

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 sent 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | | | |