

# Valley Bees Meeting and AGM

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2022

## AGM

Meeting commenced: 11.40 am

Attended: Vic, Maree, Mark, Maree, Marg, Reg, Lyn, Derek, Mick, Dana, Pauline, Alan and Michelle, Jo, Dave and Greg

Apologies: Wayne

Chair Dana spoke about activities of the last 12 months, Practical morning at both Landcare and Honey Bee Resort, with new members are coming along to the days each month, Vic and Mark, Maree have made this day possible for the Club and I appreciate their commitment to the club.

Bee Open day was successful and wouldn't happen with out all the volunteers at all the Valley Bee events through out the year.

Our attendance at the "off the grid, rare trades/quilt show, Facebook page, webpage has been great in spreading the word about bee keeping, thanks to Maree and Shakya for your hard work.

All in all thank you very much to everyone who has been involved in valley Bees this last year.

Thank you to the MRCCC for there continued support of our club and supporting the activities to build community awareness of Bees.

All positions vacated

Chairperson: Derek nominated Dana Heslin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic and Reg all in favour and accepted.

Treasurer: Pauline nominated Maree Hannon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark and Reg all in favour and accepted.

Vice Chair: Mark nominated Pauline Alexander 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill and Dana all in favour

Secretary: Maree, Dana and Pauline to share in this role. All in favour.

Workshop trainers: Vic, Mark and Bill were asked if they would continue to lead the monthly workshops for members. All agreed as long as the club continued to support them.

## Monthly Meeting

Minutes accepted: Accepted by Maree, seconded by Pauline

Business Arising: Peter was giving a hive with bees for the Valley Bees open day

Mark to organise a list of resources needed for the club to purchase, hive repairs

Outgoing mail: Emails to stall holders and invitations to food people.

Incoming: Wood workers, Enviro tec

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

### General Business:

Let members know to bring along their honey Entries for the Imbil Show, to the next meeting so that Pauline can take them along. Imbil Show is on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.

Off the grid – Valley Bees not going to this event

Native bee Day – Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at Bills building native bee boxes. Starts at 9 am Bring a plate for morning tea.

Moving Native bees – Oct 29<sup>th</sup> – Move native bees under cement slab @ Noosa Road.

Vic said the usual monthly meeting for Land care will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July with the next meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> at Honey Bee farm.

### Vic's Landcare report

Dave from Bio security came last month and talked about pests, diseases, and his role in regards to the bee community. He discussed how to notify about serious incidents, demonstrated the sugar shake test.

Vic said we had chalky brood in 2 hives- good morning and all hive were healthy.

### Mark flow hive report

Lots of beetles in the hives, but they are all holding and are over all are healthy.

## Valley Bee Open Day

Hall opening – Saturday from 6 am (Dana to contact Pavilion organiser about costs)

I think it is important for the pavilion to be open for people to set up from 4-6 on the Friday.

Raffles: Quilted blanket : Kindly donated by Cynitha Hays from Pie Creek

Native hive with bees : Kindly donated by Peter Vilenski

Hybrid flow hive: Put forward by the Valley Bees committee.

Honey and Wax raffle: Organised by Reg Hatch

Raffle won by : Mark Hannon