

Friends of Inglewood Triangle



AGM MINUTES

Date: Thursday 30 January 2020 at 8am, at Dome, Maylands

Meeting opened 8am

1. **Present** Jillian Adams, Christine Allbeury, Danielle Brady, Alison Bunker, Suzanne Bushby, Sue Campbell, Jane Coffey, Joanna Delaney, Vicki Dixon, Jean Foster, Mary Gray, Maddy Holland, Maria Holland, Veronica Kurak, Anne-Marie Regan, Christine Richardson, Bron Veale, Graham Zemunik, Tim Ryan.

Apologies Stephen Lenghaus, Wendy Garstone, Jean Foster

2. Minutes of meeting of 31st January 2019 were confirmed.

Moved: Danielle Sec: Sue

3. 2019 Annual report circulated by email for noting.

4. Office bearers for 2020 determined:

Convenor Danielle Brady

Treasurer Tim Ryan

Secretary Sue Campbell

Operations Manager Christine Richardson

Committee Members All other members

City of Stirling (CoS) liaison Sue Campbell, Danielle Brady and Tim Ryan

Other roles include

Organising weeding and watering Chris A, Christine, Tim

Perth College Chris A and Christine to coordinate with Suzanne

Clean Up Australia Day coordinator Christine R

Moved: Danielle Sec: Sue

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2019**

Christine outlined the financial situation for FoIT.

Recommendations as follows:

- Membership remain at \$10 per person per year
- Continue FoIT membership of Urban Bushland Council (\$60 in 2020)
- Christine Richardson nominated to the position of Deputy Chairperson on the Executive of UBC. Nomination form signed by Danielle Brady.
- Christine to be reimbursed for 2019 UBC membership payment.

- Agreed FOIT move its banking to Bendigo Bank Bayswater branch – with signatories being Danielle Brady (Convenor), Tim Ryan (Treasurer) and Sue Campbell (Secretary). Any 2 to sign.
Moved: Christine Richardson Sec: Tim Ryan

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Implement CEP grant (Patrick Gorman's office) update**

Graham, Chris and Christine met with Dieback Team (Bark Environmental) to discuss what needs to be done. Graham raised the need for more extensive testing to enable for focused treatment areas.

Christine indicated that City of Stirling had given its approval for the project by email.

- **Perth College**

Christine to continue liaising with Suzanne to work with Perth College Kindergarten. Appreciation extended to Tim and Veronika for watering the PC plants.

- **City of Stirling Operational Funds**

Discussion on how funds could be used; one suggestion was a volunteer welcome pack, bucket of weeding implements, gloves, long banner signage or more corflute signs. Possibility for funds to buy phosphite for dieback treatment. General support for expenditure of funds on project materials rather than personal items such as gloves and hats.

Agreed that suggestions for grant expenditure be sought from members via email.

- **2020 & Long Term Goals**

2020 GOALS:

- Implement the CEP grant to improve dieback prevention measures
- Identify the dieback prevention measures that are not managed through the grant and propose them to CoS (soil testing, additional fencing)
- Develop a plan for the removal of Black Flag from degraded parts of Section D and source the resources to implement.
- Develop a plan for revegetating the areas treated for Black Flag
- Creating a Lawley Triangle starting with Clean Up Australia at Birdie Bush (1 March) and later developing a plan for the site.
- Run a community walk; promote Friends of Inglewood Triangle
- Weekly (summer) watering of seedlings in Sections B and C.
- Weekly weeding in earnest once there has been rain (weekend and weekday) with the aim of being free of Veldt by summer. Weeding support will be required in Section D and for Black Flag, Ixias and Freesias. SERCUL has weed management programs.
- Schools program with Perth College – commencing March
- Make sure we are organised and share the workload around.

LONG TERM:

- Weeds – keeping grassy weeds well controlled (especially veldt) and finding a way to tackle black flag. Continue also to remove fumaria and Geraldton carnation weed. Freesias and Ixias will probably need some attention – but they are further down the priority list
- Dieback – ensure that we have taken all steps possible to halt the spread of dieback in the reserve. This ranges from phosphite treatment, improved footwear treatment; developing and following volunteers’ protocol and citizen science monitoring of tree health.
- Targeted revegetation in Section D – dealing with black flag in a defined area (do we sieve soil? Do we replace soil); identifying the plants that we believe are most suitable for the site and developing a planting and watering plan.
- Work to improve the survival rate of plantings including assessment of the value of watering seedlings beyond first year and the use of mulch. IT to develop a preferred plant list to guide purchase of stock for future planting with the aim of maximising survival rates.
- Extend our conservation influence to other bushlands – such as Birdie Bush; the golf club (and working with CoS to do this). Identified potential to include Golf Club volunteers in any training on weed identification and removal which is to be discussed at planned meeting.
- Community engagement – continue our schools program with Perth College Kindy class; deliver a community walk event during Spring; continue Clean Up Australia Day engagement. Alison and Jill volunteered to develop a plan for community engagement activities. Vicki volunteered to draft a letter to CoS clarifying public liability coverage related to IT activities, particularly whether members of the public are covered on educational walks. Build our volunteer base and potentially support the formation of new friends’ groups (such as for Birdie Bush)

- **Terry Tyzack reserve/ ‘Birdie Bush’**

The plan agreed with CoS was for the City to remove woody weeds and for IT volunteers to commence work with hand weeding in the middle patch which has the greatest variety of flora. Chris suggested we tag the woody weeds to be removed. This year’s Clean up Australia Day will be focused on Birdie Bush. Because Birdie Bush is continuous with a large segment of bushland on the golf course, it is important to preserve.

- **iNaturalist**

Appreciation extended to Graham and Jane for their ongoing work on iNaturalist which is to continue in 2020. Attendees reminded that iNaturalist can be downloaded to mobile devices. The guide to IT flora and fauna drawn from iNaturalist to be provided to City of Stirling to demonstrate our work.

7. OTHER ISSUES IMPACTING INGLEWOOD TRIANGLE

- **Emergency Contact List**

Agreed to collect emergency contact numbers of IT members and commenced collecting numbers on a paper list at the meeting, to be completed later from the existing member list.

- **Naming of Reserve**

Tim provided an update on the CoS process underway to establish IT as the official name for the reserve. Next step is community consultation and Tim will alert IT members when it is time to provide input.

- **Security**

Attendees reminded to take mobile phones when volunteering at IT and have the phone numbers for CoS security (1300 365 356) and emergency services (000 or 131 444) entered in Contacts.

- **Inglewood 'nooks'**

Alison advised that IT provided input to Inglewood on Beaufort on plant selection for the 'nooks' created in the building forecourts along Beaufort Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

Close of meeting 8:50 am