Park%20Friends%20Group%20Meeting%20Minutes%20May%202024.pdf?dl=1) )

Business Arising from previous minutes.

New members for approval (as per our model rules) a= associate member

Joan Michael

Jared Lovie

Raeleigh Perry

Deb Lovie

Rohan Michael

Paul Michael

Ashleigh Michael

Tannah Lovie a

Jaxon Lovie a

Jeremy Tuxen

Jan Leslie

Marg Lynn a

Correspondence.

RHSV insurance certificate 16/7/2024

Mossvale Park Management plan from Steve Missen for review

Google re Mossvale Park on Google maps, edit accepted

Application to the Australian Charities and Not for profits commission for registration as a charity

Letter of registration from the ACNC

FOMP Living collection management plan for comment

ARBnet accreditation application

ARBnet accreditation as a level 2 arboretum

Shire of south Gippsland letter of understanding signed

WGCMA \$500 grant for group maintenance

Letter of application to join the South Gippsland Landcare network

Letter of acceptance from the SGLN

Correspondence to add Mossvale Park to the SGLN fund projects page. We are now able to accept tax deductible donations

Endorsement by the tax office for: •Income tax exemption •FBT rebate, which seems to have been sent to Les.

Reports -

Working Bees

Tree Reports

Robert Stephens noted in an email that , 'I went to the park after the flood had receded last week (probably 2-3 days after the river went back inside its banks) and noticed that the three or four trees at the entrance including the cork oak were still sitting in water. The ground level on the sound shell side appears to be too high to allow the water to drain away, and it's possible that flooding events are scouring the soil away from these trees area over time, creating a sump. Not sure how long the trees can survive with saturated roots and sitting water but I think someone with expertise should have a look.'

Steve Missen report

Management plan –

From Robert Stephens 'in the section of the history of the park, the Shire of "Mirboo North" gets a couple of mentions. It's actually the Shire of Mirboo. (it was based in Mirboo North)'

Mapping/Webb/Sign Report

Sign concept

General Business

Next Meeting ?AGM