

















<p>BASSENDAN PRESERVATION GROUP INC. Meeting Minutes www.bpginc.info Date: 10 June 2009 Held at the Activity Room #1 at the new Library 46 Old Perth Rd. Bassendean Meeting Opened: 7:35 PM</p>	
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<p>Present: Claire Hall, Mick Ireland, Steve McFarland, Shirley McManus, Elaine Newman, and Ron Van Delft.</p>	
<p>1. Apologies: Maggie Amy, Carlle & Ted Bentley, Don Yates, Danielle Witham.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (13-May-09): Shirley moved that the minutes as presented be accepted as a true and accurate record of the Bassendean Preservation Group meeting for the month of May. Seconded by Ron. Carried.</p>	
<p>3. New Members: None.</p>	
<p>4. Bickies for the next meeting: Shirley.</p>	
<p>5. Active BPG Projects</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>5.1 2009 Plantings Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First planting day is 14 June at Broadway Arboretum, but the lack of rain is a real concern. • Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, supported by Town of Bassendean, the Swan River Trust and the Eastern Hills Landcare group ran a Landcare Health and Safety Training program from 7:00 to 9:00 PM Thursday 14 May. Ted & Carlle, Jane, Claire, Shirley, Mags and Steve attended along with several members of the Success Hill Action Group. • Next is an Action Planning Workshop planned for Sunday 14 June from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road. This workshop will provide easy steps toward planning and carrying out native revegetation work in local reserves. • Carlle provided a cheque for the balance owing and the marquee shipped midweek of 30-May-09. It's expected in time for Ron's Broadway Tours weekend of 13 & 14 June. • Steve sent an email enquiry to the seed provider as to other reported unviability of Eucalyptus todtiana and Casuarina obesa seeds that failed to propagate for BPG. • Steve to meet with Mark at TofB Thursday 11 June to discuss BPG planting program for 2009. 	<p>Postpone for two weeks to await rain.</p> <p>Steve to email .pdf flier for workshop.</p> 
<p>5.2 Teachers Environment Fund Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date is now looking to be 30 June for Mags' EHPS students planting 125 natives with assistance from BPG. • TofB has agreed to substitution of Eucalyptus marginata and Acacia pulchella for the missing-in-action Eucalyptus todtiana. 	
<p>5.3 The BPG Website Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 400 unique hits last this month. 	
<p>5.5 Planting at Success Hill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve has the area map done 	

<p>5.6 Fairford Street Drain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the soil wet enough to plant on 14 June? Claire checked on 7 June and it doesn't look good, but there's rain in the forecast. • Need to verify planting species and quantities from Claire, Steve and Mick. 	<p>Postpone until 28 June.</p>
<p>5.7 Dieback Resistant Jarrahs at Broadway Arboretum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted picked up 84 ALCOA DRJ's from NRM on 10 June and gave them to Elaine (what teamwork!) who brought them to the meeting and passed them to Steve for safekeeping. Ted reported ALCOA also has regular Jarrahs that are surplus to requirements. • Downes Nursery over east is closing out their supply of DriWater quarts re-badged as Rainbird Irrigation Supplement. Rainbird handled DriWater for a while in Australia but has dropped it. DriWater recommends a use-by date of 1 year. Downes has been asked to provide the "best by" details for their remaining stock. • Ron would like to see the DRJs planted in the Northern Jarrah Forrest or Southern Jarrah Forrest Sections to be consistent with the original regions concept plan. • There is nothing on the website to indicate dieback free certification from mulchnet.com. The business model appears to be to charge a fee to connect local landscapers and tree-loppers to people who want free mulch on a when-and-where available basis, with an option to pay for a more predictable delivery. There is no composting evident, a prerequisite for dieback free status. They have been asked to respond regarding dieback free certification. For the response refer to Item 7a). 	<p>Waiting on a reply from Downes.</p> <p>Steve to run this past Mark at Thursdays meeting. Don't think BPG will be using mulchnet</p>
<p>5.8 Dieback in Bassendean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of efforts to get bollards and signage going at Success Hill. • Garden mulch program concerns. 	<p>TofB has installed a Die Back sign past the pines at the top of the hill.</p>
<p>5.9 Implement the Vision at Broadway Arboretum: It's on for the weekend of 13 & 14 June. Tours will be at 2:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am, 2:00 and 4:00pm on Sunday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new BPG marquee will keep the sun or rain off Ron's displays. • Ted and Shirley distributed 900 brochures to households around Broadway. • Val did the layout for the posters and Discovery Pack. 	<p>Contact Ron at 9279-9913 to volunteer to look after the displays while he's running the tours.</p>
<p>5.10 Plant List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best seed gathering date for each species is going to be added to the BPG – Local Species List. 	<p>Claire is pursuing.</p>
<p>6. Correspondence Out:</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>a)  Brochure emailed around with details on the Landcare Health and Safety Training workshop to take place on 27-May-09. See item 5.1.</p>	

