



**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting
of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group**

Held at 455 North Maleny Road, Maleny on

Thursday October 8th 2009

ATTENDANCE:

Peter Stevens	President
Steve Skull	Vice President
Darryl Ebenezer	Treasurer
Gillian Pechey	Secretary
Steven Lang	Committee member
Mark Amos	Catchment Coordinator (LBCCG)
Paul Gilmour-Walsh	Member
Paul Veit	Member

The meeting commenced at 6.42 pm. Chaired by Peter Stevens.

APOLOGIES: Tim Odgers, Mark Dwyer, Murray Dunstan

0031.1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ORDINARY MEETING OF LAKE BAROON CATCHMENT CARE GROUP HELD ON THURSDAY September 10^h 2009 Minutes tabled.

Moved Peter, seconded Darryl, that the Minutes be endorsed.

CARRIED

0031.2 CORRESPONDENCE

Tabled.

Moved by Peter Stevens seconded by Gillian that the Correspondence be received and endorsed. (see attachment 1 Correspondence)

CARRIED

0031.3 TREASURER'S REPORT

Tabled.

Moved Darryl, seconded Peter that the Treasurer's Report be received and accounts endorsed.

CARRIED

0031.4 CATCHMENT COORDINATOR's REPORT

Tabled. See Attachment. Moved by Mark Amos, seconded by Gillian that the Coordinator's Report be accepted.

CARRIED

0031.5 GENERAL BUSINESS**0031.5.1****Project Proposal "Arley Creek Wetlands Project**

Peter left the room. Discussion. Project based on PMP model.

Moved Steve Skull, seconded Paul Veit, that the project is approved, and that the budget be spread evenly over 09-10 and 10-11, with the Catchment Coordinator to work out the best way to do this.

CARRIED

0031.5.2

Sourcing of materials for LBCCG projects. Discussion of the importance of using local resources if possible. It is on notice that this policy area will be discussed at the November meeting.

0031.5.3

Going local – getting agricultural Moving lens production by .Shivani Cameron. Tabled: letter and details of the project.

She is seeking funding through Caring for Country, and a few other sources. The total amount is \$15,870 of which \$5870 will be donated through in-kind support. Moved Peter, seconded Steven that if Shivani has sourced the rest of the funding, LBCCG will donate up to \$2000 towards the project. Mark to pass on that we would appreciate inclusion of traditional farmers.

0031.5.4**Maleny Community Precinct Environmental Scoping Document
Produced by the Australian Wetlands Pty Ltd, SC0800/3.2.09.**

Note that this is the most recent comprehensive wetland report.

Moved Peter seconded Paul Veit, that LBCCG endorse this Report and the conclusions and recommendations therein. We are glad to receive the Report and look forward to the development of the Maleny Community Precinct. Letter to be written Attn Robyn Douglas, cc Steve Skull. (Action- Gillian)

0031.5.5**Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme**

Our place our future. (Newsletter) Residents of Sunshine Coast Regional Council will be receiving information in the mail. Material will also be in libraries, or at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au The Maleny session is November 7th,

Maleny Community Centre 9am-1pm. Please stress need for action to protect riparian areas and slip-prone slopes.

0031.5.6

Falls Creek Mass Movement

Mark presented photos of this alarming development. Discussion is ongoing as to what needs to be done, and who will fund the work.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday, November 12th 2009 at the Office 455 North Maleny Road. (5494 3775)

The Meeting closed at 8.28 pm.

