

*CRC Work Group – Flora, Fauna and Beachscape  
Agenda – 24 March 2017*

11:00 – 13:00

Level 9, Room 2 – 8 Nicholson St. East Melbourne

Invitees		
<b>Chair:</b>	Joanne Tyler	chair
	Yvonne Sheppard	
	Juliet Le Feuvre	
	Tegan Brown	DELWP
	Stewart Anderson	COS
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mary Eckhardt	
	Ted Gannan	

Item No.	Agenda Item	Time	
1	Minutes of Feb 3 meeting were confirmed		Chair
2	Replanting support program on private land: Following announcement from Minister Neville, Tegan to provide further details on replanting support as it is developed and seek advice from the Work Group. Agreed that the Work Group should be the primary decision maker on plant distribution approaches, with advice from Wye River Vegetation Restoration Committee		Tegan
3	Paddys' Path: VicRoads have asked the chair to assemble a group of 6 community members to meet on Paddy's Path on March 30 to provide advice on revegetation on the Iluka headland. This follows discussion about methodology for VicRoads to obtain effective community input. Suggestions for appropriate members of the group made, chair to arrange. Agreed that community advice to VicRoads re vegetation/revegetation on Iluka Headland should formally come from this Work Group. Tegan to follow up on land tenure of the Paddy's Path hillside, and which agency/s are responsible for short and long term management.		Tegan/Joanne
4	Planned burning feedback: The emergency app contained a message during the burn that the fire was out of control, which caused distress in the community. Apart from this, logistically the burn went well.		Tegan

5	Future event planning. It was decided that events would be held later in the year, and that where possible events for 2018 will be funded from 2017 funds		
6	CFA Easter Fete. Landcare will be represented to provide advice on weed control, and Mandy Baker from the CFA will advise on fire resistant gardens. The COS booklet will be available.		
7	Nous Fire Recovery Survey- It was felt that the community was not sufficiently aware of the survey – Tegan will approach EMV to have the response period lengthened.		Tegan
8	Harrington Park access: Bunting still up – Stewart will advise on progress at next meeting. Microbat boxes still to be erected.		Stewart/Yvonne
9	Management of trees and retaining netting - There has not yet been any definitive advice about how the mesh will be managed to allow trees to grow through it within and across agencies. Tegan and Stewart to provide advice to next meeting on how retaining netting will be managed in DELPW and COS managed areas .		
10	Paralysis Tics – information to the community. It was determined that this information would be placed on community noticeboards, WyeSep Connect and in the Bushfire Recovery Newsletter. A case of paralysis tick has been reported in Apollo Bay, and it is recommended that pets now have regular preventative medication.		Chair
11	Other business: Stewart advised that weed control and some planting was proposed for planting on slope near pub. Joanne proposed labelling of plants there to create a demonstration fire-resistant garden as per the Renewal Plan – Stewart to follow up. Stewart to also check on Fluker Post progress, and impact of drainage plan on replanting. Information on <i>Coast Care Victorian Grants</i> for 2018 is now available.		Stewart
12	<b>Next Meeting:</b> Friday April 28 morning at Wye River CFA.		

## ACTIONS

Action:	By whom:	By when:	Complete
<b>Bird Boxes</b> Finish the box orders from the Men's Shed for the current orders and then look at other needs and funding	Joanne/Yvonne		In progress
<b>Paddy's Path</b> Engagement practitioner/resources/ support to help guide this vital structured process.	Tegan		In progress
<b>Fluker Posts/ Photopoints</b> Start with an official Fluker post at the playground pointing up and go from there. FFB has raised \$2000 through donations to cover the costs.			In progress