

Friends of Kurth Kiln Meeting 10 June 2017 at Kurth Kiln

1. **Start:** 10:15 chaired by the Vice President, Glen
 - a. Present:
 - i. Bev, Alfred, Ursula. Glen, Jan, Jasper, Carmel, Laurence, Meredith, Craig, Eve
 - ii. From Parks Victoria, Rangers Rozz Browne and Rodney Stevens
 - b. Apologies: Val, Michael, Ron, Henriëtte, Matthew, Joe, Tyrone
 - c. The group welcomed our new member, Eve Marso. Eve enjoyed participating in the working bee following the meeting.
 - d. Melinda, Ron Clarke's daughter sent an email that Ron has suffered a stroke but is improving each day however he probably won't be up to participating at Kurth Kiln for a while.
 - i. A get well card for a speedy recovery will be send to Ron. Craig said he would visit him.
 - e. Glen advised that Jack Dinkgreve's stepfather has died. A card will be sent from the group
2. **Previous Minutes:** The Minutes of the April meeting were accepted as is. Moved by Jasper .
3. **Correspondence:** See attached. Highlighted items discussed were:
 - a. Vivien Clarke, who supplied us with seedlings for revegetation projects advised that she would retire at the end of the year.
 - b. The Friends of Hoddles Creek informative talk on invertebrates and biological diversity held at Hoddles Creek was attended by five Friends of Kurth Kiln members.
 - c. Alfred completed the National Trust Victoria Festival Survey and thanked them for promoting the Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival.
 - d. Jasper reported about his Greater Glider work at the Two Dams area
 - e. Laurence reported about the Sherbrooke Amphipod that has recently been found in the Kurth Kiln Regional Park
 - f. Thank you cards were sent to the Victorian National Park Association visit and the Waverley Bushwalking Club for their donations.
4. **FINANCIAL**
 - a. The Treasurer, Henriëtte, was unable to attend the meeting.
 - i. Alfred passed around a copy of the Bendigo Bank Statement covering activities over the months of April and May. Festival expenses were:
 - (1) \$800 for Food Vouchers has been paid to the Hoddles Creek Red Cross group
 - (2) \$709 for Generator and Toilets to Kennards Hire
 - (3) \$330 for Traffic Management to ATM
 - ii. \$286 was paid to Mountain Gate Plumbing for gas line repair in Caretakers Hut
 - iii. Petty Cash received as donations and for books to be sorted out with Henriëtte.
5. **General Business**
 - a. The Heritage Festival in April was held in a reduced format due to heavy rain and winds and many cancellations. Concentrated under the roof of the Big Shed, with the Red Cross catering for food and drinks, and the lively music of the band, it became a friendly family type event.
 - b. Parks Victorias 2017 Volunteer Recognition Day at the Melbourne Zoo on Saturday May 13, was held on a beautiful sunny day, and ten members of Friends of Kurth Kiln attended.
 - c. Funding Grants have been applied for:
 - i. The Shiprock Falls 2000 plants revegetation grant has been reapplied to DELWP for \$8,140, to be managed in two sessions, September 2017 and March 2018.
 - ii. A Heritage Festival Grant has again been applied to Cardinia Council for \$2150 for 8 April
 - d. Grant projects proposed:
 - i. A proposal was made to create a 2018/19 Kurth Kiln Heritage Calendar, with photos of the construction of the Kiln in 1941, and of the huts dating back to the early 1980's.
 - ii. The Kurth Kiln promotional pamphlet needs a reprint, including some updated information.
 - e. The Department of Social Services grant 4-37M4SD2 of \$4,262.00 received in June last year, has now been completed. The Defibrillator and three First Aid kits, were purchased from St John Ambulance Australia. Alfred to complete the Acquittal Form
 - i. Rozz has volunteered to organise a combined training session for the 10 volunteers
 - f. Glen needed \$40 for some maintenance and gas bottle refill expenses.
 - g. The Parks Victoria VAP plan was signed and returned to Rozz.
6. **The meeting closed** at 11.00 followed by tidying up the re-vegetation site in the Southern Car Park area and a barbeque lunch.

