



COMMITTEE: Connewarre Reserve & Hall COM AGM 2015-09-09
PRESENT: A Reeve, E Fontaine, F Burchell, S Dubbleadam, G Elliott, C Carroll, and J Westwood
APOLOGIES: M Bjork Billings
VISITORS:

DATE 08/09/2015
TIME: 7pm
VENUE: Connewarre Hall

<i>Adoption of previous minutes</i>	Moved E Fontaine with and amendment for the incorrect spelling of Fontaine from the minutes 2nd A Reeve Carried
<i>Conflict of Interest Declaration</i>	None
<i>Business Arising from previous minutes</i>	Nil
<i>Correspondence In</i>	
<i>Correspondence Out</i>	
<i>Treasurers Report</i>	I would like to thank Alan and the committee for another productive year. I would also like to thank Jarrod for his role in assisting the committee in his role as the shire representative. My financial report has been audited by STS accounting and is attached to these minutes C Carroll
<i>Booking Officer Report</i>	The year has been very quiet. We currently have no reserve bookings and the hall continues with its regular clients in ST Lawrence , Steven the artist and Karate.We have had some casual bookings including The Art Trail which was fantastic. We have also had a new inquiry regarding a wedding.
<i>User Groups Report</i>	Chairmans Report- I have enjoyed the past year as Chairman of the COM. As always I would like to thank all the committee and user group reps for their input and total support. These people are dedicated, enthusiastic and are dedicated in serving their community.I would like to thank Colleen for her role as secretary/treasurer and Sam as booking officer of the hall. Both have held these jobs for many years.Our Hall and reserve is there for the community use. It is a wonderful asset for the residents of Connewarre. As more people move into our areathere is a challenge to meet the peoples needs. We offerplaying fields for cricket, football and soccer, bmx track,skateboard ramp, tennis courts. Basketball court, horse riding club, walking track, playground and community bbq. The playground is due to be upgraded and local residentswere invited to have their say into what play equipment they would prefer. The skate

board ramp and bmx area have been landscaped and a drinking fountain installed. The riding club have a new arena and added facilities and is growing in membership. The Connewarre Landcare group has over 20 families on their membership list. Over the last year they have laid mulch, planted trees and grasses and cleaned up rubbish around the reserve. The CFA remains a vital organisation in the community and many hours are put in by their many volunteers.. The Hall is used by regular groups and hired out for special occasions. The toilets in the hall are currently being upgraded.As a committee we work very closely with the Surf Coast Shire. I would like to thank Jarrod and the Surf Coast Shire for their support and assistance given during the past 12 months. Allan Reeve

Connewarre Landcare –

Since the groups inception just over 12 months ago we have held several plantings and mulch days at the Connewarre Reserve. Each activity has been followed by a community BBQ and it is fair to state we have an extremely active committed group. The groups current membership stand at 21 families which equates to a total of 50 individuals. Quite an achievement. The group has acquired 2 sponsors- The Grovedale/Waur Ponds Lions Club and Barwon Heads IGA, who sponsor our BBQs and catering for the workshops Thankyuo Sponsors. The group held its first workshop on Wed 10th June at the Connewarre Hall wher G. Stockton gave a very informative lecture on indigenous plants of the region, soil preparation and seed collection. There are a further two workshops in the pipeline which will be advertised via email and local letterbox drop. The group is committed to organising regular activities and is in a partnership with Torquay Landcare in offering joint activities and sharing of resources, in particular workshops. Any enquires regarding Connewarre Landcare membership(\$20 per year or \$50 for 3 years) or activities, pleasr contact the membership sec E Fontaine on 0421210178 or espirit1@bigpond.com.

Connewarre and District Riding Club-

What a year it has been- riding membership currently stands at 55 with every indication we will have 60 riding members by years end. Every weekend the Club is represented by at least half a dozen riders in district competitions, with our club currently enjoying the second highest membership in the Geelong region. Rally Days continue to be held on the 4th Sunday of the month, excluding Dec and Jan when the club holds its annual ride and lunch to the Minya Winery. This Jan on our ride we had 26 riders and 45 for lunch. The enclosed arena has been completed and officially opened by Council and what a fabulous training facility it is, allowing a safe all weather surface for riders to train on, rally instruction and pre competition training. With the increasd membership we have built more yards, considering the construction of the two horse bay wash and in not to distant future an Equitation Park. The club is currently organising a number of specialists clinics which will be offered in addition to the rally training days. Any enquiries regarding the Riding Club please contact membership sec M Bjork Billings on 0418241663 or email goingon@gmail.com

CFA-

We had a quit winter June through September. In June we had a Structure Fire, a Pole fire on Surf Coast Hwy and a motor vehicle accident wash away. In July we had a Pole Fire in Mt Duneed and a grass and scrub fire in Barwon Heads

	Sam Moved all reports Be carried 2 nd By Frank Carried
<i>Appointment of Office Bearers</i>	.Chairperson- A Reeve nominated by E Fontaine 2 nd by G Elliott Carried Vice Chairperson F Burchell nominated by E Fontaine 2 nd C Carroll Carried Sec/Treasurer C Carroll Nominated By E Fontaine 2 nd by A Reeve Carried Booking Officer To be advised
<i>Next Meeting</i>	Meeting Closed at 7.20 Next Meeting AGM 13/09/2016

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