

Valley Bee Meeting Minutes 21^s May 22

Attended: Vic, Maree, Mark, Reg, Marg, Lyn, Derek, Dana, Mick, Jennifer.

Apologies: Wayne, Greg, Bill.

Minutes accepted: Pauline, Seconded by Derek

Business Arising: Clarify with Peter V if he is just donating a box or a box/bees

Outgoing mail: Nil

Incoming: Email from Dave Schipalius about coming to the next Landcare day and the Open Day – Email from Jason (Council) a price of kitchen and the stadium.

Treasures Report: Read and accepted by Maree, seconded by Pauline

General Business:

Valley Bee club still unable to make contact with the new manager of the Honey Bee Resort.

Discussion about the time monthly meetings will start (11.30) all agreed

Maree told the meeting that she entered flow hive honey from both sites in the show and the flow hive honey from Kandanga won 1st prize in the show.

Discussion about the wording on the website to be fixed/Dana to contact Shakya, Pauline to email Glenbo.

Dave Schipalius will attend the next Landcare day and speak with members; he will also have a stall at the Valley Bee Open day.

Robyn Bowman's friend has made a Bee Quilt and is donating it for the Bee Open day. Thank you so much, it will be used in a raffle for the open day.

VB club has 90 plastic foundation sheets, Kale is willing to buy them for \$1 a sheet, all agreed to sale.

Mark mentioned that some of the hives boxes needed to be replaced as the water has got in and rotted the timber, if and when they need to purchase some new gear. All agreed it should be done.

One of the members told us about his experience of having a new hive, how his bees died because he wasn't sure of what they needed and that is why he is coming to workshops to learn as much as he can.

AGM next meeting, information to go on facebook and on the website for next meeting.

Vic Landcare Report 7th May- 22 people, some new members

Vic explained what is happening in hives at this time of the year.

All hives progressing and looking healthy, still bringing in some honey and the Beetle are being a nuisance in some hives. All in all, they are good, we spun some frames of honey out and showed how the process worked to the newer members.

It was raining at Honey Bee farm so we didn't go into the hives, Bill is away so no native bee report.