

## Friends of Kurth Kiln General Meeting March 10, 2018 at Kurth Kiln

### 1. **Start:** 10:30pm

- a. **Present:** Bev, Glen, Jan, Craig, Alfred, Ursula, Joe, Jasper, Carmel, Laurence, Meredith, Val, Alicia and Sandra from Hoddles Creek Red Cross and Ranger Andrew Musgrove from Parks Victoria
- b. Apologies: Michael, Henriëtte (overseas), Ron, Eve, Matthew,
- c. Craig welcomed Alicia and Sandra from the Red Cross Group.

### 2. **Previous Minutes:** The Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as is, confirmed by Joe and Jasper.

### 3. **Correspondence:** Highlighted Items were discussed, see attached

### 4. **FINANCIAL Update**

- a. Alfred presented the Bendigo Bank Statement, the current Balance is \$7,778.98
- b. It was nice to see an entry of \$45.00 from Warburton Waterwheel for Books and Calendars

### 5. **General Business**

- a. Alfred mentioned that at the Cardinia Festival & Events grants meeting the fact was noted that it can sometimes be difficult to acquire the correct quotes months before the event.
- b. The Plumber will install the new pressure pump on Tuesday
- c. The Gembrook Market Committee have invited the Friends of Kurth Kiln to come to the 25 March Market
- d. Annette Muir from DELWP has an Environmental Science student from La Trobe University starting an Honours project on Banksia spinulosa. Annette is seeking support from the Friends of Kurth Kiln. Jasper and Laurence said they would talk to Annette
- e. Glen and Jan received \$110.00 donations for Kurth Kiln Heritage Calendars
- f. Henriette reimbursed Alfred the \$100.00 he loaned to Glen at the last meeting
- g. Glen is having some difficulties organising cutting grass at the picnic area due to the new Parks Connect Regulations. To be sorted out with Parks Victoria
- h. Festival
  - i. Henriette had to go to South Africa to be with her mother, who has a big operation.
    - (1) Henriette asked Meredith to take over her usual role at the festival, looking after the signing-in and the food vouchers.
    - (2) Henriette left the food vouchers at Parks Victoria Gembrook Office. Glen will pick them up
  - ii. At the Parks Victoria Festival meeting at the Gembrook Office the suggestion was made to aim for a Heritage Festival without stalls. The practicality of this is being looked at.
  - iii. Val said that after the festival a meeting between Parks and the Friends Group should be held to discuss exactly what, and how, the festivals should be re-formulated.
    - (1) Parks would like greater focus on educational and environmental aspects.
  - iv. Parks Victoria Gembrook to organise Permits, Generator, Toilets and Road Closures as required
  - v. Hoddles Creek Red Cross will again do the catering at the festival, setting up on Saturday
  - vi. The Helmeted Honeyeater group will attend the festival
  - vii. With Val's participants list a site plan will be organised prior to the day. Jasper to liaison with stall holders on the day
  - viii. Set up to start on Saturday 7 April. Someone will be at the site over all weekend
  - ix. Members please bring a cake or slice for the volunteers coffee in the Caretaker Hut.
  - x. Sam Smith offered to organise some environmental Yarra Ranges display

