



**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 August 14<sup>th</sup> 2014

*'Working with our community, for our waterways'*

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The meeting commenced at 6.35 pm. Chaired by Peter Stevens

**0072.1**            **Welcome and Apologies**

**Attendance:**

Peter Stevens	President	Keith Schelberg	Treasurer
Steven Lang	Committee Member	Mark Amos	Project Manager (LBCCG)
Gillian Pechey	Secretary	Sally Watter	Committee Member

**Apologies:**            A. Powell, J. McKay, S. Skull, T. Odgers, M. Malter, M. Fiechtner, D. Ebenezer, K. Enkelmann

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**0072.2**            **Minutes of previous Ordinary Meeting of Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group held on Thursday July 17th 2014**

**Moved**            Steven Lang

**Seconded**        Sally Watter

That the Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated be accepted.

**CARRIED**

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**0072.3**            **Correspondence**

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

**Moved**            Peter Stevens

**Seconded**        Steven Lang

That the Correspondence be received and endorsed.

**CARRIED**

**Business arising**

Sponsorship to attend the National Landcare Conference in Melbourne in late September is available from BMRG.

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**0072.4**            **Treasurer's Report**

Financials tabled.

**Moved**            Keith Schelberg

**Seconded**        Steven Lang

That the Treasurer's Report as tabled be endorsed.

**CARRIED**

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**0072.5**            **Reports**

**0072.5.1**        **Hinterland Bush Links Coordinator**

*Annual Report tabled (see Attachment 2: HBL Report)*

**0072.5.2**      **Seqwater Catchment Water Quality Coordinator North**  
(No Report)

**0072.5.3**      **LBCCG Project Manager Report**

Mark presented a Powerpoint presentation to the meeting.

To view please click [72.August-2014.pdf](#)

**Please note this is an edited version of the Presentation omitting sensitive information.**

**Moved**            Sally Watter  
**Seconded**       Keith Schelberg  
That the Reports be endorsed.

**CARRIED**

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**0072.6**            **General Business**

**0072.6.1**        **Workplace Health and Safety Report**

No incidents have been reported.

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**0072.6.2**        **Maleny Credit Union E-saver Account**

Non active E-saver accounts at Maleny Credit Union will be subject to administration charges. LBCCG has an E-saver not currently being used (with a \$0 balance). To close the account the action needs to be approved by Members, MCU Form signed by all LBCCG Signatories and duly Minuted.

**Moved**            Gillian Pechey  
**Seconded**       Keith Schelberg  
That the E-saver Account with Maleny Credit union be closed.

**CARRIED**

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**0072.6.3**        **Indicative 2014-15 LBCCG Projects**

Mark presented a list of projects for consideration in 2014-15 with indicative budgets, outputs and Project manager work schedule. If approved this spreadsheet will be incorporated into the annual Priority Strategy for Funding Provided by Seqwater.

**Moved**            Steven Lang  
**Seconded**       Keith Schelberg  
That the Indicative 2014-15 LBCCG Projects spreadsheet be approved on the proviso that flexibility in project selection will need to be retained.

**CARRIED**

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**0072.6.4**        **Project Partnerships – LBCCG and Sunshine Coast Council**

Peter tabled a report to the Committee giving an overview of projects undertaken in partnership with SCC over the last seven years. The report showed that projects with a value of over \$1 million had been completed with a Council contribution of approximately \$100,000. A significant proportion of LBCCG money had been expended on MCP projects over this period. Peter Stevens will write to Council drawing their attention to the cooperative approach.

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**0072.6.5**        **Maleny District Green Hills change to Directors**

Steven Lang has resigned as President and Director of Green Hills, including as the Project manager of the Maleny Community Precinct project. Ron Sharp has agreed to act as Project Manager on the MCP project.

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**0072.6.6      Everyone's Environment Grants**

LBCCG has applied to the Everyone's Environment Grants for funding to continue weed management activities on the Mid Obi Riparian Corridor project. The riparian zone supports Endangered Gallery Rainforest and several significant flora and fauna species.

