

LAKE MCINTYRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Lake McIntyre Management Committee Meeting held at the Civic & Arts Supper Room on Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 7.00pm

1. PRESENT: Sheila and Noel Boyle, Angela Jones, Brian McIntyre, Moira Neagle, John Drew

2. APOLOGIES: Peter Halton, Deirdre Tiddy, Stewie Pounsett

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES:

3.1 Lake McIntyre Management Committee Meeting 11th September 2019

(with the amended date of the August meeting)

Brian/John

CARRIED

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

4.1 Volunteer Induction – Date to be confirmed on Claire’s return from leave. This will be within the next two weeks.

4.2 Charter – Waiting on the draft copy

4.3 BBQ Shelter Roof Signs – designed and ready to take to the printer

4.4 Septic Odours – Andrew Thorne, from Building Maintenance, attended the site with Noel. They agreed not to undertake any works at this time. Andrew has spoken to Big Trev about the tap that is required.

4.5 Snipe Survey – Sheila and Rosey undertook the survey but found no snipe. Robe already has them in numbers (140+) which may be a result of the drought further north. Once again, our lake level is too high for appropriate feeding grounds for them. Hopefully we will count some during the next survey in November. The survey is organised by Birgita Hansen through the Snipe Project, a collaboration of ornithologists and ecologists from Australia and Japan, to better understand the ecology of Latham’s Snipe and their use of wetlands, the migration patterns and habitat monitoring.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. FINANCIALS:

6.1 The Council budget review will allow for the mayor's donation to be carried forward to this financial year, as part of the October meeting.

6.2 K&S Fuels Fuel for mowers \$43.69

6.3 Refund from bottles and cans \$7.20

6.4 Donations \$4.90

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Volunteers Daylight Saving BBQ – Postponed until 24th Nov or 1st December

7.2 Water Level – 1.24m

7.3 Bird Count – Wednesday morning, Sheila to set date

7.4 Suicide Memorial – After initial discussions the idea was not generally accepted.

8 JOBS CARRIED OUT

- Removal of large Coastal Wattle just up from Willow Tree.
- Large logs dropped into the lake off the board walk.
- Cutting of grass by push lawn mower and ride on
- Spraying for Onion Weed
- Numerous trips to the dump
- Liaised with Council re septic smell and tap at BBQ3
- Checked area for rubbish
- Bird Count
- Latham's Snipe count carried out. One of 3 per year for The Snipe Project
- Weeds cleared from numerous areas around the Lake
- 4 volunteers working on the public holiday – very keen
- Water level checked
- Gate open and closed every day
- Large tree leaning dangerously over the screen of Snipe bird hide – this was removed.
- Footpaths, viewing platforms and tables and chairs swept.
- Lawn edged around concrete slabs
- BBQ batteries checked and tested

9 SIGHTINGS

- Reed Warbler
- Blue-billed Duck
- Australasian Shovelers courting
- 6 Royal Spoonbills
- 2 Yellow Spoonbills
- Black-tailed Native-hen
- Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoos in trees near BBQ3
- 329 Freckled Duck
- Musk Duck with young
- The banded Masked lapwing will be 21 in November – good excuse for a celebration

10 GATE ROSTER

Saturday October 12 th	Boyles
Saturday October 19 th	Deirdre Tiddy
Saturday October 26 th	Pounsetts
Saturday November 2 nd	Brian McIntyre
Saturday November 9 th	Boyles

Meeting Closed 7.48pm

Next Meeting November13th