

Valley Bee Meeting Minutes 16th July 2022

Attended: Mark, Maree, Mick, Dana, Vic, Bill, Reg, Marg, Greg, Roberta, Dave, Janine, and a new member.

Apologies: Tom Cod, Lyn and Derek

Minutes accepted: Accepted Pauline, Seconded Maree

Business Arising:

Eco field day, Dana and Bill will attend putting up a stall at around 8.00am. Bill will pick up Marquee and Reg will drop off a small table.

Next Landcare meeting, bring along your honey for the Imbil Show.

Outgoing mail: Emails to stalls for the open day,

Incoming: Throng Tran sent through a thank you for the Open day

Treasures Report: Read and accepted by Maree, Seconded by Dave.

General Business:

Pauline asked for a mop and bucket for the club house at Kandanga, all agreed

Maree told us what the breakdown of the Open day was

\$8000 in bank, Raffles – Native bee hive - \$480 Flow hybrid - \$530 Quilt - \$436

Reg and Marg honey raffle -\$279, Door \$1424 Books and posters \$540 some other for membership and other sales. Account for the hire of the hall to be received and paid.

Reg addressed the meeting thanking all the volunteers, and saying the Friday set up was an important part of the process for the next day. He thanked everyone who donated honey for his raffle.

Open Day feedback:

Message Board at the entry listing the speakers and times for the day, speakers' gift on the day was \$50 fuel voucher from McClintock which Maree was able to get for the day, and a tub of honey for Dave from bio security.

Jobs to do - Setting a date early for next year's event, maybe on the same day as the swap meet??

Dana suggested some children's activities for the day

Maree asked if we should have the event every 12 months or 2yrs. General agreement was yearly.

Native bee Information:

Native bee Information on the website needs to be changed, Native bee practical sessions will be on September, November and January. (Dana to talk with Shakya).

Bill said he would run a box building day, and have a day to rescue a native hive. Box building day will on the 24th of September and rescue bee day is on the 29th October, to be put on the website as well with any interested people to email for the address.

Landcare -Vics report: 9.7.22

12 people – new members attending, Varroa mite demonstration done for all who attended the result was negative. No honey for taking but the all hives are healthy with some beetles.

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Native bee – Bills report

No action over winter, the hives are still working.

Club raffle won by Janine

Club raffles with donated goods from the Open day

1st raffle – Tom Cod – Stubby cooler

2nd raffle – Maree Hannon – Lip gloss/bee products

3rd raffle – Dana Heslin – Shirt

4th raffle – Marg Hatch -Cup

Dana has some plants that were donated, I will bring them to next meeting

Vic Landcare Report

Marks Flow hive report

Bills Native Bee report

