

# RCFG Agenda

## 7.00pm June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Neerim South Hotel

Meeting opened: 8pm

#### **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES CONFIRMATION**

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting. Minutes located on RCFG website <http://www.rcfg.org.au/archive.html>.

Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 be accepted.

Moved: Carolyn Ferguson

Seconded:

#### **REPORTS**

##### **Correspondence**

Inwards: Carolyn mentioned the sweet pittosporum project which will be removing environmental weeds from the rail trail Carla Richardson

Outwards: NIL

##### **Financial**

No financial developments or movement

Railtrail Australia annual membership fee \$40 to be paid

Gifts for businesses that contributed to Twilight Run as donations must be followed up

Moved: Carolyn Ferguson

Seconded: Dale

##### **Events:**

##### **1. Rokeby Twilight Trail Run – Damien**

- 2020 event update
- No work undertaken for next year. Community development grant criteria didn't suit the event
- Other funding options to be explored. Cr Keith Cook to assist with identifying opportunities for committee to apply
- The course and date will be maintained. No changes to the format, other than increasing participants numbers to 300 and work on sponsorship. We have an assurance that there won't be any issue with filling the entries.

##### **2. Rokeby Market – Kate**

- Transfer of responsibility to newly formed committee
- New market coordinators are Kate Hill and Jill Fitzroy, with
- There is a market sub-committee of around 7 volunteers.
- We are ramping up the marketing ready for September.
- Stay tuned to Facebook and Instagram as the market committee are hoping to boost the social media presence of the market.

##### **Projects:**

##### **1. Crossover Bridge Restoration (Bridge Committee)**

- Progress update – Carolyn
- Budget submissions to council, background info from Carolyn for engineers
- 4 submissions provided
- Council backing is definite for LVA support and investment
- Timing is crucial

##### **2. Pilgrim creek track**

- Pilgrim Ck Tk seasonal closure, gating etc – Roslyn/Russel/Kate/Carolyn
- No updates, committee to extend invitation to David Vaskess (DELWP Forest Fire Management) to attend next meeting

- Shane Atkinson (Parks Vic Traralgon) has been in touch to ask if anyone who sees illegal firewood removal to inform him.
- Roslyn Webb shared her experiences of verbal altercations with people taking firewood. Cr Keith Cook recommends that we call 000 in instances of chainsaws in the park (any time), erratic or intimidating driving, and/or shooting in the park around houses/residential areas or in the dark.
- RCFG local residents experiencing such disturbances will use 000 for the next few months with the added benefit of knowing the calls are logged which means the area will be profiled and hopefully encourage more regular patrolling and police presence.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Some of pines and sweet pittosporum to be removed from the Old Telegraph Rd end of the rail trail reserve for one day 21/06/2019. Carla Richardson will be managing this work.

Items/Notes for next agenda:

**Next meeting: 15th Aug - Crossover Hall 7:30pm**

### **Future meetings:**

17th Oct - Rokeby Hall 7:30pm

12th December - Neerim South hotel 7:00pm (dinner + meeting)

Meeting closed: 08.47pm