

## Mossvale Park Friends Group Meeting Minutes

Held on Thursday October 2nd, at 11.00am in the Park.

### *Acknowledgement of Country –*

*'Our meeting is being held on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people and I wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners. I would also like to pay my respects to their Elders, past and present, and Aboriginal Elders of other communities who may be here today.'*

Welcome As Jeremy was running late, Steve L opened the meeting at 11.05. Jeremy assumed the chair at 11.10.

Attendees Steve Missen, Steve Lovie, Suzanne Wightman, Robert Stephens, Wayne McKay, Jill Vella, Jean Carnell.

Apologies Les Hutchinson

Minutes of Previous Meeting June 5th 2025

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The previous meeting being the AGM where no ordinary meeting was held.

Business Arising from previous minutes. There was some discussion about the date of the last minuted meeting, but the above is correct.

Correspondence. Dick Lester formally resigned from the Friends group, the letter being tabled. (this was altered at the next general meeting from 'read to the group' to tabled, as no one can remember hearing it read.) The members list will be altered to reflect this as per our rules.

### Reports -

#### Working Bees –

- no planting on lawn.
- Planting proposals and purchase to be passed by the friends meeting in future

#### Tree Reports

- The first maple in the row *Acer negundo* 'Sensation' has died and needs to be removed and replaced.
- There are fallen trees in the glade.
- Dogwoods will be moved to behind pump house and the other two on the bank

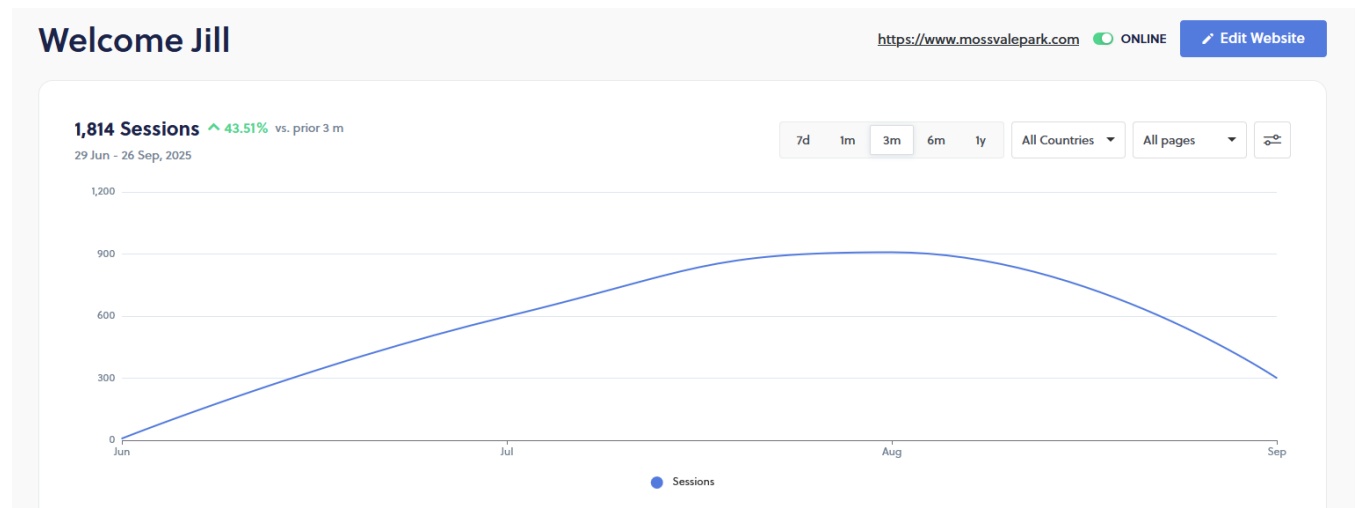
#### Steve Missen report

- Furniture has been upgraded
- The medieval society want to hold events. This has been rejected by the shire. (unsure about this point whether it was in the past or not)

## Management plan

- Has been passed by the shire.
- We have submitted our application for a master plan to the shire community grants team

## Mapping/Web/Sign Report



Sign concept – sent to friends for comment before forwarding it to Steve M to take to the Shire comms team. One comment received.

## General Business

- The friends group is going to register for GST as we are now applying for grants

Next Meeting Working bee on November 6<sup>th</sup>.