

Valley Bee Meeting Minutes 18.3.23

Attended: Maree, Mark, Dana, Mick, Lyn, Derek, Vic, Bill, Greg, Jennifer, Bruce, Pauline and Dave.

Apologies: Reg, Marg, Wayne and Tom

Minutes accepted: Pauline and Seconded: Dave

Business Arising:

Discussion about Enviro tech, and Landcare wanting to join with Valley Bees Open Day from the last meeting. Some people think that this is a good idea, Murray had set up a meeting and sent through an event plan for us to look at and chat about and discuss the bits and pieces of the event.

Maree said Dana and herself would attend (Dana unable to attend meeting, I will contact Murray and let him know a suitable time to attend).

Suggested name of event "Sustainable futures festivals".

Outgoing mail: Nil

Incoming: 2 emails from Murray one with the plan and meeting details

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

General Business:

Quilt show and rare trades event is on 1st of July, 'Maree said that she would be going to the Quilt show and Mark would be doing a stall for Valley Bees.

So Vic and Bill will be at Landcare on the 1st of July to do the morning work shop. They will need to take thermoses of hot water, water. Maree to give them sign in sheets.

Vic talked about the advice he Dr gave him in regards to EpiPens that the club has, he had advised the club members NOT to administer any EpiPens to any one, as they may be sued.

Club to purchase signs making members aware that they attend at their own risk.

Vic Landcare Report

Talked with members about the season, and what should be happening with their own hives. Vic had to go away and do a job, while he was away Mick Ross took over going through the hives and checking the bees. All the hives are doing well, we took off 35kgs of honey. Great morning for everyone.

Marks Flow hive report

All the hives are doing well, the beetle have settled down not so many this month. We took 20kg off of all the hives including the flow hive. The ladies who have been documenting information about the hives, would like to next time open up the hives and go through them. So others will have to document what is happening in the hives.

Bills Native Bee report

After the last native bee morning, Bill said he has 4 hives going well, 3 are his and 1 is for the bee open day. He has seen no Phoridae fly this year, last year he lost some many hives to the Phoridae fly.

Raffle won by Dana

Minutes records by Dana Heslin