

Minutes
Blue Mountains Bushcare Network
Mountains Community Resource Network Meeting Room Lawson
Tuesday 4th June 2013 at 6pm

Attendance: Paul Vale, Ray Richardson, Margaret & Warrick Tafe, Gaye Wingett, Neil McGlashan, Elizabeth Mitchell, Ivan Jeray, Susan Jalaluddin & Maeve Dunnett.

Apologies: David King, Clive Barker, Mike Purtell, Rob Agars & Neil Stuart

Meeting opened 6.10pm. Chair: Ray Richardson

Acceptance of previous minutes by Margaret & Neil.

Items arising from the previous minutes

1. Recreation, sport and fund raising events on bushcare sites

Neil drafted a letter which was edited by several Network members and sent to council for comment prior to the North Face Event. A Council officer agreed to meet Neil, Ivan and Paul on site to discuss changes to the route, however Ivan & Neil declined. Due to this, Paul had advised the Network by email prior to tonight's meeting that he will put no further effort into this issue, at least for the time being.

Action: Michael Hensen to be invited to October meeting.

Action: Neil and Ivan to draft an invitation letter to circulate to the committee for approval/edit, prior to sending to council.

Action: Erin to circulate the meeting dates for the rest of the year.

2. Reprint of 'Living near the Bush'

Susan to contact Alan Page to work with him for formatting the documentation Susan is preparing as part of this project.

3. Notifications of developments

Erin explained the process that is happening to ensure volunteers are notified.

Action: Erin to circulate the maps of the development catchments to each Group.

4. Survey of Bushcare volunteers

Erin provided feedback from the survey.

5. 2010 photographic project

Ongoing: Ray to keep an eye on grants that maybe suitable no grants available.

6. Fire effect on weeds project — Paul

Nothing to new to report until November, when final vegetation surveys will be conducted.

7. Clarification of certain issues including 'protected disclosure' — Clive

Action: Paul is in the process of writing letter that will be circulated.

8. Plant display project — Ray

Ray will speak to Wildplant Rescue to investigate if they would like to become a partner. A trial display to be put up at the Bushcare Network Conference. An idea of a fern or a plant with no provenance issues could be given out as a conference giveaway.

9. Bushcare Network Conference working group — Margaret/Paul

The lucky door prize is now up to 5 prizes and the raffle tickets have been printed up. The committee will meet in the next few weeks to tie down the details and Erin will attend the last meeting. Paul showed the invites to the network and showed the pens and hats. Bill Dixon from the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Authority has expressed interest in presenting at the conference.

10. Website update — Erin

Erin explained about the capacity of the website to every group. The idea is that each group can upload photos and data to their site. We will launch it at the Conference and perhaps Hugh Todd could present a small segment at the Bushcare Conference. The address is www.bushcarebluemountains.org.au

11. Standard format LEP — Paul

Neil and Ivan drafted a letter to send which was finalised by Paul and the network we intend to send more letters on this issue. The network received one response from Roza Sage.

The mountains resources kit launched by the Conservation Society is worth a look.

Action: Paul has several ideas for further submissions on this matter.

12. Treasurer's report — Mike — not present

Suggested total by Paul. \$455.62

Previous meeting's balance = \$455.59

\$150 will be put aside to contribute to the Bushcare Conference.

General Business

1. Councillor Romola Hollywood has been invited to attend the next meeting — Ray

2. Mayor Daniel Myles has expressed a desire to attend the Bushcare Conference. To be confirmed.
3. Feedback from the Council's Community Conservation Programs — Paul attended the focus group for the Council conservation programs review and provided some feedback on the process and the potential outcomes.
4. The discussion on 'Have your Say' closes this week so it's your last chance to add to the discussion.

Meeting closed 8:20pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 7th August 2013

Interesting resources

['Native and Weed Lookalikes'](#) — Hornsby Council website.

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