

## Bowling & Bookham Districts Landcare Group Meeting

Location: Barney's Bookham Café  
Date of meeting: 2 November 2013  
Time of meeting: 9.30am

### Minutes

1.	The meeting of the Bowling & Bookham Districts Landcare group opened at 9.30 am
2.	<b>Attendees:</b> Matt Doyle, Tony Folkand, Hanise Armour, Elizabeth Goodfellow, Mark Bosma, Alan Cole, Kathryn & Richard McGuirk, Alan Reece.
3.	<b>Apologies:</b>
4.	The minutes from the 19 September were confirmed as correct moved by Tony Folkand and seconded by Matt Doyle.
5.	<b>Matters arising from minutes</b>
6.	<p><b>Correspondence Out:</b></p> <p><b>A. Small Grants Program Application Bjarne K Dahl Trust.</b> \$15,000 requested to undertake seed collection, propagation and planting of eucalyptus especially Yellow Box / Blakeley's Red Gum in the fire damaged area of Bookham and Bowling.</p> <p>Associated correspondence inwards supporting this application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Murrumbidgee Landcare letter of support dated 29 August 2013</li> </ul> <p>Alan Cole advised the BBLCG via email on 22 October that the group were successful in this grant application. The Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporation will manage the finances of this grant rather than the BBLCG.</p> <p><b>B. Application to NSW Environmental Trust, Restoration and Rehabilitation community grants program – Cobbler Rd Bushfire Revegetation of Yellow Box Red Gum Woodland.</b> Proposed start date 1.8.2014 for three years, required budget \$81,334</p> <p>Associated correspondence inwards supporting the Cobbler Rd application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MOU of Understanding with Greening Australia ACT region, 30 October 2013</li> <li>- YAN letter of support dated 27 Oct 2013</li> <li>- Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporated letter of support dated 30 October 2013</li> <li>- NSW Catchment Management Authority Murrumbidgee dated 24 October 2013</li> <li>- Yass Valley Council letter of support dated 30 October 2013</li> </ul>



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*Expression of Interest to the Catchment Management Authority Murrumbidgee incentive round for 2013-14*

*Other correspondence to note – Alison Reece and the Bookham Hall Association put in a FRRR Small Grants for Small Rural Communities to beautify the Bookham township gardens. Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporated provided a letter of support for this application.*

**Correspondence In:**

*Bank Statement for the BBLCG*

*Catchment Management Authority Murrumbidgee – acknowledging BBLCG expression on interest in the current incentive round for 2013-14*

*Letter from Barnaby Joyce MP dated 22 October 2013 providing a contact to BBLCG within Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporated to assist with grant applications. He also stated that the Australian Government values the significant role that Landcare plays in natural resource management and is committed to ongoing operational support and national and state based landcare networks.*

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**Treasurers Report**

A philanthropic donation of \$1000 has been received thus making the bank balance that amount. Members were asked to confirm membership to the group by completing the Individual Application forms and paying the \$20 Family membership fee.



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8.	<b>Officer/s report</b> Alan reported that he and Elizabeth Goodfellows recent focus has been preparing grant applications as detailed in the outward correspondence.
9.	<b>Special Projects</b>
10.	<b>Community Engagement</b>
11.	<b>Youth Activities in Landcare</b> <i>The logo completion to design a logo for BBLCG will be undertaken in 2014 calendar year.</i>
12.	<b>Current Grant Applications</b>
13.	<b>Other Business</b>
14.	<b>Closure &amp; Date &amp; Place of Next Meeting</b> Next Meeting Date: <b>Thursday 21 November 6.30 for dinner at the Bowning Hotel lounge meeting to commence at 7.15-7.30</b>



<b>15.</b>	<p><b>Walk through Bookham Cemetery 2 November 2013</b></p> <p>Nicki Taws and from Greening Australia and 16 members of the BBLCG meet at the Bookham cemetery on Saturday 2 November to undertake a wildflower / native plant / bird walk.</p> <p>A brief overview of plants identified by Nicki is provided below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bulbine Lily (bush food)</li><li>- Finger Flower</li><li>- Milk Made Lily (uncommon plant only exists in good remnants)</li><li>- Blue Pincushion</li><li>- Yass Daisy (a special plant)</li><li>- Bully Button</li><li>- Sun Orchid (only come out from mid Oct – mid Nov)</li><li>- Lamandra</li><li>- Flax Lilly</li><li>- Golden Button</li><li>- Hardenburgea</li><li>- Forest Penny Wort</li><li>- Native Geranium (bush tucker)</li><li>- Blue Pincushion (only grows in ungrazed areas)</li><li>- Rice Flower (only grows in ungrazed areas)</li><li>- Scaly Button</li><li>- Golden button</li><li>- Egg and Bacon plant (numerous healthy examples at this site)</li><li>- Guinea Flower</li></ul> <p>Trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Apple Box</li><li>- Red Box</li><li>- Yellow box</li><li>- Red Stingy Bard</li><li>- White box</li><li>- Red Gum</li></ul>
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<p>INCORPORATED</p>	<p>An overview of birds identified by Nicki is also provided below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Australian Magpie</li><li>Brown-headed Honeyeater</li><li>Buff-rumped Thornbill</li><li>Crimson Rosella</li><li>Galah</li><li>Grey Fantail</li><li>Leaden Flycatcher</li><li>Red-rumped Parrot</li><li>Sacred Kingfisher</li><li>Silvereye</li><li>Spotted Pardalote</li><li>Striated Pardalote</li><li>Striated Thornbill</li><li>Sulphur-crested Cockatoo</li><li>Superb Parrot</li><li>Varied Sittella</li><li>Weebill</li><li>White-browed Woodswallow</li><li>White-throated Gerygone</li><li>White-throated Treecreeper</li><li>White-winged Triller</li></ul>
<p>16.</p>	<p>Wally and Tyrone Bell from Thunderstone joined the group and spoke about aboriginal activities in this region. They encouraged the group to notify their group if possible artifacts are found on our properties. A scar tree was viewed and estimated to be very, very old based on the size of the healing wounds surrounding the removed bark.</p> <p>Stone tools, stone cores and spear heads were shown to the group at Barney's café after the meeting.</p>