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The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

***The next meeting will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014.***  
at  
the LBCCG Office - 455 North Maleny Road. (5494 3775)

Confirmed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Signature of President \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment 1: Correspondence**

<b>Inwards Correspondence from 15th July 2014</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Person</b>
15-Jul-14	Seqwater - Remittance (\$43,342.20)	Reconcile	DL
18-Jul-14	Workcover - Wages declaration due	Complete	MA/DL
18-Jul-14	Lantana Pro's - weed management 1314-017 (\$1,140.00)	Pay	MA/DL
18-Jul-14	Qld Gov't - Annual Return of Association form	Complete	GP
18-Jul-14	BMRG - Bulletin	Circulate	GP
21-Jul-14	BBC Digital - Printer hire (\$0)	Reconcile	DL
21-Jul-14	Jinibara Elders - final approval of Tesch Park sign design	File	MA/DL
21-Jul-14	Tim Simpson - fencing 1314-011 (\$8,745.00)	Forward	MA
21-Jul-14	Tim Simpson - fencing 1314-017 (\$14,426.00)	Pay	MA/DL
22-Jul-14	Seqwater - Remittance (\$52,962.80)	Reconcile	DL
23-Jul-14	J. Bateman - weed maintenance 1314-017 (\$455.00)	Pay	MA/DL
23-Jul-14	S. Duncan - HBL Minutes	Circulate	MA
23-Jul-14	Telstra - Account (\$128.70)	Pay	MA/DL
23-Jul-14	MCU - Term Deposit Certificate	File	KS
23-Jul-14	ATO - Change of Registration Details	Complete	MA/KS
24-Jul-14	S. Duncan - Annual Report	Circulate	MA
24-Jul-14	Glass House Electorate Office - Grants Forums	Attend	MA
24-Jul-14	Sunshine Coast Council - Kids in Action Newsletter	Circulate	GP
24-Jul-14	BMRG - Bulletin	Circulate	GP
25-Jul-14	Sunshine Coast Council - Everyone's Environment Grants open	Apply	MA
25-Jul-14	Landcare Australia - Bligh Tanner partnership offer	Complete	MA
28-Jul-14	Lantana Pro's - weed management 1314-017 (\$600.00)	Pay	MA/DL
28-Jul-14	Tim Simpson - fencing 1314-017 (\$18,238.00)	Pay	MA/DL
29-Jul-14	Susanne Schmidt - further research proposal into plant and soil relationships	Complete	MA
01-Aug-14	CVA - Project Assistance forms	Complete	MA
01-Aug-14	BMRG - National Landcare Conference Attendance Sponsorship	Circulate	GP
01-Aug-14	BMRG - Bulletin	Circulate	GP
03-Aug-14	J. Bateman - weed maintenance 1314-003 (\$175.00)	Pay	MA/DL
03-Aug-14	J. Bateman - weed maintenance 1314-008 (\$490.00)	Pay	MA/DL
04-Aug-14	Dial Before You Dig - Marquardt property 1314-017	File	MA
04-Aug-14	Healthy Waterways - News	Circulate	GP
04-Aug-14	MYOB - Account Right Subscription (\$840.00)	Pay	MA/DL
04-Aug-14	Connecting Up - Office 2010 Professional Order (\$37.40)	File	MA
04-Aug-14	DPI NSW - NRM on Farms	Circulate	GP
04-Aug-14	Seqwater (Dan Garcia) - 2014-15 Seqwater Landslip Program	Reply	MA
04-Aug-14	BMRG - Burnett Mary NRM & Climate Adaptation Plan	File	MA
05-Aug-14	SCEC - Social Media Workshop	File	GP
06-Aug-14	SCEC - Halls Creek	File	GP
06-Aug-14	Awards Australia - QLD Regional Achievement & Community Awards	File	GP
07-Aug-14	BMRG - National Landcare Programme Consultation survey	Complete	MA
07-Aug-14	P. Nash - OSW materials 1314-017 (\$1,100.00)	Pay	MA/DL
08-Aug-14	QWALC - News	Circulate	GP
08-Aug-14	BMRG - Bulletin	Circulate	GP
12-Aug-14	SCEC - Bulletin	Circulate	GP
12-Aug-14	BBC Digital - Printer hire (\$105.11)	Pay	DL

