**Murramarang Community Garden**

**MINUTES**

**MCG General Meeting**

**Following AGM**

**Saturday August 26 2023**

**10am–at the garden**

**Chair:** Klas Johansson

1.Klas welcomed attendees to the meeting.

2**. Apologies:** Maggie Mance, Noel Barwick,Cornelia Errson, Cate Wikner, Richard Lake, Lynne Cowley, Beric Cowley.

3.**Present:** Klas Johansson, Neil Brown, Robyn Johansson, Judith Carroll, Sybille Davidson, Don Davidson, Cathy Delves, Harley Delves, Anne Hinchliffe, John Hudson, Rob Evans, Doug Howarth, Barbara White, Marie O’Connell, Jasmin Adluk.

4. It was moved that the Minutes of the last General Meeting, held on Saturday 4 October 2022, be accepted.

**Moved:** Klas

**Seconded:** Judith

**All in favour:** Carried

5**.Presidents Report:** Klas Johansson(attached)

Those attending the meeting congratulated Klas for the systematic way that the MCG Plan – 2023 has been implemented. Many present agreed that the outcome of the plot renewal project has resulted in an expanded capacity to grow a wider range of crops. Don moved that the Presidents Report be accepted by the meeting.

**Moved**: Don

**Seconded:** John

**Carried**

6.**Treasurers Report – Robyn**

Robyn tabled the MCG Quarterly Financial Report (attached). Robyn was commended for the considerable work she and Klas have undertaken in successfully submitting several grant applications over the past year. After discussion it was moved that the Financial Report be accepted:

**Moved:** John

**Seconded:** Neil

**Carried**

7**.Any other business**

**I )** Harley noted that the Merry Street Restaurant has purchased our herbs, collected by him every Thursday, for many years. Alison and John are now selling the restaurant and have bought *The Tipsy Fig* in Milton. Cathy suggested that MCG could hold a dinner at Merry Street before it closes to thank Alison and John for their support of MCG. Cathy and Robyn are to organise, perhaps in the week before the October long weekend.

**Moved**: Harley

**Seconded**: Cathy

**Carried**

ii) Judith proposed that we trial a Sunday Working Bee to be held once a month to enable those who can’t attend on Saturday to fulfil their obligations as members to attend a working bee at least once a month.

**Moved:** Judith

**Seconded**: Klas

**Carried**

iii) Robyn passed on a suggestion by a member, Cornelia, that we grow flowers to sell at the regular Murramarang Markets. Cornelia offered to undertake this project. Neil agreed that this proposal had great merit....as well as attracting pollinators the

flowers would add positively to the appearance of the garden.

**Moved**: Robyn

**Seconded**: Neil

**Carried**

iv) Robyn reported that she has approached *Bunnings Ulladulla* about joining the roster of community groups holding a weekend fundraising BBQ. It’s possible to raise between $500- $800 (minus costs) per session. We have agreed to go ahead with a trial BBQ on Saturday in late November. Marg, Neil, and Judith have experience with another community group who regularly participate and will investigate costs, etc.

Robyn moved that we hold one Bunnings BBQ in November.

**Moved:** Robyn

**Seconded:** Judith

**Carried.**

**The meeting closed at 11.15 AM**