

# Valley Bee Meeting Minutes 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Attended: Maree, Mark, Dana, Mick, Lyn, Derek, Vic, Bill, Reg and Marg, Pauline.

Apologies: Greg and Wayne

Minutes accepted: Derek and Lyn

## Business Arising:

No business arising as November minutes were not posted to the Valley Bees Website before the meeting.

Council contacted us in regards to days available for the Bee Open day (only weekend 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023) Meeting accepted this day for the Open day.

Ice machine was sold to Julie and Chris, but it doesn't work, so they will return it.

Outgoing mail: Email to council

## Incoming:

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

## General Business:

Valley Bee Open day date 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Enviro tech asked if Valley Bees club would be interested in joining together with them in 2024 to for the Valley Bee Open day. (Will contact them and asked them to a meeting to discuss)

Gourmay Event was brought up at the meeting, Dana suggested that the club create some labels and sell some of there own honey and donated members honey on the day to show case the club and maybe put the money to a specific project. I asked who would be available to set up and man the stall on the day and no one offered. Pauline was going to talk to the organisers.

Michelle suggested that we go along the way we have been as it works.

## Vic Landcare Report

The hives are working along and looking healthy in there new position, Vic show cased using a blower to remove the bees from a box off full frames of honey. Tom came along for the morning and kept an eye on what Vic and Mark were doing, at the end of the morning he gave us a poem. We removed 3 kgs of honey from the flow hive.

## Marks Flow hive report

The flow hives are all bringing in honey and are healthy

The hives @ Honey bee Resort are all doing well and the honey supers are nearly all capped Hive One that was slimed out is still struggling, added a frame of day olds to the hive and some honey. Made a nuk

## Bills Native Bee report

Starting at Landcare with the native bees on 28<sup>th</sup> of January, doing a few jobs, stopping @ Bills for smoko. Starting some new hives.

Raffle won by Michelle