



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

Held at 455 North Maleny Road, Maleny on
Thursday May 12th 2011

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm. Chaired by Peter Stevens

0044.1 Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

Peter Stevens	President
Steve Skull	Vice-President
Gillian Pechey	Secretary
Darryl Ebenezer	Treasurer
Mark Amos	Coordinator (LBCCG)
Steven Lang	Committee Member
Keith Schelburg	Member

Apologies: Marek Malter, Mark Dwyer, Andrew Powell, Tim Odgers.

0044.2 Minutes of previous Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group held on Thursday March 17th 2011

Minutes tabled.

Business arising: Nil

Moved Steven Lang, seconded Steve Skull that the Minutes of the previous meeting are a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

0044.3 Correspondence

Correspondence tabled.
Letters added to list: BMRG.

Moved by Gillian Pechey, seconded Peter Stevens that the Correspondence be received and endorsed.

(See Attachment 1: Correspondence)

CARRIED

0044.4 Treasurer's Report

Report tabled.

Comment that income and expenses will be closely aligned at end of financial year.

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

CARRIED

0044.5 Reports**0044.5.1 Seqwater Northern Catchment Co-coordinator's Report**

No report.

0044.5.2 LBCCG Coordinator Report

Mark presented a Powerpoint presentation to the meeting.

(See Attachment 2)

Moved by Mark Amos, seconded Peter Stevens that the Report be accepted.

CARRIED

0044.6 General Business**0044.6.1 Correspondence from Jeanette Nobes**

Following the first stage of the Name That Stream project Jeanette has inquired as to why signs have not been erected on the named creeks. Meeting decided to write to Cr Jenny MacKay asking her what could be done to make this happen.

Creeks that cross public roads: Daley Creek, Clark Creek, Fryar Creek, Lawley Creek, Pobblebonk Creek, Willow Creek. Gardner's Falls could also be named.

CARRIED

0044.6.2 Name That Stream Stage 2

Names for several creeks are currently being researched. Beech Tree Creek (suggested name); a tributary of Walkers Creek, Wildwood Creek (suggested name); a tributary of Obi Obi Creek. The creeks on the Maleny Community Precinct.

Ross Norman (DERM) reminds us that acceptable names must have cultural or historical significance.

0044.6.3 BMRG Natural Resource Management Awards

The meeting decided that Peter Stevens would nominate Mark Amos in the Coordinator Category. Steve Skull would support the nomination.

CARRIED

0044.6.4 QWaLC Board of Management nominations

The QWaLC Committee is calling for nominations for the Burnett Mary Region. Gillian was nominated to apply for the role.

0044.6.5 Willow Creek Project Proposal

A project continuing the maintenance of Willow Creek in urban Maleny.

MOVED Steven Lang, seconded Steve Skull that LBCCG approve funding of this project as per the Proposal.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group will be held
Thursday June 9th at 6.30pm.

The Office is at 455 North Maleny Road. (5494 3775)

The Meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 20

Signature of President _____

Attachment 1: Correspondence

Inwards Correspondence			
Date	Notes	Action	Person Resp.
1-Apr-11	Jeannette Nobes - Name That Stream	Agenda	MA
1-Apr-11	MCU - Term Deposit Maturity Notification	File	MA
1-Apr-11	ATO - Business Activity Statement Jan - Mar 2011	Complete	DB
1-Apr-11	Telstra - March Account (\$165.10)	Pay	DB/MA
5-Apr-11	Noosa Landcare - Autumn Newsletter	Circulate	MA
5-Apr-11	MCU - Statement Of Accounts (March)	Reconcile	DB
19-Apr-11	Andrew Powell - National Volunteer Week	File	MA
27-Apr-11	SCEC - Eco Magazine (April/May 2011)	Circulate	MA
3-May-11	Telstra - April Account (\$153.96)	Pay	DB/MA
3-May-11	QWALC - Board of Management nominations	Agenda	MA
6-May-11	MCU - Statement of Accounts (April)	Reconcile	DB
6-May-11	River Symposium - Registration	File	MA

