



Mclvor Landcare Group Inc

Minutes from meeting held on Wednesday 21st April 2010 at Tooborac Mechanics Institute Hall, Northern Hwy Tooborac.

Meeting commenced at 7.40pm

Present

Jason Hagan, Belinda Hagan, David Salter, Allan Harding, Anita Harding, Barbara Kneebone, Bill Kneebone, Hec Hagan, Michael McKenzie McHarg, Phillip McHarg, Joe McCarthy

Apologies

Leanne Burder, Chris Burder, Neil Harris, Brian Ellis.

Guest Speaker

Present – Ian McClaren, Whroo Goldfields CMN Fox Control Program

Ian highlighted the area, last year support (65,000 acres of private land was controlled last year – including some of the Mclvor Landcare Group Members). This year focus – training (ACUP, 1080 endorsement) – some funding available for training, funding for baits and signs.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from 13/8/2009 were circulated by email prior to the meeting.

The minutes were passed as true and correct record of the proceedings.

Moved: Bill Kneebone
Second: Allan Harding
Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

- All completed

Reports

President

- Passing of Maree Farley
 - First president of the Mclvor Landcare Group

- Taranaki Farm Visit - Dec 12, 2009
- Xmas break-up – Paul Fleming attended (not an official meeting)
- Attending Upper Campaspe Combined Landcare Groups (UCCLG) meetings at Kyneton
- NCCMA – 2nd Generation Group Maintenance Grant \$500 received
- Fusion Farms – Keyline Design Workshop

Treasurer

David Salter reported that we currently have approximately 20 members and the bank balance as of 31/3/10 was \$12,569.89 Credit.

Tree Officer

Nothing to report at present

Property Officer

Spray unit has had good use over the past couple of months.

Moved: Hec Hagan

Second: Joe McCarthy

Correspondence

- Emails have been forward
- Mitchell Shire – Land Management Policy review 9th March 2010
- NCCMA – 2nd Generation Group Maintenance Grant \$500
- NCCMA Group Survey – filled in & replied
- 1080 endorsement information (more info in general business)
- UCCLG – previous project acquittals (more info in general business)

Moved: David Salter

Second: Michael McKenzie-McHarg

General / New Business

- Fox Control
 - We have been participating in the Whroo Goldfields area, proposed group to write a letter to NCCMA to introduce program in this area
 - Action: MLG to submit a letter to NCCMA**
- 1080 endorsement
 - Please see Jason Hagan for more information on training
- UCCLG previous project acquittals
 - No knowledge of any previous projects outstanding reports
- Grassy Woodland project

- Update that Landcare submitted an application, sites where assessed but did not meet all points of the criteria (12 native understorey species)
 - Therefore the application was not successful
- Winter-active Dung Beetles
 - People interested in purchasing colonies to let Jason Hagan know asap
- Peter Andrews - to visit the area, access for a public forum
 - Is the group interested?
- McIvor Times ads – cost, coverage
 - After discussion a smaller ad will be place in the classifieds and 'What's ON will be investigated'

Moved: Joe McCarthy
Second: Bill Kneebone

Meeting Closed 8.37pm