


<p>BASSENDAN PRESERVATION GROUP INC. Meeting Minutes www.bpginc.info Date: 11 August 2010 Held at the Activity Room #1 at the new Library 46 Old Perth Rd. Bassendean Meeting Opened: 7:45 PM</p>	
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Present: Claire Hall, Natasha Kepert, Ruth Ireland, Steve McFarland, Shirley McManus, Elaine Newman, Greg Peterson, Don Yates.

1. Apologies: Greg Peterson.



2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (9-Jun-10): Ruth moved that the minutes as presented be accepted as a true and accurate record of the Bassendean Preservation Group meeting for the month of June. Seconded by Claire. Carried.

















3. New Members: Don Yates has rejoined. Shirley moved he be welcomed, Steve seconded. Carried.

4. Bickies for the next meeting: Don.

5. Active BPG Projects

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<p>5.1 2010 Planting Activities Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next BPG planting day is Sunday 26 September corresponding to the best morning low tide in months for planting 800 <i>Juncus kraussii</i> (Shore Rush) and <i>Juncus pallidus</i> (Pale Rush) at Pickering Park. 9:00am start. Sunday 29 August is proposed for a staking day at Ashfield Flats around the new EHPS planted area and where ever the mowing contractor has overreached. Yep, 9:00am again. 11 July at Pickering Park Steve McCabe and Bronwyn from TofB plus BPG Volunteers Steve, Greg, Natasha, Ruth and Maggie planted 1300 <i>Ficinia nodosa</i> (Knobby Club Rush) seedlings kindly arranged for by Steve McCabe and delivered by Bronwyn. It was all over in two hours using the new BPG Pottiputkis. Michael and Ally were also there to work but for a misunderstanding of the start time (it's always 9:00am!) and the efficiency of the crew finishing so fast. Unbelievably, it didn't really rain the whole two hours, but there have been good soaking rains since to water them in. Steve used Ted's stencil to brand our 5 bright shiny new red No. 63 Pottiputkis with the BPG Wagtail logo. As of 27 June pre-planting preparation at Ashfield Flats, including the area John Buxton suggested for assisting natural regeneration through weed control is complete. On 11 June at Ashfield Flats Steve, Ted, Carlle, Ruth and Natasha met Kevin from DPI and Eric the Dingo Man to undertake the post hole trial preparation. We had a system worked out in no time, and in two hours had 106 holes dug and back filled with various combinations of soil amendments ready for the next stage, planting out the natives. 	<p>Ruth took photos and will provide them on a CD.</p>

<p>5.2 Teachers Environment Fund Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 21 July at Ashfield Flats 150 EHPS Pre-Primary, Year Three, Four, Six and Seven students, 9 teachers and 22 parents planted 350 native plants using BPG's 5 pottiputkis. • Ruth and Steve represented BPG, along with Maggie who with another EHPS teacher Maria organized the event. • Cr Don saved the day when BPG's key failed to open the access gate by getting a Ranger on the scene in minutes. • Eastern Community Reporter and Independent Express sent reporters and story was featured in both papers the following week. 	
<p>5.3 The BPG Website Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maggie has installed the DreamWeaver web software and Don has provided the first lesson on how to use it. • Don offered to provide a Website Development course on the next meeting night, providing six or so laptops and software. Ruth moved and Steve seconded that this proceed. 	<p>Don to provide Website Development training at the September meeting.</p>
<p>5.4 BPG Grow Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mens' Shed faction arranged a meeting with Martin Whitely on 2 July. • Martin's office has provided a draft letter of support for the Men's Shed. • Work is continuing on the BPG inventory list. • TofB is about to undertake a review of idle land in the town. 	
<p>5.5 Water Fountain and Secure Water Taps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter emailed to Council 13 June supporting the taps at Broadway. • The Town is assembling a list of sites where the faucets might go. • Ruth moved suggestions for addition and changes to the list be prepared. Natasha seconded. 	<p>Ruth to prepare a list of suggestions for tap locations around Bassendean.</p>
<p>5.6 Caltrop in Bassendean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasha is going to have a look at the state of the Caltrop on the former BMX track site. 	
<p>5.7 Dieback Resistant Jarrahs at Broadway Arboretum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anybody had a look lately? • Alcoa wants the feedback report on 2009 planting. 	<p>Ruth is going to have a look.</p>
<p>5.8 Ashfield Flats Posthole Trial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation is complete. • Natasha and Ruth created at numbered map of the locations on Sunday 18 July. 	
<p>5.10 Plant List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still working on capturing the best time of year to go looking for seeds for each specie. 	<p>Steve and Claire are working on it.</p>
<p>6. Correspondence Out:</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>a)  .pdf of letter to TofB supporting taps at Broadway.</p>	
<p>b)  Soft copy of the boat speed petition form Greg provided sent to the members of the Executive Committee.</p>	

<p>c)  Email to members with more info on the 11 June planting morning and a link to a really useful document on document on <i>Using rushes and sedges in revegetation of wetland areas in the south west of WA:</i> http://www.water.wa.gov.au/PublicationStore/first/11790.pdf</p>										
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<p>7. Correspondence In:  - <i>Requires attention indicated</i></p>	Action									
<p>a)  15 Membership renewals.</p>	 To Treasurer									
<p>e)  draft letter in support of Men's Shed/BPG Grow Centre from Martin Whitely's office.</p>	 Received									
<p>b)  Brochure on Eco Walks and Talks 2010 from City of Gosnells.</p>	Received									
<p>f)  Flier for Walk against Warming Sunday 15 August At the Fremantle Esplanade.</p>	Received									
<p>c)  Receipt for CCWA Affiliate Membership payment.</p>	 Received									
<p>d)  Urban Bushland Telegraph newsletter winter 2010.</p>	Received									
<p>e)  The Greener Time magazine Winter 2010</p>	Received									
<p>f)  Bushland News newsletter Issue 74 winter 2010</p>	Received									
<p>g)  Letter from CCWA seeking a donation.</p>	Received									
<p>h)  AssociationsInfo information on not-for-profit organisations.</p>	Received									
<p>8. Treasurer's Report: BPG Inc</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Bank Balance</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Petty Cash</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-</td> </tr> </table>	Bank Balance	\$	-	Petty Cash			Total	\$	-	No Treasurer's report this month.
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<p>9. Business Arising from Minutes and Other Business:</p>	Action									
<p>9.1 Boating Management Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any activity on the petitions to introduce the 5 knot speed limit? 	Nothing to report.									
<p>9.2 CCWA Strategic Plan:</p>	No further action, drop from agenda.									
<p>9.5 BPG Planting Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted created a stencil to brand BPG's new Pottiputkis. • Steve painted them and they got put to good use on the 11 July planting day. 										
<p>9.6 State Library of WA Pandora Archive:</p>	Ruth's working on it.									
<p>9.7 Kurrajong Tree on 79 North Road:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of Special Meeting of Electors called for Monday 14 June? 	The tree is gone.									
<p>10. Next Meeting: 8-Sep-10</p>										
<p>11. Closure: The meeting closed at 9:20 pm</p>										