

MEETING 2/9/21

Welcome to all

Apologies

Glenbo, Wayne Smith, Dana and Mick, Bill

Minutes from August

All read moved Lyn, second Pauline

Inward correspondence

Letter from Robyn, saying over Covid Robyn has found another interest and will be taking a break from Valley bees. The big yellow banner is VB's to keep and the bunting to, which was to be paid for but never was but we can keep. (Need to follow that up) and maybe I'll make a thank you card for Robyn for all she has done for the club???

Maree had an incident where a member demanding for the web site to be paid there and then and Maree was prepared to resign over the way she was spoken too.

The Valley Bee policy has always been if you have something to be paid, you submit an invoice before the meeting and it goes before the meeting to be passed and paid. No one has the right to be rude and abrupt to another member.

General Business

The discussion was bought up about writing to the mayor and asking for a piece of land to build our own club house on. Reg had spoken to Mayor and needs to be in writing.

Sara and Howie apologised or not attending meetings and helping at club of late. Reason being they have sold their far and have been sorting 17 years of possessions out. They are moving on in their motor home and travelling QLD. They sold four of their hives to the new owners, and hope the new owners will join the club and go to workshops at land care as they know nothing about the bees only what Sara has mentored them.

A motion was moved by Lyn seconded by Pauline to buy a new urn with a thermostat.

Open Bee Day

The day was a great success, and all went off well. One complaint was all the stalls should be inside as Burnett Bees got all the trade being outside the front door.

Sara moved we thank Erin for all the ground work she did to get it up and running. (I'll make another thank you card) we should book the venue for next year now.

Honey bee Farm

Jan came and asked if we will move the bees away from where they are situated as a few of staff and a child had been stung. A horticulturist will be doing workshops in the garden area with approximately 15 handicapped persons of all ages and don't want the bees around

them. Jan suggest we move them down behind the car park out of the way, they don't want to lose the bees from HBF.

Vic suggest that we move them down to the new place, cover the entrances with bushes and let them sort themselves out. The men were going to look at the new spot after smoko.

Vic's report

Landcare going ok. one hive had swarm cells and superseded cells in them, the difference is the superseded cells are larger cells. Vic and Reg are going to put queen cells in on the 20th Sept as long as Reg brings the key to get in.

Mark's report

All hives were good and spun out 2 buckets honey, no one got any honey because there was no jars, and flow high got 8 bottles of honey.

Thanks to Mick, Dave and Derek for standing in for Vic as he was running late.

Financial report

MRCC total \$3673.35

BENDIGO BANK total \$4485.10

 Sub-total \$8158.45

DEBIT CARD \$25.92 being for water and wipes

PETTY CASH \$100.00

GRAND TOTAL \$8284.37

The total for the Open day will be revealed next meeting.

We all sat and listened about swarm stories.

Meeting closed 2.20pm

Volunteers raffle was won by Bruce, strainer and Dave got the foundation.

Mark won the fruit n Veg box