



BUDDINA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Helen J Bauman

30/05/2013

Buddina Community Garden Inc

Meeting Agenda

30 May 2013, 6:30 pm, Kawana Library (in the Heritage Room)

Welcome

Present Elise Barry, Kevin Asmus, Deborah Dickson, Helen Bauman, Suzie Hutchison, Suzie Munro, Marie McCormack, Peter Kerr, Jason Stephenson, Monika Sprott, Beth Seller, Rowan & Narelle Berney, David Oswald, Trevor Brookfield, Clarke Marshall

Apologies Beryl Sharry, Jarrod Bleijie, Peter Kerr

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Business from Previous minutes

Correspondence There was an e-mail from Pam Danson

President's report Read by Elise.

Treasurer's report Money was moved into an interest bearing account from where it will be transferred as needed.

Special Business

- **Vote for a resolution with chickens.** Elise sent out e-mail pictures to all members, which show the free-ranging rehoused chickens with feather regrowth.
- All members present agreed to move the three remaining chickens to a new home.
- A vote was taken on the number of chickens and breed to keep in the coop.
- Keeping 4 chickens and staying with the same breed was carried by a vote at 7/5.

- **Website management by Blue Dog Web Design.** Clarke Marshall from Blue Dog is building a website that will be easily accessible for updates and maintenance.
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- **Ideas for and planning of the mini-market on Thursdays.** The mini-market was discussed and it was agreed to advertise it on Facebook and at the Gardens as: "Produce for sale when available".
- **Discussion of a power system design and funding.** Elise would like a documented record to submit to the State Gaming Grant for a formal okay from them conducive to the power system being funded from our existing grant. Time is limited so Elise will ring and ask for an e-mail if they approve. There was general agreement to go ahead and install the solar powered system.

General Business

Shed Improvements. Trevor, Kevin and Mick have some ideas about an awning and pavers to improve the shed. They will go ahead with this.

- **Communication board.** This is still being investigated.
- **Propagation Shed.** 1. Elise has an idea for the team at Café Envy to volunteer in the Propagation Shed. 2. Kevin suggested plans to visit other gardens to view their

propagation systems. Volunteers will meet at the Gardens on Monday week 10th June, at 9.30am.

- **Gardens.** Three purchases for the maintenance of the Gardens were agreed upon by those present. Jason has priced an auger for compost at \$70 from Bunnings. Rowan has priced a letter-box "donation" box at Bunnings for \$23. Marie will buy a new plate for wet matter from Suncoast Mowers for \$120.
- **Turtle plan.** Planting has been undertaken and Monika mentioned that the Gardens will have some pretty flowers in the Spring.
- **Buddina Community Garden 2013 Events calendar.** Monica expressed her interest in co-ordinating Publicity/Events.

Close The meeting closed at 8.30pm

The next meeting will be on 27th June at 6.30pm.