## BASSENDEAN PRESERVATION GROUP INC.

**Meeting Minutes** 

Date: 13 August 2008

Held at the Activity Room #1 at the new Library

46 Old Perth Rd. Bassendean Meeting Opened: 7:05 PM



**Present:** Maggie Amy, Carlle & Ted Bentley, Lynne Gaull, Claire Hall, Steve McFarland, Ron Van Delft, Danielle Witham, Don Yates.

- 1. Apologies: Mick Ireland
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (9-Jul-08): Mags moved that the minutes as presented be accepted as a true and accurate record of the Bassendean Preservation Group meeting for the month of July. Seconded by Danielle. Carried.
- **3. New Members:** Frauke Luhr, and Andrew Raymond . Don moved they be welcomed, Steve seconded. Carried.
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5. Active BPG Projects	Action
5.1 2008 Wrap Up/Preparations for 2009 Plantings	
<ul> <li>Canopy for planting days. Don moved, Ted seconds that</li> </ul>	Any suppliers in WA?
BPG purchase a 3mx4.5m marque for up to \$1000+GST.	Steve to pursue.
<ul> <li>29 June BPG planted 870 natives at Ashfield Flats. The</li> </ul>	
rain held off and the 15 volunteers finished the work in a	
little over two hours followed by a very nice BBQ.	
<ul> <li>Mick's four-wheel garden cart provided to be a tremendous</li> </ul>	
time saver when laying out the 100's and 100's of plants in	
preparation for the plantings.	
<ul> <li>Kevin Bryant has located a supply of recycled stakes for the</li> </ul>	Steve to contact Kevin.
perimeters of the planting areas.	
<ul> <li>13 July, 14 BPG volunteers planted 587 native plants in</li> </ul>	
under two hours at Bindaring Park. Beautiful weather and a	
nice BBQ followed.	
<ul> <li>20 July, 9 BPG volunteers and Adele from TofB planted 89</li> </ul>	
Alcoa Dieback Resistant Jarrahs at Broadway Arboretum,	
along with 100 mixed Banksia attenuata and grandis	
donated by the TofB. Hot coffee and tea courtesy Don.	
<ul> <li>27 July, 33 BPG volunteers and visitors planted an</li> </ul>	
astounding 905 natives in well under two hours. A little bit	
of rain fell, but in no way dampened the BBQ and	
celebration of a successful planting season. Don introduced	
name badges for the first time. BPG hits the big time!	
<ul> <li>8 August 3 brave BPG volunteers hosted 50 Year Three</li> </ul>	
Eden Hill students at Bindaring Park. The students planted	
80 natives supplied by TofB using the hi-tech No. 63	
Pottiputki's. Tea and bickies thanks to Don.	
<ul> <li>As this year's program is winding down, need to get receipts</li> </ul>	
to the Treasurer.	Maggie, Mick and Steve
<ul> <li>Need to get the tree numbers and locations finalized.</li> </ul>	
	Steve to update list.
5.2 BPG's Response to the BBBMM	No update.



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5.3 The BPG Website Development	
Traffic Report	July numbers slightly
Don announced a new "Spot the" contest on the website.	down from June.
5.4 Foreshore Restoration:	Ostill consisting or
Status of Swan River Trust's Boating Management Strategy.	Still waiting.
5.5 BPG website EFT Capability	
A Paypal fee turned up on this month's statement along with	Don is still working on
a new member fee.	this.
5.7 Dieback Resistant Jarrahs at Broadway Arboretum	A short tidy-up morning is
Steve picked up a 20kg sack of slow release fertiliser from	proposed for 9:00am
Greenway Enterprises.	Sunday 16 August. Volunteers can spread
TofB dumped a scoop or two of compost to dress around	the fertilizer and water
the plants.	retention granules and
TofB donated a small sack of water retention granules.	dress the plants with the
	compost.
5.8 Dieback at Success Hill	Danielle to draft the body
Standard signage for dieback affected areas has been	of a letter requesting
established throughout WA	TofB undertake the
Signed needed at Success Hill	dieback signage at
	Success Hill.
5.9 TofB Caring for Our Country Project	
<ul> <li>Involves restoration of stream systems at Centenary and</li> </ul>	Letter endorsing the
Bindaring Parks.	project emailed to Leah.
BPG has been asked to endorse the proposal and provide	7 b) refers.
on-the-ground planting labour. Plants are to be supplied.	
BPG executive has endorsed the proposal and committed to	
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at least two planting mornings sometime in April – June	
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Gosnells	D
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. Mag	s seconded. Carried.
8. Treasurer's Report:  BPG Inc \$ 8,101.46	
Bank Balance \$ 8,101.46	
Petty Cash \$ 19.50	Don moved to accept the
Total \$ 8,120.96	Treasurer's Report, Ron
"If anyone has receipts or costs that need reimbursing, please	seconded. Carried.
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"	
9.0 Business Arising from Minutes and Other Business:	Action
9.1 Broadway Arboretum Loss of Species: TofB sent Ron a	Wait a bit and then write
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.	to TofB to remind them of the letter committing to the concept plan.
9.2 Success Hill Reserve: Status of submissions review.	No change.
9.3 Tax Exempt Status for BPG: Success Hill Reserve: 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.
9.4 Anne Brearley Talk:	Don to speak to her.
9.7 Hames Sharley "Recommended Tree Species":	Rumoured about to go out.
9.8 TofB Local BioDiversity Project: 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!	
9.10 Perma Culture Organization:	Danielle to contact.
9.11 Ecological Linkages: This report will be published soon.	
9.12 The Chapman Street Drain Bog: 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.	
<ul> <li>9.13 Acacia Saligna: Valuable Colonizer or Weed Menace?: Claire will collect flowers from the Acacia Saligna look-alike at Broadway to try to determine what it is.</li> <li>9.15 Year-End Wrap: Annual to be landscape.</li> </ul>	Claire to continue to resolve specie identity.
9.16 New Meeting Times:	Now 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
10. Next Meeting: 10 September 2008	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
11. Closure: 9:00 PM	