



Murramarang Community Garden

Growing Food Together

Committee Meeting

31 August 2013 @ 10am

Present: Steve, Sharon, Leon, John, Malcolm, Ewan & Kirrilee

Apologies: Sandra, Harley

Agenda Item 1: Tube Stock for Terry Snow

Malcolm had a meeting and discussed the proposal with Terry Snow. Terry proposed to supply and erect green/hot house and the pipe-line from the dam in exchange for the Community Garden potting on and caring for the initial mentioned 400 tube stock.

Terry is willing to rip a line from dam to the new section and provide 50mm poly pipe for the line. He also suggested a bigger greenhouse on new section, approximately 12m x 5 or 6m wide hot/shade house, split roof which can open but with netting on open part to keep pests & birds out and maintain the controlled environment. Terry is happy to pay for it and the style sourced by Malcolm will cost between \$4000 - \$5000 and be erected by Terry in the Community Garden's appointed area. This will be the property of the MCG and after the initial mentioned 400 tube stock are raised will be utilised by MCG.

Terry will provide the pots & potting mix for the tube stock and the community garden will re-pot & grow the trees to a stage where they will be returned to Terry. Malcolm said Terry also mentioned possibly putting in a spray watering system in the controlled environment to reduce the amount of work required to keep them watered.

Steve is happy with the proposal as long as the community garden is in control of it and the above project will be driven/directed by Steve & Malcolm.

The issue of resources for this consignment of tube stock as well as any future arrangement was discussed, it was thought that it should only take a couple of weekend working bees to pot up the tube stock and also Malcolm offered to bring students down to the garden to assist.

It was agreed to send a letter to Terry Snow regarding the initial agreement and the "in kind" matter being for the initial 400 trees then any future expansion or required work to the project will be re-negotiated by the committee.

All present members were in agreement to accept the offer with the above-mentioned conditions.

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Agenda Item 2: Fundraising BBQ or stall at Voting Booth

Marine Rescue are doing a BBQ and preserves stall so was suggested and agreed not to step on the toes of their fundraising we would not conduct anything at this event. It was suggested to concentrate on our main 3 fundraising events for the year. It was decided to add this to the next meeting agenda. "Fundraising strategies for the next year to be brainstormed at the next meeting."

Agenda Item 3: PO Box at Bawley Point Newsagency

Postal Box at Bawley Newsagency was thought to be a good idea, committee all agreed and in favour.

Agenda Item 4: Publicity officer agenda item.

This position would entail upkeep of the website as well as submission of newspaper items and newsletter circulation.

It was a suggestion to approach Barry to see if he would be interested in the position, John agreed to approach him on the matter, also for someone to approach Robyn Murphy on the same matter.

Agenda Item 5: To Do List

Robyn Murphy volunteering to keep to do list up date, Committee accepted Robyn's offer and all agreed and in favour of Robyn assisting with this task.

Other Matters:

Malcolm mentioned that Judith volunteered to assist the committee to continue applying for grants for fundraising. Committee agreed and all in favour for Judith to assist.

Meeting concluded at 10.32am