

## **Meeting 14/11/21**

Dana welcomed all and two newbees Robyn and Eugene

**APOLOGIES** Marg and Reg.

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING** all read moved by Pauline 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg,

All in favour.

### **IN-COMING MAIL**

New bio-security person Dave? Would like to give talk. Talk about in general Business.

Workshop at Landcare got mixed up, lack of communication

### **OUT- GOING MAIL**

Dana thanked everyone that turned up and helped at the trade day.

### **TREASURES REPORT**

Was read and passed by Maree 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dana, all in favour

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Wayne offered the Mother Mountain Hall for our next meeting and end of year break-up.  
12<sup>th</sup> December

\$75. Club to have a sausage BBQ, and have grazing platter and a fruit platter.

Everyone coming on the day to bring a salad or dessert. BYO alcohol if you want.

Please RSVP to Dana or Maree.

Dana will contact Dave? biosecurity person to see if a date in February, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> suits and have it on workshop day at Landcare

Native bee morning, 27<sup>th</sup> November at Landcare Saturday 9am (need to check with Landcare) all in favour

Gazebos were discussed go for \$300 one, Dana looking into it.

Roof for bees \$760, 6m x 4.5m Mark to go ahead with purchasing it.

New books were purchased by Maree, prices are \$35 for John Klump, \$40 for the garden Flowers? and Tim Heard, and Nature's Gift \$20

Lyn purchased new Urn and Derick purchased the tools he needed.

Meetings for May and October is 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and to stay that way.

Book Open Day for next year. Maybe we could have it in cooler months maybe August

Pauline to check out prices and availability of the Kandanga Hall and Imbil RSL Hall for meeting next year.

#### VIC'S LANDCARE REPORT

Usual bee workshop, 27 people attended, mostly newbees.

Vic chatted about swarming, help to delay swarming by giving the hive room to expand, taking capped honey off, and starting new hives.

2 nuc's both had nice brood, queens had mated. Both sold. When transferring one had 3 capped superseded queen cells, leaving till queen mates?

Not a lot of honey in the last month. Bills apprentice done well, he is keen as mustard, all suited up for the job, boys got stung, lady didn't. Everyone was very keen and eager to learn, hands on is the best way to learn.

Vietnam Veterans getting into bees to keep themselves calm.

#### MARK'S REPORT

Had 19 people for workshop, a few of them have flow hives. Took a frame out of flow hive, not much honey got 2 jars. Out of other hives spun out 2 buckets.

Queen in 6 is doing well, all rest going strong. The two nucs sold to non-members.

Mark said need new frames makeup. Mark got a few people to go through the hives, hands on experience which is good for them. Need new strainer, all agreed.

#### BILL'S REPORT

2 hives to have brood put into. Put brood into fancy box and get going for open day.

Dana spoke of getting bees out of a wall by Sunshine Coast Bee Remover cost approx. \$700.

Bee positive have Queens from Kingaroy

Pauline won fruit box

Meeting closed 2.40pm, smoko and real meeting begun .haha