b)  Email to Audrey Bell at ToFB thanking her for inviting BPG to a volunteer lunch and explaining why BPG can't turn RSVP correspondence around in 4 days.													
c)  Email to mulchnet.com asking about their dieback free certification.													
d)  Email to Greg to seek advice about whether a donation towards native animals recovery from the Victoria bush fire meets the BPG's Objectives of Association.													
e)  .Email to the seed purveyor about two batches of seeds that had virtually 0% propagation for BPG this year.													
f)  Email to Karen Valenti, editor Editor Stirling Times & Eastern Reporter Community News Group about native gardens.	Do we want to follow up on this? There may be an opportunity for some publicity.												
g)  Email to Ian Colquhoun confirming intent to pick-up the DRJ's on 10 June. Danielle, Don and Ted volunteered to retrieve them. Item 5.7 refers.	Ted's going to pick them up.												
7. Correspondence In:  - <i>Requires attention indicated</i>	Action												
a)  Email from the seed purveyor offering to replace the seed that is unviable. Didn't say how old it was.	Received												
b)  Email from Tim at mulchnet who not only didn't answer the question "Is your mulch dieback free" but then ranted for more than a page blaming everybody else from Main Roads to pony clubs for the spread of dieback. From this dithering response it is safe to assume mulchnet does not compost, and maintains no dieback monitoring or management practices.	Received												
c)  A brochure for the Action Planning for Friends Groups Workshop to be held 14 June from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Bassendean Community Hall 48 Old Perth Road.	Received												
d)  Threatened Species Network newsletter winter 2009	Received												
e)  Invitation to Segra 2009 Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia conference in Kalgoorlie–Boulder 27-29 October.	Received												
f)  Product brochure from Greenway Enterprises	Received												
g)  Claire tabled a report on use of Fusillade.	Steve to scan and send to Ron.												
Steve moved to accept the Correspondence Out and In. Mick seconded. Carried.													
8. Treasurer's Report: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">BPG Inc</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">8,045.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Balance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8,045.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petty Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8,074.37</td> </tr> </table>	BPG Inc	\$	8,045.87	Bank Balance	\$	8,045.87	Petty Cash	\$	28.50	Total	\$	8,074.37	Elaine moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Shirley seconded. Carried.
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9. Business Arising from Minutes and Other Business:	Action												
9.2 New EO for ToFB: Town of Bassendean plans to hire a full time environmental officer.													
9.8 ToFB Local BioDiversity Project: Ron is on this committee.	Ron will check on the status of the committee.												

9.9 Restoration of Victoria's Native Bush: Still looking for an opinion from the elders.	Steve to chase.
9.14 Environmental Advisory Committee: Council voted 5:4 in support of having an Environmental Advisory Committee.	
10. Next Meeting: 8 July 2009	
11. Closure: The meeting closed at 8:35 pm	