<b>Outwards Correspondence from 16th July 2014</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Person</b>
18-Jul-14	Matt Bateman - Thank you for service as Barung Contracting Team Leader	Sent	SS/MA
21-Jul-14	Seqwater (A. Purdy) - July Projects Report	Sent	MA
21-Jul-14	Tim Simpson - fencing 1314-017 (\$14,426.00)	Paid	MA/DL
23-Jul-14	J. Bateman - weed maintenance 1314-017 (\$455.00)	Paid	MA/DL
25-Jul-14	Craig Ling - fencing invoice 1314-011 (\$8,745.00)	Sent	MA
28-Jul-14	Landcare Australia - Bligh Tanner partnership offer	Sent	MA
28-Jul-14	Lantana Pro's - weed management 1314-017 (\$600.00)	Paid	MA/DL
29-Jul-14	Erowal - Contractor access to riparian zone 1314-008	Sent	MA
01-Aug-14	Telstra - Account (\$128.70)	Paid	MA/DL
03-Aug-14	Connecting Up - Office 2010 Professional Order (\$37.40)	File	MA
04-Aug-14	C. Waugh - fencing invoice 1314-017 (\$18,238.00)	Sent	MA
04-Aug-14	J. Bateman - weed maintenance 1314-003 (\$175.00)	Paid	MA/DL
04-Aug-14	J. Bateman - weed maintenance 1314-008 (\$490.00)	Paid	MA/DL
07-Aug-14	T. Odgers - letter of support for EEG application	Sent	MA
07-Aug-14	C. Townsend (TAFE) - letter of support for EEG application	Sent	MA
07-Aug-14	N. Clancy (SCC) - letter of support for EEG application	Sent	MA
07-Aug-14	M. Dwyer (CVA) - letter of support for EEG application	Sent	MA
07-Aug-14	P. Nash - OSW materials 1314-017 (\$1,100.00)	Paid	MA/DL
08-Aug-14	J. Howlie (Seqwater) - Landslide Remediation Monitoring Report	Sent	MA
12-Aug-14	BBC Digital - Printer hire (\$105.11)	Paid	DL

## Attachment 2: HBL Report

### Minutes for HBL advisory group

20 July 2014

**Present:** Joan & John Dillon, Martina Gordon, Sue Brieschke, Susie Duncan

**Apologies:** Kim Holcroft, Paul Magee, Eric Anderson, Daryl Reinke, Craig Hosmer, Mary-Jane Weld

**Minute taker:** Sue Brieschke. Sue has come on board as a volunteer to assist with a range of HBL activities.

#### Events since last meeting

- Roving Restorers days: weeding work at Dilkusha, Balmoral Ridge; Marc Russell's Wilsons Pocket; Crystal Waters, Conondale; Book Farm, Reesville.

As you may know, Martina is coordinating Roving Restorers events and Rodger Maskall is posting the events on the Barung website and sending out invitations.

- Habitat restoration workshop at Marc Russell's, Wilson's Pocket
- Two Little Yabba Bushcare weeding and planting days
- Brief talk at SCC community info and planting day at Kirbys Rd Environmental Reserve.
- Riparian Restoration bus tour from Obi Ck to Belli Ck – organized by MRCCC & Brush Turkey. Presentation by HBL Coordinator re HBL, Cambronn Corridor & LYabba Bushcare restoration work.

#### Updates and Business

##### Roving Restorers/Workshops for July - Sept:

- 28 July – RR at Burgess Ave, Maleny
- 9 Aug – RR at Burgum Road, N. Maleny
- 1 Sept – Workshop - Creating wildlife habitat in your backyard
- 13 Sept – RR - Bushcare's Major Day Out – CWaters, Conondale

