



**LAKE
BAROON
CATCHMENT
CARE
GROUP**

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

Held at 455 North Maleny Road, Maleny on
Thursday May 8th 2014

'Working with our community, for our waterways'

The meeting commenced at 6.28 pm. Chaired by Peter Stevens

69.1 Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

Peter Stevens	President
Gillian Pechey	Secretary
Keith Schelberg	Treasurer
Mark Amos	Project Manager (LBCCG)
Sally Watter	Committee Member
Peter Willesdon	Visitor
Darryl Ebenezer	Visitor

Apologies: A. Powell, J. McKay, Steven Lang, S. Skull, P. Gilmour Walsh

0069.2 Minutes of previous Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group held on Thursday April 12th 2014

Moved Gillian Pechey, seconded Keith Schelberg that the Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated be accepted.

CARRIED

Business arising

Manuscript draft of the thesis

Early response of soil properties and function to riparian rainforest restoration by Rose Gagaler and others Tabled.

0069.3 Correspondence

Correspondence tabled (*See Attachment 1: Correspondence*).

Moved by Gillian Pechey, Seconded Peter Stevens that the Correspondence be

received and endorsed.

CARRIED

0069.4 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report tabled.

Moved Keith Schelberg, seconded by Peter Stevens that the Treasurer's Report as tabled be endorsed.

CARRIED

Business arising

Discussion of the funding position. Treasurer believes we will scrape through.

0069.5 Reports

Hinterland Bush Links, Susie Duncan, and Tim Odgers, Seqwater asset maintenance technical officer, not present.

0069.5.1 LBCCG Project Manager Report

Mark presented a Powerpoint presentation to the meeting

(See Attachment 2: Project Manager Report).

Moved Peter Stevens, seconded Keith Schelberg that the Project Manager's Report be endorsed.

CARRIED

0069.6 General Business

0069.6.1 Workplace Health and Safety Report

No incidents have been reported.

0069.6.2 Tesch Park Sign

The Jinibara people have returned a draft wording of the sign. Steven has done minor editing, and we discussed labelling the map and shifting the water drop logo.

0069.6.3 Project Proposal – MCP Revegetation Fencing Stage 3 (1314-001)

Moved Keith Schelberg, seconded Sally Watter, that this project be endorsed.

CARRIED

0069.6.4 Project Proposal – Mid Obi Riparian Corridor (1314-017)

Moved Peter Stevens, seconded Sally Watter that this project be endorsed.

CARRIED

This project is along 2250 m. of creek, with 3.9 ha of endangered rainforest 12.3.1. Council does not pay 50% share of fencing, although Council owns the other side of the fence. The owners are cooperative though neither live on site. Off-stream watering uses an old but working bore, and tanks, which will have to be checked regularly as cattle will not have access to the creek.

0069.6.5 Project Proposal – Wittacork – 2013-14 Seqwater Landslide Program Support (1314-010)

Moved Peter Stevens, seconded Keith Schelberg that this project be endorsed.

CARRIED

Mark explained that hoop pine are effective on less steep slopes in this North Arm Volcanic soil, which is very prone to slips; but that drainage has to be taken into account on the steep slopes such as on Rob Cork's place. We will never solve the slip problems but can reduce them.

0069.6.6 Madeira Vine Letter Sally's letter discussed, and other weeds. Main roads' role in spreading weeds considered. The Committee endorsed the letter and Sally and Mark will finalise it and send to Dept of Main Roads, cc Andrew Powell.

0069.6.7 Gillian outlined her communication with Councillor McKay and Council officers regarding destruction of native roadside plants, the cost and the effect. So far there appear to be no lists of native plants for these workers. Bracken, native primrose have been sprayed along Bridge Creek and Wells Roads. None were impacting on driver safety. They are replaced by lantana, mist weed, bare dirt.

0069.6.8 Darryl Ebenezer commended LBCCG on our effectiveness in improving catchment health; and suggested we apply for Landcare Grants, both federal and state.

0069.6.9

Discussion of 1940 Qld River Trust legislation.

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/R/RiverImpTruA40.pdf>

also 14 pp Riparian legislation in Qld.

<http://www.malenyvoice.com/obiobi/resources/Qld-Riperian-Legislation-Info.pdf>

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th June 2014. Please note the change to third week .

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

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

Confirmed this _____ day of _____ 20

Signature of President _____

