<u>Nerrena Landcare Group</u>.

GENERAL MEETING.

Sunday 27 May 2012 4.45 p.m. Kate & Peter Walsh's home. Arnolds Rd. Koonwarra **WELCOME**: President Sue Miles welcomed all in attendance.

PRESENT: Peter & Kate Walsh, Jill & Greg Edwards, Kevin & Coral Hughes, Zoe & Richard Baillie, Sue Miles, Veronica & Stuart Greaves, Heather Smith

APOLOGIES: Max & Jocelyn, Clare & Mick & family, Jill & Michael, Chris & Sharon

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 1. Moved Richard seconded Jill that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter to Great Southern Rail Trail Committee re revegetation plans. - not completed After discussion meeting decided to wait until spring, talk to Matt Bowler to give us some ideas and then do an onsite meeting.

Inwards

- 1. SGLN Letter advising Information sessions for clubs
- 2. SGLN email Network Notes
- 3. SGLN various newsletters

Outwards

- 1. Minutes of last meeting
- 2. email advising of Agnes River Landcare visit
- 3. Email advising of January get together
- 4. Email advising of pulling out of guards at both Rail Trail sites.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Same as the last time but have received an account for donation to SGLN. It has listed too many people as members which the members feel that we should list our current financial members and pay \$5 per member to the SGLN. Zoe moved that we will pay \$5 per financial member for the current financial year to the SGLN. Seconded Richard. Carried.

REPORTS

1.Pulling out guards from rail trail. Members all felt that it was a success. Richard suggested that there were still staked that needed pulling out that were planted by the scouts. Stuart offered to contact Barry Ferguson from Leongatha Scouts as a good project to do.

2 SGLN Group meeting in Meeniyan. Sue gave a brief overview of the meeting.

Agnes River Landcare group get together. Members agreed that it was a good event.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Landcare signs for gates for members Sue has the signs a her place pls contact her if you want one and are a financial member.

2. New members Discussion on who are members.

3. Weed reduction on Roadsides Grant - After discussion it was decided for members to do their adjacent roadsides and at the next meeting to map out where would be places to do and the chemicals required.

4. Peter gave an overview of the carbon farming credits markets and how this is going to affect us.

NEXT MEETING:

18 July 2012 - Annual Meeting. Will be held at the Meeniyan hotel and we should have a speaker.

Meeting Closed 5.40pm .

Prior to the meeting we had a farm walk around Kate & Peters property and following the meeting we shared a meal.