

Mossvale Park Friends Group Meeting Minutes December 5 2024

Thursday December 5th 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; Jeremy opened the meeting @ 11.20am and welcomed the attendees

Attendees; Robert Stephens, Wayne McKay, Steve Missen, Steve Lovie, Jeremy Curtis, Ian Starkey, Les Hutchinson, Jill Vella, Coral Hughes, Suzanne Wightman, Richard Lester.

Apologies; Jeremy Tuxen

Minutes of Previous meeting held on October 31 2024 available here

[https://www.mossvalepark.com/site_files/5304/upload_files/Mossvale%20Park%20Friends%20Group%20Meeting%20Minutes%20October%2031%202024\(1\).pdf?dl=1](https://www.mossvalepark.com/site_files/5304/upload_files/Mossvale%20Park%20Friends%20Group%20Meeting%20Minutes%20October%2031%202024(1).pdf?dl=1)

Minutes were accepted.

Business Arising from previous minutes.

none

Reports -

Working Bees

- weeding and mulching.

Tree Reports

- Last of the crimson sentry trees has failed and needs to be removed.
- Strzelecki gum branch over the Norfolk pine just north of the playground needs to be removed.

Steve Missen report

- Management plan has been updated changing Mirboo North shire to Mirboo. The plan will go to council for ratification in the New Year.
- Ivy has been sprayed along the river with follow up to come via a contractor.
- A grey poplar fell on the riverbank and is being dealt with by the shire crew.
- There has been not income from hire fees over the last few years.
- Can wedding fees be simplified? Steve will come up with something and circulate it for comment.
- Bank slashed by Gary Forester

Treasurers report; Balance as of November 30, \$769.05 in the bank.

General Business;

- Jeremy noted that Rotary was going to organise music for the people on Feb 26th (2025 or 26???)
- Jill to invite Mayor John Schelling to attend a friends meeting in 2025

Mapping/Web/Sign Report. New conifer trail coming soon.

Website now includes a downloadable membership form as requested

[https://www.mossvalepark.com/site_files/5304/upload_files/membership%20form\(1\).pdf?dl=1](https://www.mossvalepark.com/site_files/5304/upload_files/membership%20form(1).pdf?dl=1)

Sign concept It was agreed that the sign needs to be simplified now our website is so comprehensive and there is a mobile signal and data availability in the park. Jill will prepare draft for comment.

Meeting closed 11.43 and was followed by a Christmas morning tea

Next Meeting First Thursday in February (6th) after working bee at 11.00am.