

AGM MEETING	Opened 11:45am
MEETING CHAIRED BY	Pauline Alexander
ATTENDEES	Mark & Maree ,Pauline, Brian Greg ,Alan & Michele , Elisa, Ainslie, Julie ,Chris, Rolly, Vic ,Reg & Marj, Bill, Lyn & Derek
APOLOGIES	Tom Codde
Call for Nominations ALL positions vacant	
CHAIRPERSON	Mark nominated <b>Pauline Alexander</b> , Second by Vic, <b>Pauline Accepted</b>
VICE CHAIR	Mark nominated Rolly Wood & Julie Thompson, Seconded by Vic, Rolly & Julie Accepted
TREASURER	Alan nominated Lyn, Lyn Declined, Greg nominated Maree Hannon, Seconded by Marj, Maree accepted
SECRETARY	
LANDCARE Instructor	Pauline nominated <b>Vic Finney</b> , Seconded by Reg, <b>Vic accepted</b>
HONEYBEE FARM Instructor	Pauline nominated <b>Mark Hannon</b> , Seconded by Greg, <b>Mark</b>
NATIVE BEES Instructor	Pauline nominated Bill McIntosh, Bill Declined, Vic nominated <b>Peter Velenski</b> will give talks

## Valley Bees General Meeting Date: 15/7/2023

GENERAL MEETING	Opened 12:10PM	
MINUTES FORM PREVIOUS MEETING	Read by all, Moved by Maree seconded by Mark	
BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES	Eftpos machine has been a pain but hopefully sorted now	
CORRESPONDENCE		
INWARD		
OUTWARD		
TREASURERS REPORT	Read by Maree, Seconded By Bill	
REPORTS		
LANDCARE	VIC	18 Attendees
<p>Did things different today had smoko before going down to hives. Winter is quiet for the bees so leave your hives alone. If you need to go into them, be quick as they cool off quickly. Everyone pitched in to help as Mark &amp; Maree away at Valley Bee Stall at Quilt Show at Showgrounds. Time to start preparing boxes for the spring &amp; do all those jobs that need doing. Morning was quite chilly, used a little smoke on the hives, they were generally all working well.</p>		

HONEYBEE FARM	Mark	17 Attendees
<p>We had 4 new visitors, so they were shown through the hives. Hives no 6,5 &amp; 4 had very few beetle But no 1 has always had a problem with beetle, it's not as strong as the other hives. The bees are bringing in plenty of pollen. Please remember on cold bleak days stay out of your Hives as much as you can, because if they get cold it takes the bees too long to get the hive warm &amp; it will weaken the hive.</p>		
FLOW HIVE REPORT	MARK - Flow Hive still has honey in it.	
NATIVES BEES	Bill	
<p>Two boxes are going ok. The split that was done at Cross's the big club box ended up with no Brood (Hockingsi), Bill will supply a box for Open Day . Bill was thanked for his time, work &amp; reports he has done over the time.</p>		
GENERAL BUSINESS		
<p>Quilt &amp; Heritage Fair at Gympie Showgrounds Valley Bees Stall Maree thanked Julie , Chris &amp; Pauline for helping herself &amp; Mark over the weekend at the Valley Bee Stall. It was a very busy time. Mark did an uncapping &amp; extracting demonstration with his perspex spinner, which made it very interesting to visitors as they could see the honey spun out. Only had one bee visit. Had a lot of interest in the club , people bought 3D bee postcards , Native Bee Poster &amp; Dean Haleys Book, took cards &amp; photos of the Open Day Flyer.</p>		
OPEN DAY		
<p>Stallholders are coming in but we still need Food &amp; Coffee Vans, Reg will give flyers out at next Sunday Market. Maree has put flyers on notice boards at Supermarkets &amp; will advertise on FB, also Di Woodstock from Magicality offered to print some flyers for us for free which she did thank you Di. It was decided that Mark will do a uncapping &amp; extracting demo display inside on the Open Day with his perspex extractor. We need to advertise the Open Day. Members at meeting agreed they will volunteer on the day .</p>		
Next meeting	19/8/2023	
Meeting Closed		
Raffle	Won by Julie	
Minutes Taken by	Pauline and Maree	