**Friends of Garden Island Creek Inc**

**Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday 25 October, 2022, 5-7pm**

**96 Lowes Road, Garden Island Sand**

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| **Chair: Therese Attendees: Ros, Therese, Dorienne, Angela**  **Apologies: Kelsie, Brad Minutes taker: Angela** | |
| **Welcome and introductions** | |
| **Acknowledgment of Country - Therese**  *I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Melukerdee People (or Huon River People) of the South East Nation and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.* | |
| **COMMITTEE MEETING** | |
| **Endorsement of the Minutes of the previous meeting**  Passed: Ros Seconded: Therese  **Treasurer’s Report –** see KF report $290 in memberships, $960 in grants Bendigo Bank not HVC, donation  Accepted with amendment.  **Membership update:** | |
| **General business ongoing**   1. **Reports on actions from previous meeting** **and updates.**   See previous minutes.  Indigenous burn – 36 people, great turnout, Facebook advertising and posters helped, 12 children, over 20 adults, Jason commented that it was like being in community.  Payment for Jason offer installments?  Another burn soon in a few weeks.  Bendigo Bank want to be tagged into posts.   1. **Grant implementation update – Kelsie’s report attached, Angela reported on Indigenous**   Community meeting recommended delayed until late January. Date? Saturday 28th January. 1000K budget  **Website established alongside this. Paid for upfront.** Page on the Landcare website. Link webpage to this. Website up and running by end of January.  1. **Community activities plans and updates**  September Sat 10th - Spring Celebration. Cancelled until next yearOctober date TBC - Community activity – Cultural burn – very successfulOct Tuesday 25th Committee meetingNovember 11 0r 12th – Cultural burning follow upSunday 4th December – Community Activity – Exploring GIC Indigenous perspectives 11am - 1pm. Meet at the old boat ramp. Trish Hodge engaged.Beach sign – parked | **Actions:** Ros to check how we can pay JasonAngela to talk to Julie about setting up a website.Dorienne also will look into it.Ros will ask her friend.Ros liaising Trish Hodge. Ros organising food and Bendigo Bank Gazebo. |
| **New business**   1. Weeding permit – Ros   Need for a community first aid kit – apply for a grant.  Need to contact Kimberley to ask about weeding.  Alison Fauks might lead this.   1. New grant application - Landcare opportunities See Landcare email   Eg ongoing grants, planting also, swift parrot community day  Therese – noticing willows along the creek. Peter suggested we do a survey of the creek and then tackle the issue. Can volunteers do anything?  Tasmanian weeds action funds see Landcare email – Laura will look at it   1. **Preparing Australian Communities Local Stream doesn’t appear to be operating.** [**https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/preparing-australian-communities-local-stream**](https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/preparing-australian-communities-local-stream)  New grant application – Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Grants Program (NDRRGP) <https://www.ses.tas.gov.au/emergency-management-2/grant-funding/natural-disaster-risk-reduction-grants-program-ndrrgp/>Other business Laura needs to get the cameras back. Play with cameras and get people interested. Do more surveying near Flat Rock. Water surveying Brad hasn’t followed up but still interested. | Ros to follow through with Kimberley. Angela to check emails.  Laura will take a look – will register for future round. |
| **Next Committee Meeting**  What: planning for community meeting  Host/Venue: Angela’s Date: 10th January or 17th Time: 5-7  Next Committee Meeting: Tentative date Tuesday 28th February then last of the Tuesday of alternate month | |