

## **Nerrena Tarwin Valley Landcare Group**

## **2019 VLG Project Committee Meeting Minutes**

Meeting conducted by: Sue Miles (Group President)

**Date:** 6/10/2019

Meeting Location: Milly and Romeos Café, Koonwarra

**Time:** 3.15pm

**Attendees:** Corné and Jennifer Smit

Kathy and Brad Westaway

Kate Walsh

Coral Hughes

Jill Vella (minutes)

Sue Miles (Chair)

Item	Description of Discussion	Action by	Complete by date
1	Management Agreements  Management agreements for the grant recipients have been prepared. 2 copies for each family; one to be signed and returned to the Landcare Group; one to be retained for landholders' records.  Action: signed agreement to be returned to the group by the participating families	Corne and Jennifer Brad and Kathy	9/10/2019 6/10/2019
2	Tree Orders  A tree list for each project area was prepared for the funding application.  Action: trees are to be ordered from Frank Smolders nursery as per the list for an autumn planting	Coral to order trees	
3	Fencing  Landholders to arrange fencing as per the agreement standard. Landholders will be forwarded 80% of the grant amount allocated for fencing on  1. receipt of the grant amount from the WGCMA by the group  2. receipt by the group of a tax invoice for the appropriate amount	Tax invoice from Corne and Jennifer Brad and Kathy Coral to advise when funds received	Not yet received 7/10/2019  No statement yet



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4	Sign on Rail Trail for bird project		
	Quote from sign manufacturer has been honoured re price. Liase with manufacturer re time frame, artwork etc	Jill	Ongoing
	Meeting to be organized with Rail Trail committee, Major roads project, re location of sign and content style.	Kate Walsh	21/10/2019
5	Birds on Farms monitoring at project sites		
	Smit property	All (Coral as expert bird id person)	30/10/2019
	Westaway property		17/11/2019
6	Project farm walks Westaway property	All Landcare group	17/11/2019
	Smit property	members	9/1/2020
7	General Discussion		
	Value of registering group for GST. The group agreed given the size of the grant it was worth it	Jill	12/10/2019
	SGLN has billed us for membership of the network.	Members will discuss at next general meeting	17/11/2019
	Kate commented on our new bird monitoring banner		
	The spray equipment we have for members to use needs to have specs quantified and advertised to members (Tank capacity etc)	Eric to get specs to Jill  Jill to include on webpage	