



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

Held at 455 North Maleny Road, Maleny on
Thursday March 17th 2011

The meeting commenced at 6.40 pm. Chaired by Steven Lang

0043.1 Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

Steven Lang	Committee Member
Steve Skull	Vice-President
Darryl Ebenezer	Treasurer
Gillian Pechey	Secretary
Mark Amos	Coordinator (LBCCG)
Norman Dobson	Member
Keith Schelburg	Member
Tim Odgers	SEQ Northern Catchments Coordinator

Apologies: Peter Stevens, Paul Gilmour-Walsh, M. Malter, M. Dwyer, J. McKay.

0043.2 Minutes of previous Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group held on Thursday February 10th 2011

Minutes tabled.

Business arising: The letter to Maleny Chamber of Commerce sent. No reply yet.

Moved Gillian Pechey, seconded Keith Schelburg that the Minutes of the previous meeting are a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

0043.3 Correspondence

Correspondence tabled.

Business arising: Moved Steven Lang, seconded Darryl Ebenezer that Mark attend the Aquatic Weed Forum on 24th June.

Moved by Norm Dobson, seconded Darryl Ebenezer that the Correspondence be received and endorsed.

(See Attachment 1: Correspondence)

CARRIED

0043.4 Treasurer's Report

Report tabled.

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

CARRIED

0043.5 Reports**0043.5.1 LBCCG Coordinator Report**

Mark presented a Powerpoint presentation to the meeting.

(See Attachment 2: Coordinator's Report)

0043.5.2 SEQ Northern Catchments Coordinator

Tim spoke about work during the floods and issues throughout the region: Natural Asset Plans; comparison between costs of water treatment versus cost of Catchment reparation; Riverine processes. He will bring photos to the next meeting.

Moved by Steve Skull, seconded Keith Schelburg that the Reports be accepted.

CARRIED

0043.6 General Business**0043.6.1 LBCCG Coordinator Leave**

Mark requested Annual Leave from the 9th of April to the 26th of April inclusive.

APPROVED

0043.6.2 Maleny Precinct

Discussion.

0043.6.3 Project Proposal: Cork Dairies Obi Obi Creek Laneway Rehabilitation

A project to rehabilitate livestock laneways on the Cork Dairies property. The project will involve the reshaping and hardening of over 1,215 metres of laneways.

Moved Steve Skull, seconded Norm Dobson that LBCCG approve funding of this project as per Project proposal.

CARRIED

0043.6.4 Mistflower Biological Control Project variation

A request for a Project variation has been received from CSIRO. The project has been funded through the NSW Environmental Trust however CSIRO would like to use the funds held by LBCCG to conduct monitoring and sampling within Queensland – specifically the Blackall Range.

Moved Gillian Pechey seconded Steven Lang that we approve the use of LBCCG held Project funds to be used by CSIRO to conduct sampling and monitoring of Mistflower on the Blackall Range.

CARRIED

Note: There will be no LBCCG Meeting in April.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group will be held
Thursday May 12th 2011 at 6.30pm.

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

The Meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 20

Signature of President _____

Attachment 1: Correspondence

Inwards Correspondence			
Date	Notes	Action	Person Resp.
18-Feb-11	Sunshine Coast Council - Adoption of Palmview Structure Plan	Circulate	MA
23-Feb-11	Australia Post - Post Box renewal (\$86.00)	Pay	DB/MA
1-Mar-11	Telstra - February Account (\$185.63)	Pay	DB/MA
4-Mar-11	PICSE - Network Newsletter	Circulate	MA
4-Mar-11	Berwicks - Printer Account (\$82.50)	Pay	DB/MA
7-Mar-11	Caring for our Country - Review	Circulate	MA
9-Mar-11	MCU - Statement of Accounts	Circulate	MA
11-Mar-11	MRCCC - War on Aquatic Weeds Forum (June 2011)	Circulate	MA
15-Mar-11	QWALC - 2011 Queensland Landcare Awards	Circulate	MA
17-Mar-11	University Sunshine Coast - PICSE Program participation thanks	Circulate	MA

Outwards Correspondence			
Date	Notes	Action	Person Resp.
09-Feb-11	Barung Landcare - 0910-011: Morris Project (\$6,600.00)	Paid	DB/MA
09-Feb-11	Barung Landcare - 1011-004: Bridge Ck[McLauchlan] (\$677.60)	Paid	DB/MA
09-Feb-11	Barung Landcare - 0809-001: Hopper (\$338.80)	Paid	DB/MA
9-Feb-11	Mark Amos - Travel Expenses (\$211.83)	Paid	DB/MA
24-Feb-11	Australia Post - Post Box renewal (\$86.00)	Paid	DB/MA
24-Feb-11	Topnotch Business Services - January Account (\$80.00)	Paid	DB/MA

Attachment 2: LBCCG Coordinator Report

Current Projects

Green Jobs Corps Team

- The GJC program officially ended in January with a graduation ceremony held in Quota Park, Nambour on Tuesday February 15.
- From LBCCG's perspective the program was a success however from the numerous youth that passed through the program (some fleetingly) only two actually completed the entire 6 month course and received their certificates. This was due to some gaining full time employment during the program, several moving out of the region and some just finding environmental work was just not for them. Congratulations to the graduates and a big thanks to all participants in the program and of course thank you to Mark Dwyer (Conservation Volunteers Australia Regional Manager) and Jono Bateman (GJC Supervisor).
- The participants worked on seven different sites, planted approximately 2,500 tube-stock, cleared innumerable square metres of weeds (mainly lantana), erected electric fencing and hopefully gained an enormous amount of experience and skills.

Name That Stream

- It was with great sadness that LBCCG learnt of the passing of Ray Daley. Ray was a great supporter of, and contributor to, LBCCG and was most recently involved in the NTS project conducted by Gillian Pechey.
- We produced a Daley Creek poster which Gillian presented to Ray, along with an updated NTS brochure.

Project Development

Cork Dairies

- A priority of LBCCG is to engage all the dairy farmers in the catchment with Cork Dairies arguably the highest (due to the size of the property, size of the herd and location). Initial works on the property will be to harden the main laneways on the property reducing pathogen, sediment and nutrient delivery to Obi Obi Creek. It is envisioned that this will be the first stage in on-going projects on the property that will have not only significant water quality gains, but also productivity gains that will in the long term contribute to the sustainability of dairying in the catchment.

Upper Obi Obi Creek Restoration (Farmhouse Macadamias)

- A large project that will focus on continuing the vegetative buffer between the agricultural property and Obi Obi Creek, reduction of pest habitat and re-instatement of beneficial habitat (including installation of nest boxes), remnant vegetation protection and enhancement, enhancement of existing vegetative buffers and linkages (including Acacia management) and general weed management.

Other

- Attended Unitywater Stakeholder Briefing which announced its 2011-12 pricing structure. As expected total cost will rise significantly – mainly in the fixed access charges to water and sewage. The disappointing aspect however is that the cost of water will actually significantly drop which begs the question – where is the incentive to save water???
- The Lake Baroon Bulletin has been finished with the full colour brochure available in the LBCCG office and on the LBCCG website. This Bulletin is designed as a general overview of the catchment, the issues and a starting point for where help can be found if landholders would like to help.
- Attended a Geology Workshop hosted by SEQ Catchments and run by pre-eminent Geologist Warwick Wilmott.