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<p><b>5.4 Foreshore Restoration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Status of Swan River Trust's Boating Management Strategy.</li> </ul>	<p>Still waiting.</p>
<p><b>5.5 BPG website EFT Capability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Paypal fee turned up on this month's statement along with a new member fee.</li> </ul>	<p>Don is still working on this.</p>
<p><b>5.7 Dieback Resistant Jarrahs at Broadway Arboretum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steve picked up a 20kg sack of slow release fertiliser from Greenway Enterprises.</li> <li>TofB dumped a scoop or two of compost to dress around the plants.</li> <li>TofB donated a small sack of water retention granules.</li> </ul>	<p>A short tidy-up morning is proposed for 9:00am Sunday 16 August. Volunteers can spread the fertilizer and water retention granules and dress the plants with the compost.</p>
<p><b>5.8 Dieback at Success Hill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard signage for dieback affected areas has been established throughout WA</li> <li>Signed needed at Success Hill</li> </ul>	<p>Danielle to draft the body of a letter requesting TofB undertake the dieback signage at Success Hill.</p>
<p><b>5.9 TofB Caring for Our Country Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involves restoration of stream systems at Centenary and Bindaring Parks.</li> <li>BPG has been asked to endorse the proposal and provide on-the-ground planting labour. Plants are to be supplied.</li> <li>BPG executive has endorsed the proposal and committed to at least two planting mornings sometime in April – June 2009.</li> </ul>	<p>Letter endorsing the project emailed to Leah. 7 b) refers.</p>
<p><b>5.10 Plant List</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BPG needs a list of plant species that are suitable for the parks and reserves we typically plant in.</li> <li>This will simplify the annual decision of what to plant where, as the correct species for each area will be pre-identified and agreed on in advance.</li> </ul>	<p>BPG endorsement sought.</p>
<p><b>6. Correspondence Out:</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>a)  Email dated 4-Aug-08 to Simon Stewert Dawkins, Director of Operational Services TofB with request for endorsement to hold a demonstration planting morning with Eden Hill Year Three classes at Bindaring Park on 8 August.</p>	
<p>b)  Letter to Leah Pearson endorsing the TofB proposal for the Caring for Our Country Project.</p>	<p>Refer to Item 5.9</p>
<p><b>7. Correspondence In:</b> <i>GS - Requires attention indicated</i></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>a)  Two membership applications and three renewals.</p>	<p><i>GS</i> - To the treasurer</p>
<p>b)  Via email, the TofB's Caring for our Country Project Summary grant application.</p>	<p>Refer to Item 5.9</p>
<p>c)  Altiori Insurance announcing a merger with Austcover.</p>	<p><i>GS</i> - Received</p>
<p>d)  Via emails, lots of info from Danielle on Perth Biodiversity Project and Dieback signage.</p>	<p><i>GS</i> - Received</p>
<p>e)  Ghost Walks and Eco Walks brochures from the City of</p>	<p>Received</p>

Gosnells	
f)  Bushland News Issue 66 Winter 2008.	Received
g)  Spot the bird contest entry. Not a winner unfortunately.	Received
Don moved to accept the Correspondence Out and In. Mags seconded. Carried.	
<b>8. Treasurer's Report:</b>	
BPG Inc	\$ 8,101.46
Bank Balance	<u>\$ 8,101.46</u>
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 19.50</u>
Total	\$ 8,120.96
<p><i>"If anyone has receipts or costs that need reimbursing, please bring them to the next BPG meeting for action. The tree planting is now complete and to date no costs have been recorded. Who paid for stakes, morning tea, sausage sizzles etc? Thanks, the BPG Treasurer"</i></p>	
<b>9.0 Business Arising from Minutes and Other Business:</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>9.1 Broadway Arboretum Loss of Species:</b> TofB sent Ron a letter saying TofB would do a new concept plant for Broadway Arboretum. Council will fund the planning. The cash-in-lieu from the development excising part of the park will for the capital improvements at the reserve. Need to have a look at the revegetation work that was done on the drain where it crosses under the road next time we are at Broadway. There is signage indicating the site.	Wait a bit and then write to TofB to remind them of the letter committing to the concept plan.
<b>9.2 Success Hill Reserve:</b> Status of submissions review.	No change.
<b>9.3 Tax Exempt Status for BPG: Success Hill Reserve:</b> This status would open up more avenues for fund raising and hasn't been looked at for a while. Ron moved Don investigate the requirements and report back. Steve seconds.	Don to investigate.
<b>9.4 Anne Brearley Talk:</b>	Don to speak to her.
<b>9.7 Hames Sharley "Recommended Tree Species":</b>	Rumoured about to go out.
<b>9.8 TofB Local BioDiversity Project:</b> This is done with Bayswater and Belmont. Ron is on the steering committee that will look at remnant vegetation and how to enhance it. Good one Ron!	
<b>9.10 Perma Culture Organization:</b>	Danielle to contact.
<b>9.11 Ecological Linkages:</b> This report will be published soon.	
<b>9.12 The Chapman Street Drain Bog:</b> Ted called the Water Authority on a past occasion who took samples and said that what looks like oil on the water is actually naturally occurring iron pyrites reacting with the acid sulphate soils.	
<b>9.13 Acacia Saligna: Valuable Colonizer or Weed Menace?:</b> Claire will collect flowers from the Acacia Saligna look-alike at Broadway to try to determine what it is.	Claire to continue to resolve specie identity.
<b>9.15 Year-End Wrap:</b> Annual to be landscape.	
<b>9.16 New Meeting Times:</b>	Now 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
<b>10. Next Meeting:</b> 10 September 2008	
<b>11. Closure:</b> 9:00 PM	