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 20

Signature of President

Attachment 1: Correspondence

Correspondence Incoming Aug-Sep 09			
Date	Notes	Action	Person resp.
15-Sep-09	Maleny Newsagency - August Account (\$213.75)	Pay	DB/MA
15-Sep-09	Seqwater - Ewan Maddock Advanced Water Treatment Plant Update	Circulate & File	MA
15-Sep-09	Sunshine Coast Tafe - Records Update	Circulate & File	MA
15-Sep-09	Maple Street Co-op. - August-September 2009 Newsletter	Circulate & File	MA
15-Sep-09	Family Business Australia - Family Business Booklets	Circulate & File	MA
18-Sep-09	Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee - Invitation to AGM	Respond	MA
22-Sep-09	Landcare Queensland - Group Profile Survey	Complete & Return	MA
29-Sep-09	Telstra - September Account (\$160.10)	Pay	DB/MA
29-Sep-09	Queensland Government - Gambling Community Benefit Fund information	Circulate & File	MA
29-Sep-09	Australia Post - Changes to Post Office box delivery	Circulate & File	MA
29-Sep-09	Aon Risk Services - Contents Insurance (\$432.96)	Pay	DB/MA
06-Oct-09	Maleny Credit union - September Statement	Circulate & File	MA
06-Oct-09	Maleny Credit Union - Term Deposit Maturity Notification	Respond	MA
06-Oct-09	Australian Tax Office - Business Activity Statement	Complete & Return	DB
06-Oct-09	Aquila NRM - Property Mangement Planning Invoice (\$5,862.40)	Pay	DB/MA
06-Oct-09	Maleny Credit Union - Notice of AGM	Circulate & File	MA
08-Oct-09	Sunshine Coast Regional Council - Planning Scheme information sessions	Circulate	MA
08-Oct-09	Shivanii Cameron (Moving Lens) - Farming film proposal	Circulate	MA

Correspondence Outgoing Aug-Sep 09			
Date	Notes	Action	Person resp.
22-Sep-09	Landcare Queensland - Group Profile Survey	Completed/Return	MA
24-Oct-09	Maleny RSL - Chemical reimbursement 0607 -011 (\$201.25)	Paid	DB/MA
24-Oct-09	Maleny Newsagency (\$213.75)	Paid	DB/MA
24-Oct-09	Barung Landcare - 0809-002 (\$3,000.00)	Paid	DB/MA
5-Oct-09	H2O (Pine Rivers Landcare) - Auger purchase (\$900.00)	Paid	DB/MA

Attachment 2: Catchment Coordinator's Report

LBCCG CATCHMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

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Current Projects

Property Management Plans

- Out of the PMP process, a project with the working title of Obi Obi Creek Riparian Project is being developed – background information produced with a site visit planned. Potential activities include waterway crossings, riparian fencing and riparian revegetation.
- Also resulting from the PMP process a project called Bridge Creek Rehabilitation is being developed after several site visits with activities such as fencing, revegetation, erosion control and waterway crossings proposed.
- Meeting with Rick Galbraith (PMP Facilitator) to discuss programs objectives and outcomes – projects are being developed with all participants so much of this information will be used in the PMP documents.

Past Projects (monitoring & evaluation)

King's Lane Weir (2006-07 project)

- Has had minor maintenance performed in September 2009 with the original budget now exhausted;
- Generally self-sustaining although there are several minor gaps remaining & some weed issues;
- I will produce a report detailing the works required to complete the project (revegetation of wet area and gaps – particularly along the edge) with an estimated cost.

Upper Small's Creek (2007-08 project)

- There is still a considerable budget for this project so as part of the monitoring part of the project I evaluated current maintenance management;
- The revegetation is performing well, however the regeneration areas have not had significant natural recruitment;
- Will meet on site with Barung Landcare and Seqwater to review maintenance program and identify any changes required to meet expected outcomes and objectives;
- I will produce a report detailing the projects performance and any suggested changes for the project.

Dilkusha (2006-07 project)

- Visited this site with Mark Dwyer (CVA) and was lucky enough to be able to walk the property, particularly the areas currently undergoing restoration with CVA assistance;
- The property is looking fantastic with huge amount of effort put into extremely sound bush restoration techniques and targeted restoration;

Issues

Falls Creek Mass Movement

- During September I was alerted to a mass movement (land slip) in the Falls Creek catchment by Seqwater staff who had noticed a large sediment plume entering Lake Baroon;
- Seqwater staff had investigated in August 2008, but showed greater concern in 2009 when heavy earthmoving machinery were noticed on the site;
- A significant amount of sediment is migrating towards Lake Baroon.

General

- Attended Burnett Mary Regional Group workshop/training event in Kingaroy;
- Attended Community Benefit Gambling Fund information session with the intent on applying for funding of laser jet printer/copier, and a new laptop computer.