

*CRC Work Group – Flora, Fauna and Beachscape
Minutes – 26 May 2017*

11:00 – 12:30
8 Nicholson St, Melbourne

Invitees		
Chair:	Joanne Tyler	
	Yvonne Sheppard	
	Juliet Le Feuvre	
	Ted Gannan (phone)	
	Stewart Anderson	COS
	Tegan Brown	DELWP
	Liza Kennedy	COS
Apologies:	Mary Eckhardt	

Item No.	Agenda Item	Time	
1	Ratify previous minutes		Chair
2	<p>Replanting Support Program</p> <p>All attending have given much thought to the program, and inputs have been considered for the document and process to go to the community in the next COS newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus is revegetation and not weed control. • Group discussed aspects of the scope in detail to reach agreement. • Final details are on WyeSep Connect at http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/My-property/Fire-and-emergencies/WyeSep-Connect/Revegetation-Support-Program <p>Chair thanked all for their efforts, noting that the outcome is an excellent example of the community and agencies working together towards a shared goal.</p> <p>ACTION: Tegan and Liza work together to finalise EOI and information for the website and newsletter based on discussions.</p>		
	<p>Bank Stabilization Wye River beside Foreshore Camp</p> <p>DELWP have provided several façade options for the bank stabilisation works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rock wall is group preference. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No beach access through stabilisation area. 		
	<p>Monday long weekend Flora Community event FFB and SOLN to provide a community event delivered by Mike Robinson –Koss of Otway Greening, covering management of revegetation, coppicing and epicormic growth, weed identification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLN have the public liability insurance. Joanne has organised Harrington Park booking. • Publicity through noticeboards, WyeSep Connect, PA, social media 		
	<p>Management of trees through retaining netting across the townships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaining wall infrastructure, who is responsible for the ongoing maintenance? • What are the applications for the s173 agreement between affected parties? <p>ACTION: Tegan to follow up with Andrew Morrow of DELWP and EMV.</p>		
	<p>Birdboxes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 12 left to go up. • Group noted thanks to Yvonne Sheppard and Rex Brown for their work in establishing the program. A great effort by the FFB team and others to complete this project. 		
	<p>Drainage Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates from last meeting. • Stewart will continue to act as a conduit for information to the FFB group. • Impact on vegetation, discharge points will be a focus of FFB 		
	<p>Harrington Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in the park expected to be not be completed by 12 June, however can walk from the bottom of the park and avoid the works area near the path. • Works still on track to be completed by end of June. 		
	<p>Paddy's Path</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DELWP and VicRoads in discussion about long term management of the slope, as part of hazard management approaches along the Ocean Road 		
Next Meeting	7th July, Wye River 11:00 – 12:30, CFA. Libby Riches will be invited to attend to provide update on the Replanting Support Program.		

ACTIONS

Action:	By whom:	By when:	Complete
Invite Libby to the next FFB meeting	Tegan	Next meeting	
Provide clarity on the tenure of Paddy's Path as more information comes to hand.	Tegan	Next meeting	No change, ongoing
Provide more information on how plants growing up through the retaining netting will be looked after given the netting is in the way.			ongoing
Who is responsible for managing the retaining netting that was put in place for erosion control?	Tegan & Stewart	Next meeting	
Share the drainage scheme environmental impact assessment when it is prepared for Council.	Stewart		
Continue to investigate novel approaches to weed management in townships.	Ted		