

RCFG Meeting Minutes

7.30pm April 23rd 2020

Virtual meeting - Zoom

Meeting opened: 7:45 pm

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES CONFIRMATION

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting <http://www.rcfg.org.au/archive.html>.

Motion: That the minutes of the meeting held on February 20th 2020 be accepted.

Moved: Carolyn

Seconded: Matt

REPORTS

Correspondence

Inwards: Nil

Outwards: Nil

Financial

deposits

entry fees for twilight run \$1865

expenses

2019 winners certificates reimbursement Les Corson \$40.60

closing balance – \$12,627.56

Moved: Carolyn

Seconded: Matt

EVENTS

1. Rokeby Twilight Trail Run

- **2020 event update – Damien/Matt/Les**

Run postponed due to COVID-19. New date 28th November.

Unfortunately Rokeby hall booked for that date. Damien is planning to contact people who have booked to see whether happy for us to use portion of the reserve.

Virtual run took place March 28th. Special lanyard have been ordered for this. Approximately 40 people attended this run. Matt will organise medals to be posted out.

Insurance company have refunded the money. They were not able to hold the insurance to the next date.

PROJECTS

1. Crossover Bridge Restoration

- Update – Crossover car park being used a lot more. Rubbish noticed in this area.

2. Pilgrim creek track closure - All

- Members to go and meet and discuss where gates would be effective.
- Gates will need to be constructed.

3. Rokeby Flora and Fauna Picnic area

- Slashing has ben completed
- 3 trees have fallen – 1 has been cleared, 1 hanging in another tree, 1 very big tree has fallen in the picnic area, has damaged edging that surrounds picnic table area. Discussion around potential for creating some mulched areas with new plantings if mulch produced from clean up of trees.
- Working bee to fix table, just one board to fix seat. Edging may need to be removed form around the picnic table area, screws starting to stick out.
- Carolyn to liaise with Tyson re this.
- Fishing sign also damaged.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- People counter has recorded 9000 people for last quarter up until the end of March
- People counter recorded 2435 in past 3 weeks in light of COVID-19
- Matt going to check people counter around 6pm each Monday to keep regular tally of track users.
- Easement between Pilgrim creek track and rail trail under power lines, a lot of damage, early morning illegal fire wood removal. Carolyn to liaise with landholder to see if has observed anything.
- Night walk proposed once restrictions lifted
- Crossover station – proposal for working bee clean up, sign, raise significance of this and the line. Clean up trees to get a better visual. Query if on parks vic land or not.
- Discussion around the potential for viewing platform from north side of the bridge or southern side, lots of considerations for safety. Viewing platform of the bridge could be a potential project.
- Old tramline, would be good to do another walk at some point.

Items/Notes for next agenda:

Next meeting: 18th June, Neerim South Hotel – TBC pending restrictions

Future meetings:

- 20th August 2020
- 15th Oct 2020
- 10th December 2020

Meeting closed: 8:51 pm