### 6. **MEETING CLOSED at 11.00**

The Management Committee

## Friends of Kurth Kiln Correspondence 10 March 2018

### INCOMING

<b>09.02 Nicole Luacs, Cardinia</b>	<b>Festival &amp; Events grants &amp; Community Wellbeing Support grants info</b>
10.02 Vic Environment Friends Network	Building Partnership capacity with Friends Grouse, Stories from Yarra catchment
<b>11.02 HeHo Nursery</b>	<b>Quote for plants for Shiprock Falls Re-vegetation \$3,400.00</b>
<b>12.02 Bernice Dowling</b>	<b>Re Park Connect Meeting 15/2, and Volunteer Recognition Day 26/5</b>
12.02 CEC	Join the Friends of Leadbeater's Possum & Enviro Justice Aust on 7 March
12.02 CEC	Upcoming training Volunteer Workshops: 16, 21, 27 Feb and 13 March
12.02 Our Community Matter	Cardinia Women in Conservation dinner on March 8th
12.02 Jen Ellison, YR Env Support Officer	Yarra Ranges Council Staff Update
13.02 <b>Andy</b>	<b>Thanks for attending the Volunteer Celebration. It was a great day</b>
16.02 Conservation Volunteers Australia	Bushcare's Major Day Out (BMDO) will be held on Sunday September 16 2018
18.02 Craig	Re Morries Car Club participation at the festival
20.02 CEC	Easy Grants Newsletter
20.02 Doug Helms	Melbourne Water Customer and Stakeholder Survey, completed by Alfred
<b>20.02 Sam Smith</b>	<b>Re Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival</b>
<b>21.02 Andy</b>	<b>Re Kurth Kiln Pressure Pump</b>
<b>21.02 Andy</b>	<b>Kurth Kiln Festival meeting Wed 28 Feb 2018 10:00 – 11:30</b>
<b>21.02 Deborah Cool</b>	<b>Site Plan for Kurth Kiln Festival</b>
21.02 Kitty Muntz	Re Tracks at Kurth Kiln
<b>23.02 Alicia Templer</b>	<b>The Red Cross will come to the festival</b>
<b>23.02 Jennifer Seabrook</b>	<b>Chairman of Hoddles Creek Red Cross</b>
24.02 Sam Smith	Will come to talk about the festival on Friday
25.02 Warren Williams (Lyrebird Park)	OK to bring 27 students (Yr 7 & 8) from Mildura to Kurth Kiln Wed 28 February
26.02 Tynong Tabloid	March Edition
26.02 Doug Evans	PPWCMA Community Grants
27.02 <b>Community &amp; Volunteer Action grants and Crowdfunding for Threatened Species and Biodiversity Action</b>	
<b>27.02 Andy</b>	<b>Grant opportunities for friend's groups. Another opportunity for our Ship Rock Project.</b>
27.02 Ben Blattman, Outdoor & Enviro Studies Domain Leader Health and Physical Education Teacher.	Re Kurth Kiln visit 8/3
28.02 Stephen Derrick, Victorian Environment Friends Network	Newsletter
01.03 Margaret Witherspoon, Bungalook Nursery	Newsletter
05.03 Ben Blattman,	Meet at noon Thursday 08 March. at Kurth Kiln
05.03 <b>Andy Musgrove from Bernice Dowling - Grants between \$5,000&amp; \$50,000 for Community Groups Focus on native plants, animals and education/communication of them Submissions close 3 April 2018</b>	
06.03 Platypus Conservancy	Platypus news and views
07.03 Dianne Duran	Third year student would like to ask questions about KK historical importance?
07.03 Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater	Newsletter
<b>08.03 Kelly Burdack, Cardinia</b>	<b>Re this years Senior Festival in October</b>
08.03 Laurence Gaffney	Hoddles Creek Newsletter and talk by Jennifer Seabrook Monday March 19
Various emails re festival	
Various emails re purchases of books	

### OUTGOING

10.02 Dave Rimmer and Chris Schatock	Thornton Track notes
01.03 Dough Helms Melbourne Water	Survey
Sent thank you, pamphlet and calendars to Melbourne Water for pamphlet grant	
Sent book Walking for Pleasure to Lesley White	
Thank you card to Rozz and Andy for Volunteer morning tea .	
Thank you card to Gembrook Market Committee for Anzac Day Market Stand	
Thank you card to Nola Leadbury for subscription and donation	

### EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>2018</b>		19.03	Mon	Hoddles Creek Jennifer Seabrook talk
10.02	Sat			Gembrook Market
15.02	Thur			<b>08.04 Sun Kurth Kiln Festival</b>
27.02	Tue			Pakenham Walk
28.02	Wed			Gembrook Time Trial
28.02	Wed			Parks Recognition Day on Sat 26 May
04.03	Sun			Waverley Walk
08.03	Wed			Bushcare's Major Day Out
09.03	Thu			Waverley Walk
10.03	Sat			
17.03	Sat			