

Valley Bee Meeting Minutes 21st August 2022

Attended: Maree, Mark, Dana, Mick, Pauline, Vic, Bill, Derek, Lyn, Swarna, Mick and Megan Deb and her husband, Alan and Michelle, Jennifer and Janiene.

Apologies: Tom, Marg and Reg

Minutes accepted: by Pauline, seconded Mick

Business Arising:

Amendment to last month minutes, the incorrect amount was put in the last months minutes.

Pauline is still to purchase the mop and bucket for the club house at Kandanga.

Bill, Dana, Greg attended the Eco Field day, lots of interest in both honey bees and natives.

Sold \$135.00 in books,

Bringing in honey for Imbil show, Maree said that some members brought in honey for the show.

Outgoing mail: I sent an email to Anita asking about the availability of the pavilion for next years event. The council sent through an email with the account for the hire of the pavilion \$1985.

Incoming: Trong Tran sent through a report on his research for everyone to have a look at and thanked everyone for their help.

Treasures Report: Read and accepted by Maree, Seconded by Bill

General Business:

Maree said that the wrong email was listed on the website for the attendance at Bills box building day on the 24th September. (I contacted Shakya and it has been sorted out)

The account for the pavilion was \$1985, \$1420 was quoted. Dana to inquire about the account with the council.

All agreed to pay the account for the Valley Bees Domain name.

Pauline said that the Imbil show sold all the honey that had on the stand.

Vic Landcare Report

The day was cloudy/rainy, we discussed what would be happening in hives at this time of the year. We showed the group how to fix candied honey, and chatted answering questions of those who attended. Late in the morning the rain stopped and we opened the hives, all looking healthy, beetles were not too bad.

Marks Flow hive report

20 people attended, we found a Queen above the Queen excluder, no brood in the bottom box, so we moved the middle box to the bottom and then put the other boxes on top. Other wise the hives are healthy and bringing in honey, beetles continue to be in the boxes with the end boxes having the most in.

Bills Native Bee report

Last time they were looked at all were healthy, box building day on 24th Sept at 9 am at Bills place.

Raffle: Won by Dana