



DSRA Committee meeting

Feb 9, 2022

Minutes

Present: Donna Button, David Galloway, Paula Hanson, Robyn Moore (minutes)

Meeting started: 7.05

David acknowledged the Palawa people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet

- Membership prize draw – we used a Google random number generator to select the three lucky winners of Craigie Knowe White Label Pinot Noir: Byron Saunders, Leigh Sealy, Maree Thompson. Thanks to everyone for supporting our membership drive and to Craigie Knowe for donating the wine.
- Security cameras – we realise there is a level of concern in the community about the association potentially having access to security data. As such, we are investigating options with which DSRA would not be involved (beyond fundraising or writing a letter of support). Following the general meeting in November, a member suggested approaching the Dept of State Growth to see if they could install number plate recognition cameras. We have since found out that DSG can't install cameras, but the police can. David to follow up with Sgt Tony Peters.
- Website – needs sprucing up. David to follow up.
- Water testing – interest seems to be waning now that the immediate scare has passed. We will canvas interest for another round of testing in summer and whether members would prefer annual or biannual testing. Robyn to follow up.
- Clean Up Australia Day – Gary Stoward is organising an event with SES. Details to follow
- Chainsaw safety course – March 19
- Aboriginal Heritage seminar – March 20; Robyn to confirm venue & catering
- Landcare plants – order submitted last year. Seedlings will be ready to collect in autumn. Call out for any members who have tree guards that they are no longer using, to return them for our next round of planting.
- Display garden near picnic table – donation from Swansea Garden Club to cover cost of plants and guards. Robyn to contact Amanda Brooks (council's Parks & Reserves Team Leader) to be planning
- AGM prep – Saturday, May 7. Invite TFS rep to speak to members about preparing properties for bushfire. Motions for the meeting: 1. Change constitution so that only one general meeting is required each financial year. Additional meetings could still be held, but we wouldn't be obliged to hold meetings to meet our obligations under the constitution. 2. Change name of the association to: Dolphin Sands Community Association. This name is more inclusive and more accurately reflects our membership as outlined in the constitution.

- Steve Barrett attended cultural burning workshop
- Join Swansea Chamber of Commerce as an honorary member
- Yellow Sand Banks boat ramp – MAST has submitted a DA
- Lobby Tas Networks about moving electricity cable on Swan River Rd underground – David to follow up

Meeting closed: 8:05