



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

Held at 455 North Maleny Road, Maleny on
Thursday June 21st 2012

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm. Chaired by Peter Stevens.

0054.1 Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

Peter Stevens	President
Gillian Pechey	Secretary
Keith Schelberg	Treasurer
Mark Amos	Coordinator (LBCCG)
Steven Lang	Committee Member
Paul Gilmour-Walsh	Member

Apologies: S. Skull, A. Powell, J. McKay, M. Malter, T. Odgers

**0054.2 Minutes of previous Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment
Care Group held on Thursday May 17th 2012.**

Minutes tabled.

Moved Keith Schelberg seconded Steven Lang that the Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated be accepted.

CARRIED

0054.2.1 Business arising

Queensland State Landcare Conference. Mark will attend on the first day - 28th June.

Hinterland Bush Links: Application submitted. Mark will email copy to the Committee.

Unitywater Customer Reference Group: no members applied to join.

0054.3 Correspondence

Correspondence tabled.

Moved by Gillian Pechey, seconded Steven Lang that the Correspondence be received and endorsed.

(See Attachment 1: Correspondence)

CARRIED

0054.4 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Tabled.

Discussion on presentation of Reports.

Moved Keith Schelberg seconded Peter Stevens that the Treasurer's Report be received and endorsed.

CARRIED

0054.5 Reports

0054.5.1 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

0054.6 General Business

0054.6.1 Unitywater Community Precinct Project

Discussion of the meeting held on Saturday 16th at Maleny RSL. The decision by Unitywater to irrigate the revegetation forest and wetlands is a big win for the Precinct, although there are reservations, as publicly expressed by Dr Peter Oliver and others. Steven Lang discussed problems with fulfilling Green Hills' commitment through the Clean Energy Biodiversity Fund Grant, while officers of the SCC refuse to confirm riparian buffer widths. The LBCCG Committee urged Green Hills to work towards consensus in what is a very collaborative community project.

0054.6.2 Report by Alluvium

The finalised Report is due at the end of June.

0054.6.3 Meeting with Andrew Powell

Peter and Steve Skull met with Andrew to talk about water management in the Lake Baroon catchment. Andrew agreed to arrange a meeting between LBCCG and the Minister for Energy and Water Supply, Mark McArdle to discuss LBCCG's role and recurrent funding for Landcare and Catchment Care.

0054.6.4 Seqwater Natural Assets Management Plan (Lake Baroon catchment)

Peter responded to a request from Seqwater to comment on the Draft Plan. Peter gave a summary of his feedback; Mark will email the feedback to the committee. Land slips and their management is a key focus area of the Plan, and Peter detailed his concerns about the difficulty and cost of managing them. It is acknowledged that tree planting (particularly hoop pines) can be successful however careful selection of sites by experienced managers is essential.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

**The next Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group will be held
Thursday July 12th 2012 at 6.30 pm.**

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

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 2012

Signature of President _____

Attachment 1: Correspondence

Inwards Correspondence from 17th May 2012			
Date	Notes	Action	Person
21-May-12	Totem Fauna & Flora - weed management 1112-002 (\$606.10)	Pay	DB
22-May-12	Seqwater - Remittance Advice (\$60,709.55)	Reconcile	DB
25-May-12	SCEC - Invitation to AGM	Circulate	MA
28-May-12	Barung - tubestock 1112-004 (\$330.00)	Paid	DB
28-May-12	Barung - tubestock 0910-005 (\$247.50)	Paid	DB
28-May-12	Telstra - mobile account (\$21.14)	Pay	DB
31-May-12	Community Action Grants - Progress Report request (1112-002)	Complete	MA
31-May-12	Community Action Grants - Final Report request (1011-005)	Complete	MA
31-May-12	ATO - 2012 Reporting Obligations	File	DB
31-May-12	IWC - Remittance Yellow River delegates visit (\$500.00)	Bank	MA/DB
31-May-12	Telstra - May Account (\$166.44)	Pay	DB
04-Jun-12	Totem Fauna & Flora - site preparation 1112-002 (\$292.60)	Pay	DB
04-Jun-12	Barung - maintenance 1112-004 (\$890.00)	Pay	DB
06-Jun-12	Landcare Australia - In Focus magazine	Circulate	MA
06-Jun-12	Codline Magazine	Circulate	MA
06-Jun-12	Maleny Newsagency - May Account (\$	Pay	DB
06-Jun-12	Qld Transport - Trailer registration (\$89.40)	Pay	DB
07-Jun-12	Seqwater (Brad Heck) - feedback on BPD NAMP	Circulate	MA
12-Jun-12	Berwicks - Printer rental (\$98.23)	Pay	DB
12-Jun-12	MCU - Statement of Accounts May	Reconcile	DB
12-Jun-12	International River Symposium - Oct 8-11 2012	Circulate	MA
14-Jun-12	Sommer Bros. - laneway construction 1011-009 (\$17,006.00)	Pay	DB
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31-May-12	Telstra - Mobile Phone Account (\$21.14)	Paid	DB
31-May-12	Telstra - May Account (\$166.44)	Paid	DB
31-May-12	Qld Landcare - Conference Registration (\$165.95)	Paid	MA/DB
31-May-12	Coastal Copy & Print - Pull Up Banner Repairs (\$105.00)	Paid	MA/DB
31-May-12	Mark Amos - Diesel Reimbursement 026 RUQ (\$155.00)	Paid	DB
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Attachment 2: Coordinator's Report

Current Projects

Cork Dairies Obi Obi Creek Laneways Rehabilitation

- Activities have now been completed. The project has been delayed numerous times due to unfavourable weather conditions and labour supply issues.
- Several 'extras' (approx. 130 metres hardened laneway, 50 metres profiled laneway, waterway crossing) were also completed.
- An "On Maintenance" report was completed and sent to Seqwater (this Report is available for viewing by LBCCG Members).
- Next stage of the project (construction of waterway crossings, fencing and associated laneway hardening) should be completed by late Spring.

Ruddle Dairies Laneway Rehabilitation

- With the completion of activities on Cork Dairies this project will commence shortly.

Upper Lawley Creek Restoration

- The first stage of weed management has been completed on the Keton property which has been funded by the Commonwealth Government through their Community Action Grants program. This should encourage significant natural regeneration between the revegetation upstream on the Lawley and Malter properties and the remnant vegetation downstream.

Project Development

Erowal/Maleny Community Precinct

- To value-add to the large scale projects occurring on the Maleny Community Precinct and to assist with livestock management, LBCCG is currently developing a project on the Erowal site to restrict cattle access to the Obi Obi Creek through the erection of riparian fencing and provision of off stream watering.

Large beef property on Daley Creek

- Investigating possibility of project on property in the headwaters of Obi Obi Creek (Daley Creek).

Other

- Hosted delegates from the International Water Centre Yellow River with an emphasis on landholder engagement (visited properties in catchment).
- Attended Seqwater Land Management Strategy workshop
- Complemented the LBCCG sponsorship of the Maleny Agricultural Show, with banners in the beef and dairy sections and display.
- Community Action Grant Progress Report (Upper Lawley Creek Restoration)
- Community Action Grant Final Report (Upper Obi Obi Creek Restoration)
- Attended meeting with Maroochy Landcare Farmflow Project Officer

