



BUDDINA
COMMUNITY
GARDEN

**Minutes For
Meeting
Thursday 29 August 2013**

Buddina Community Garden Inc

Meeting

**29 Aug, 6:30 pm, The Shed, Buddina Community Garden, Nanyima Street
(Kevin Asmus Park), Buddina**

Welcome

Present Suzie Hutchinson, Helen Bauman, Peter Kerr, Deborah Dickson, Monika Sprott, Narelle & Rowan Berney, Trevor Brookfield, Kevin Asmus, Elise Barry, Beryl Sharry, Andrew Strange

Apologies Suzie Munroe, Beverly ..., Joy Brothers, Jean McLaren

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Business from Previous minutes – Minutes for Trevor will have to be printed out prior to ratification. When all are ratified they will be stored in a folder in the Shed.

Correspondence- E-mails from - SCC re: rent for use of land, also do we want a space at The Caloundra Fringe Festival?

Jason re: Solar power problems.

President's report By October 2nd BCG needs to spend the rest of the Gambling Grant, approx. \$3200. Also Elise has rung about the marquee, which is under the Catering and Equipment Grant.

The dinner was a success. Thankyou to Andrew for catering. All present agree.

Treasurer's report – Nil. Deborah Dickson is acting Treasurer during Marie's absence. Elise is handling Petty Cash.

Dinner in the Garden profits will be calculated by next meeting.

Special Business

Residual funds of Gambling Grant – Elise will ring CBFU to determine whether a shed is okay if Watering system is not viable.

A shed will cost approx. \$1200. Under 10mx10m is okay without approval. Builders estimate that a concrete pad will cost about \$200. Trevor will get a quote.

Quote - sprinkler system for propagation shed - One Stop Watering Shop has given a quote for an automatic watering system for the propagation shed. Total \$593.22 with 12month Warranty, installed.

Kevin moves that there be an on-site meeting with OSWS on Tuesday 3rd Sept. and if members approve they go ahead with installation. Seconded by Suzie.

General agreement by members present that we proceed.

Public Liability Insurance renewal- Copies of correspondence required.
Sunshine Coast Council Annual rent - Copies of correspondence required.

Caloundra Fringe Festival – Elise posits that BCG are not ready to exhibit at Caloundra Fringe Festival. General agreement that BCG are not ready.

Seeds and propagation – Awaiting installation of sprinkler system.

Solar power system - What can be done about the problem with the inverter if it is burnt out? Receipts and Warranty need to be found.

It was agreed to get an electrician to test inverter and replace with a 2000W if burnt out. Rowan will ask electrician Ted Knowles to test and the price for this. Trevor moved that that Rowan proceed with this. Seconded Monika.

General Business

Garden Matters - Marquee – 3 walls 3x2m printed costs \$1122 incl. GST. Two clear panels and one with a graphic. Money can be used from Catering & Equipment and Landscaping and Grounds Grants.

An Esky will be purchased from Catering and Equipment remaining funds.

A shopping list of sundry items was listed. Trevor suggested visiting the Ambulance Station for info. on the correct items to buy for a First Aid Kit. All agree.

Members are asked to please put your name down in a new book when you get eggs, so that recipients can be monitored.

Monika asked about having a sausage sizzle on Election Day 7th Sept. Elise will check details tomorrow - Friday. Andrew has regulation equipment for sausage sizzle.

Also Council need to be notified about faulty Park lighting.

Beryl will oversee publications for a Shed Library.

Trevor moved that Saturday working bee be changed to 31st Aug. as well as 7th Sept. Suzie seconded.

New developments on site - Trevor suggested that fruit tree area around the end & half way, need a permanent fence, which could be done in a working bee.

Sign – 2 weeks ago the colour green was chosen. It has been started and BCG needs to buy concrete. Sunquest Signs are the painters. Elise will check its progress.

At the next meeting it needs to be decided what wording we want on the sign!

Web Page - It is okay for BCG officers to ask Blue Dog Designs to put additions on the BCG web page.

Safety awareness on site – Signs have been placed on the mulcher and in the shed re: safety requirements on using the mulcher.

Next Meeting 26th September 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.