##### Other activities:

- HBL Measures of Success and messaging – Initial discussions with Simon Kennedy and liaison with SEQ Catchments and SCC mapping units.
- Meeting with Qld Trust for Nature, Dilkusha residents and other interested parties re options for covenanting and restoring property between Dilkusha and Bariya on the Obi Ck. The property has high connectivity value.
- Gardens for Wildlife – launch, input to notes, Facebook site, Maleny N'hood Centre, response to requests for advice
- Have recruited 2 new HBL volunteer, Sue Brieschke and Janet Carew, to assist with some administration/organization activities.
- GERI – 2day meeting at Bellingen with GERI facilitators from Hunter Valley, Bellingen and Border Ranges
- Report to GERI re HBL progress 2013-14
- GERI phone link-ups with Vic & NSW facilitators
- GERI signs received for landholders
- Report, budget and funding ask to regular HBL donor
- Three landholder visits – Maleny, Cooloolabin, Widgee
- SCC Landholder Environment Grants – A number of landholders who have been assisted by HBL thru Roving Restorers or general advice; have been successful in receiving grants.
- Discussion with Ian Last from Hancocks Qld Plantations re stream buffering thru plantations in the Little Yabba Ck catchment and Madeira Vine/Cats Claw control.
- Attended Alan Wynn's *MyMaps* training day
- Attended LFW Open Property days at Booroobin; Broken Bridge Ck, Upper Mary; Mary Smokes Ck, Kilcoy.
- Obi Parklands Bushcare – attended two tree-planting & maintenance days
- Attended Mary Valley Retrospective film day at Conondale
- Articles for Barung & Bush Hands newsletters
- HBL Facebook items posted
- Advertising HBL events
- Annual expenses claims to LBCCG
- Harvey Locke (Canadian Connectivity Science pioneer) almost locked in for Maleny visit including presentation on 5 Nov 2014

#### Funding

- Second payment (\$17,000) received for Weed Vines Contract with BMRG. Final payment (\$500) due on 21 Sept on supply of weed vine mapping work in electronic format.
- BMRG has indicated that they would like to continue funding the Weed Vine mapping and control project. Once we have fully acquitted the current grant in September, we will pursue further support.
- Received \$5,000 from regular donor.
- Coordinator is still to put together a direct funding bid to Qld government for a second HBL position to set up bushlink cluster groups of landholders.

- Coordinator to acquit second year of funding from SCC by August. Will be meeting with Julie O'Connor from SCC soon, particularly in relation to continuation of partnership funding at the end of the current term.

**Points of discussion:**

**1. Cluster Groups**

- Groups are being planned at Reesville (Aug meeting), Hunchy, Kidaman Creek Road and Cooloolabin.
- The possibility of utilizing the services and expertise of Land for Wildlife coordinators to help get groups underway was discussed.
- Similar collaboration could be organized for GFW in the future.

**2. Harvey Locke visit (Canadian Connectivity Science pioneer)**

- Susie has booked the Maleny Community Centre for the evening of 5.11.14 for Harvey's presentation.
- Hinterland Bush Links will need to meet cost of \$1800 for the visit to Maleny & travel to Sydney. Total costs have been split with Qld Trust for Nature.
- Publicity of the event was discussed and a list of media outlets compiled for promotion of the event
- A list of those people and/or groups to invite to the presentation was initiated.
- A dinner on the evening of the 4.11.14 was proposed. A list of invitees is to be compiled with a view to attracting benevolent funding.
- Some suggestions of organizations to approach for part funding (SEQ Catchment, Sunshine Coast Council, Unity Water, Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group) were discussed.
- Link to Harvey Locke's presentation at a GER event in Sydney earlier this year. The new NSW environment minister who speaks before Harvey, is quite impressive also. Worth having a look <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vx6ZyhFzFhE>

**3. Subtropical Forest Ecology Course**

- Susie shared a proposal to run a course similar to the Box-Ironbark course which has been successful in Victoria.
- Aim to develop the course to run in 2015
- Course content includes geology/soils, vegetation, fauna and land management.
- Logistics for running the course were discussed briefly including location, instructors, catering etc
- Sue B. to research the course run in Victoria and investigate other courses that might be used as models

**4. Hinterland Bush Links Brochure and Prospectus**

- The need to compile a brochure outlining the vision and operation of HBL was discussed. This is important for sharing with the community and when seeking funding.
- Sue will investigate and begin to put some ideas together.
- A Prospectus will also need to be prepared specifically for seeking funding.

**5. Research Project**

- Susie drew our attention to an article in the latest Birdlife magazine regarding a research project about seasonal food sources in fruit eating birds, including reliance on fruiting weed species.
- Potential for a similar research project in our local area is being considered.

**6. Funding through Everyone's Environment Grant**

- Applications are open now and close 15 August
- Emphasis is on threatened species
- Susie will check whether Barung is applying

**7. Other**

- Susie to send HBL plan to Sue

**Meeting closed at 5.00pm      Next Meeting date & venue:      2 Treehaven Way      14 September 3.30pm**