Outwards Correspondence			
Date	Notes	Action	Person Resp.
07-Mar-11	Berwicks - Printer Invoice (\$82.50)	Paid	DB/MA
10-Mar-11	CSIRO - Mistflower Project Invoice (\$3,575.00)	Paid	DB/MA
10-Mar-11	Jumba - Website renewal (\$49.00)	Paid	DB/MA
10-Mar-11	Telstra - February Account (\$185.63)	Paid	DB/MA
10-Mar-11	Top Notch Business Services - February Account (\$60.00)	Paid	DB/MA
7-Apr-11	Brush Turkey Ent. - Willow Creek Invoice (\$387.20)	Paid	DB/MA
7-Apr-11	Telstra - March Account (\$165.10)	Paid	DB/MA
7-Apr-11	Top Notch Business Services - March Account (\$100.00)		
7-Apr-11	Mark Amos - Travel Allowance (\$248.40)	Paid	DB/MA
7-Apr-11	Barung Landcare - Bridge Ck Rehab (McLauchlan) (\$1,355.20)	Paid	DB/MA
7-Apr-11	Barung Landcare - Bridge Ck Rehab (Watter) (\$3,850.00)	Paid	DB/MA
5-May-11	Mark Amos - fencing equipment reimbursement (\$299.00)	Paid	DB/MA
5-May-11	Telstra - April Account (\$153.96)	Paid	DB/MA
05-May-11	Barung Landcare - McLauchlan tubestock (\$165.00)	Paid	DB/MA
05-May-11	Barung Landcare - Walkers Creek Restoration Invoice (\$212.00)	Paid	DB/MA
05-May-11	Berwicks - Printer Invoice (\$82.50)	Paid	DB/MA

Attachment 2: LBCCG Coordinator Report

Current Projects

Bridge Creek Rehabilitation (Watter)

- Revegetation of Stage 2 commenced with Barung Contracting planting 500 tube-stock in late March. Conditions were excellent at planting and the weather has been kind since with very few losses and good growth rates. The economical system of 2 litre milk carton guards and 300 mm square jute weed mat is proving to be a more efficient method of guarding the plant (when there is no threat of frost) from chemical overspray and weed control in the critical first 6 months.

Bridge Creek Rehabilitation (McLauchlan)

- Project has been progressing well despite the wet summer and associated water logging. Although the site often looks over-grown and weedy – this vegetation provides protection from harsh conditions and assists with the uptake of excessive moisture and provides stability. Barung Contracting have continued to provide excellent support to this project.

Bridge Creek Landslip Remediation (McLauchlan/Bull)

- This site was initially planted in late 2010 and has remained intact through the wet summer. Plant losses have been between 10 and 15% which is acceptable as the soil conditions have been very poor (heavy clay, very wet) and wallaby predation has had a significant impact.
- Replanting has commenced with the McLauchlan property completed and the Bull property to be completed in the near future.

Daley Creek Rehabilitation (Woods)

- This project was due to commence once the site has dried sufficiently to allow access. Furthermore during the January floods this site was significantly damaged resulting in a reassessment of the size of the pipes required.

Project Development

Willow Creek Stormwater Project – Maintenance budget

- The maintenance budget of the 2009/10 Project has been exhausted and if we are to continue maintenance of the site (in conjunction with Sunshine Coast Council) we need to allocate funding for a further 3 years.

Upper Obi Obi Creek Restoration (Farmhouse Macadamias)

- This project has been progressing slowly with Greg Smyrell (formerly of Barung Landcare) assisting with reviewing the previous Barung-led projects. Currently a Case Study is being produced which will not only review the previous projects but will inform future projects.

Other

- In mid-April the serious aquatic weed Cabomba was discovered in a property dam upstream of Mary Cairncross Park – fortunately after a site visit by Seqwater staff it was discovered that it was native Hornwort – not Cabomba. This episode however revealed a serious lack of process, knowledge and possibly courtesy.
- Seqwater have engaged consultants ALS to conduct a sanitary Survey of the Lake Baroon catchment to determine the risk to water quality from pathogens and pesticides. This is not a search for scapegoats but an effort to identify risky industries and practices that threaten Baroon pocket dam and prioritise remediation accordingly. LBCCG is assisting with site access and general catchment knowledge.
- Mark will be conducting a Fencing Workshop for Green Jobs Corps participants as part of their training. Up to 25 students are expected with the training to be held on Peter Steven's property.