

RCFG Meeting 15 August 2019

Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes from previous meeting accepted – Moved Kate Hill, Seconded Jeff
2. Correspondence In : Bush Care Big Day Out (Conservation Volunteers Aust.) May not be any benefit to RCFG
3. Finance Report: Jeff – invoice received for Event Timing Fee for chips in bibs \$429
Rail trails Aust membership \$40
Balance to date \$6598.16

Moved Roslyn, Dale seconded

4. Matt Veenstra ,Twilight Run update: Karen Jones (National endurance athlete) is our contact to seek sponsorship from local businesses and organisations for the Trail Run. Matt would like to open the entries for runners in early October for cash flow.
In the lead up to Christmas, people do pull back from their spending, so we want this event to have a time advantage. 300 runners is very likely. Matt and Damien suggests we run a night market, beer, entertainment.
Action: Kate to approach the market committee with the suggestion that Rokeby Market run the night market and organise entertainment. Kate will suggest that the RCFG attend the next Rokeby Hall and Reserve Committee meeting to discuss the event, and the benefits of the local committees collaborating at the event.
5. "Run Nation" film festival is featuring Beau Miles who was filmed trekking along all the local Baw Baw rail trails. RCFG might be inclined to feature the film at Warragul as a fundraiser.
6. Brief market up date from Kate.
7. Bridge update from Carolyn: there wasn't an accepted bid for the capital works submissions for the bridge refurbishment.
8. Carolyn provided a number counter update: 4,800 people registered via the people counters (3 months for autumn/winter). Carparks are regularly full on the weekend.
9. Compliance: Damien lead the discussion regarding firewood poaching/4WD illegal tracks and dangerous driving. Correspondence sent through to D.Vaskess regarding compliance and lack thereof. We have been using the 000 suggested by Keith Cook, but not functional, as police have not been prioritising issues reported.

David's response to Damien's email, was to say that the application for Pilgrim Creek track has been accepted as a seasonal closure. DELWP cannot afford purchase of gates at the moment, but will be approaching PV to discuss joint funding gates and signage before next June.

There has been information regarding illegal firewood cutting submitted to compliance officers in part due to posts on Gumtree looking for local firewood suppliers. Suggestion that a PV rep be present at all our meetings.

Plan is to correspond with David to get the spec for the gates and for the RCFG to fund the fabrication of the gates and liaise with Dave and PV on the location of the gates. The plan would be then to re-approach DELWP to change the status of the gates from seasonal closure to maintenance vehicles only.

Action: Damien to ask David Vaskess for a copy of the gate specification and seek quotes.

General Business

Jeff has requested that the Drouin market and history club continue to use the RCFG marquee for the next few months

Damien has been approached by Bernard, who has offered to rework the website to make it more adaptive to mobile.

Meeting closed 2110 hrs