Bev, Alfred and Ursula

Friends of Kurth Kiln Correspondence May and June 2017

INCOMING

10.04	Port Phillip & Westernport CMA	April	Newsletter
13.04	Jennifer Seabrook		Red Cross Invoice
14.04	Annie O'Riley		Permission to use Red Letterbox photo on the Victorian Collections website
18.04	Western Port Catchment Landcare		April Newsletter
18.04	Jim Brown Yarra Ranges Life TV		I would like to come out and record a TV story on Kurth Kiln and its history
20.04	Dave Dangsholt		Hallo
24.04	Vivien Clarke		Re checking plant species at Shiprock Falls
25.04	Craig		Re Vivien Clarke plans to retire at the end of this year
26.04	YR Yarra Ranges Grants Team		2018 Grants for communities Upper Yarra Family Centre 09 May 2017, 6.00pm
26.05	Andy Musgrove		Re sending him a couple of KK Heritage Festival photos for Rangers Report
27.04	Vivien Clarke		Shiprock Falls Plant Species List
28.04	Andy Musgrove		Rangers Report
28.04	Victorian Collections		Newsletter, Autumn 2017
29.04	Leanne & Gary Davey		Re Time Trial
29.04	Mooi Nee Waverley Walking Club		Re walking in Kurth Kiln
29.04	Glen		Times
30.04	Ken Lewis		Re his connection with Family Kurth
01.05	Geoff Durham		Re VNPA visit 20 May
01.05	Tony Smith MP		Newsletter
02.05	Jessica Hood, Australian Heritage Festival Coordinator, Victoria		Survey
03.05	Andrew Musgrove		Re Shiprock Falls re-vegetation
09.05	Mooi Nee Waverley walking Club		Re a bushwalk at Kurth Kiln Sunday 27 August
09.05	Laurence Gaffney		Newsletter and Invertebrates Talk at Hoddles Creek
09.05	Karen Garth		Re supporting the YCA is their first campaign.
09.05	Laurence Gaffney		Sherbrooke Amphipod found in the KKR
09.05	Allison Howard		Re Festival Auspicing Arrangements
10.05	Bernice Dowling		Re Letter of auspicing arrangement required - Festival and Events grant
16.05	CEC		Update of meeting
22.05	Geoff Durham		Thank you for VNPA visit
23.05	Glenn Brooks MacMillan		Update re Cardinia Hills Ragwort & Landcare Group
23.05	Andy Musgrove		VAP Plan and Heritage Festival De-brief
23.05	Jack Dinkgreve		thank you to Jaspers for the greater gliders Two Dams
24.05	Jessica Hood Australian Heritage Festival Coordinator, Victoria,		Thank you for completing the Nat Trust survey
29.05	Sarah Gosens		June's edition of the Tynong Tabloid
29.05	Dough Helms, Melbourne Water		Survey - completed by Alfred
30.05	Allison Howard		Applications Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program. now open.
05.06	National Trust Victoria		Celebrating the end of the festival with a big THANK YOU!
06.06	Geoff Williams Platypus Conservancy		newsletter
06.06	Friends of Helmeted Honeyeater		Winter Newsletter
08.06	Allison Howard		FAQ's on Cardinia Shire's DRAFT Liveability Plan 2017-2029 open for feedback

Various emails re festival cancellations

OUTGOING

11.04	Members and Friends		April Minutes
21.04	Smartygrant		Submitted the Evaluation/Acquittal form for the 2017 Heritage Festival
21.04	Geoff Durham		Re VNPA visit 20 May
02.05	Smartygrant		DELP Grant Submission BOA2017CA079 for re-vegetation at Shiprock Falls
04.05	National Heritage Trust		Complete Survey
05.05	Andy Musgrove		Kurth Kiln Volunteer Hours Report – Total for 216-17 so far 2557 hrs
15.05	Jack Dinkgreve and Andy Musgrove		re link to draft Casey Cardinia Visitation Strategy
24.05	Rozz		re tree across Tomahawk Creek Track

Thanks you Cards to:

Bernice Dowling,(Zoo) – Cr Brett Owen (Mayoral Reception) – VNPA (donation) – Waverley Walking Club (donation)

EVENTS CALENDAR

09.04	Sun	Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival	10.06	Sat	Kurth Kiln Meeting
30.04	Sun	Pony Club Time Trail	08.07	Sat	Kurth Kiln Meeting
02.05		Gardens for Wildlife information session	05.08	Tues	Mountain District Kurth Kiln Walk
11.05		Mayoral Reception/Award Presentation	12.08	Sat	Kurth Kiln Meeting
13.05	Sat	PV Volunteer Invitation to Zoo	27.08	Sun	Waverley walk
20.05	Sat	VNPA excursion	early October		Two Senior Events
22.05	Mon	Invertebrates Talk Hoddles Creek	between 6-10 Nov		Keilor Activities for Older Adults
28.05	Sun	Waverley Walk			