

# Valley Bee Meeting Minutes 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Attended: Mark, Maree, Lyn, Derek, Wayne, Pauline, Greg, Bill, Reg, Marg and Dana

Apologies: Mick and Vic

Minutes accepted: Pauline, Marg

Business Arising:

Pauline purchased a mop and bucket for clubhouse and was reimbursed by Maree from the Valley Bee Acc.

Greg asked about what happened with the cost of the pavilion, I let him know that I had contacted the council and the invoice was reissued at a cost of \$1420 instead of \$1985.

Outgoing mail:

Incoming:

Trevor sent a email asking if someone could put a hive or two on his land, he is a Nambour. Maree has contact details if anyone is interested.

Managers of Honey Bee Resort rang about a swarm, but it was gone when Mark arrived

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

General Business:

Maree ordered more apithor for the club.

Bill has been researching some different places for the club to hold its annual Open Day

Indoor bowls hall: As big as the pavilion, stage, kitchen, toilets, chairs and tables, \$200 a day, lots of parking. Ease of access, let them know a few months before the event.

Hamilton Hall, not easy to get into, not much parking.

Further discussions to be had, Mark said we would have a look at it and see if it is suitable.

Maree showed us a design of a Certificate of Appreciation she had designed for people who contribute to the open day.

Buy some grape or sunflower oil for hives at Honey Bee resort

Mark to organise to buy materials to replace rotting wood on the flow hive @ landcare.

Concerns about the native bee hives dying off in many different places.

Mark - Landcare Report ( Vic is away sick)

Raining, so we didn't go into the hives, Vic had gone into them a few days before and they were all doing well. 25 people attended the morning workshop, talking about a range of subjects to do with bees, some people made boxes and frames.

### Marks Flow hive report

Flowhive @ landcare, the boxes and lid are breaking down the wood is rotting, Mark is going to buy some new materials, Flow hive @ Honey bee farm is working well, not as many beetles this month.

We only went through 2 hives due to the rainy weather being about, that was the flow hive and the hive where the Q got through the excluder, she is laying down in the brood box now and it all looks good. Beetle is not as bad as last month.

### Bills Native Bee report

No Report, Bill reminded everyone of the box building workshop @ his place on the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9 am. He went to Landcare and checked the native bee boxes out and they are going well.

### Raffle Won by: Derek