

AGM MEETING HELD 15/06/2024

MEETING OPENED AT 10.45AM

ATTENDIES: Youssef, Rolly, Reg, Marj, Chris, Julie, Mark, Maree, Vic, John, Tim, Greg and Pauline

APOLOGIES: NONE

Minutes of 2023 was read, seconded by Reg

Treasurers report read by Maree , seconded by Pauline.

All committee members stood down from their positions.

Greg chaired the committee selection.

Greg called for nominations of CHAIR, Maree nominated Pauline, seconded by Julie,

No other nominations, Pauline excepted

Greg called for nominations for VICE-CHAIR, Pauline nominated Rolly and Julie, seconded by Vic, no other nominations, Rolly and Julie excepted.

Greg called for nominations for TREASURER, Pauline nominated Maree, seconded by Marj, no other nominations, Maree excepted.

Greg called for nominations for LANDCARE REPORTS, Pauline nominated Vic seconded by Maree, no other nominations, Vic excepted.

Greg called for nominations for HONEYBEE REPORTS, Pauline nominated Mark, seconded by Reg, no other nominations, Mark excepted.

Greg called for nominations NATIVE BEE REPORTS, Pauline nominated Reg, seconded by Mark, no other nominations, Reg excepted.

All nominated committee members took up their positions.

Pauline thanked Greg for chairing the AGM.

General Meeting.

ATTENDIES : same as AGM.

Previous minutes were read and seconded by Reg.

No business arising from minutes.

CORRESPONDANCE IN : Letter from Rhonda stating that she had a bus organized to come over to OPEN DAY.

GRIA, 8th September, asked if we would like a display/stall at there event, its at the sunshine Coast Tafe.

OUTWARD : NONE

LANDCARE REPORT: Vic said it was an interesting day, very showery, wet. Didn't open any hives because of the weather. 4 hives needed feeding , 1 litre of sugar syrup was feed and they emptied it overnight. Feed 2 weeks ago.

Rolly has been coming to honeybee farm to feed the bees with sugar syrup.

Rolly than gave and update on the outbreak of Asian Honey Bees in south Townsville, they are part of the original outbreak up there.

NATIVE BEE REPORT: Nothing to report till spring, hives at Landcare need some repairs done to them.

Reg reported on the Nambour show, Brian Judged it and Reg and Marj were the helpers. Reg said that the Steward of the apiary section has no idea how to present the honey for showing. It was below standard. Had 97 entries ,but a lot were put in by a few people, and that the steward made the rules to suit himself, they were not representing the honey industry in a good light. Would he go there again, No. the show had small blocks of wood to display the winning cards in which was a great idea.

HONEYBEE FARM: Mark reported that 10 rolled up for the morning, quickly went through the hives, most have food in the top box. Number 1 hive had beetle, always does for some reason. Rolly has been feeding every week.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Youssef has started a podcast, you can go onto U-tube, Youssef777, or type in Bush cast to hear them.

OPEN DAY:

Princess Bee and the Boy author asked if we would like him to be present again.

Pauline to ask Glenbo re speakers for the day.

Maree had stickers done to put over the day and date for the signs and will be put out soon.

Maree to order wristbands and raffle tickets for the day.

Pauline meeting with new Principal Steve from the college on Wednesday.

Next meeting we need to have it all sorted. Raffles are sorted.

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Raffle won by Marj.

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