

Meeting held 19/2/23

ATTENDED

Pauline , Maree, Mark, Reg, Marg, Lyn, Derrick, Vic, Julie, Chris ,Bill,Swanna, and guest

APOLOGIES

Dana and Mick, Tom, Wayne and Greg

VISITORS

Murray Keys and Alex Van Beek from Enviro Tech and GADSA (Gympie and District Sustainable Alliance)

Minutes read and accepted moved by Maree seconded by Lyn

Business arising :

hot knife was purchased from B+ \$300 has been paid for

Murray Keys would like to join with Valley Bees Open Day next year.

No out going mail

TREASURERS REPORT

Read by Maree seconded by Lyn

GENERAL BUSINESS

Gourmay stall on 6th May –no interest

LANDCARE REPORT BY VIC

Good attendance of 25. Bees are healthy, lots of honey taken off. New people still coming along so we must be filling a need for the community. Vic highlighted whats been happening, updates on beetle and maintenance of hives .

MARK

Drained the flow hive and got approx. 1kg honey. No 6 hive full ideal, no 5 hive 4 frames out of it, No3 was done last month, not too many beetle in it, but up the end Vic was working on had lots of beetle. About 40 kg honey taken off today. All hives are strong. Shade was put up as was so hot.

BILL native bees

September split hive doing fine

January at Les Cross split 2 hives both have queens in them, one for raffle on open day or sell as one in the clubs box. It was half kilo heavier in one month.

Derrick won raffle.

Meeting closed 3pm?