

**Lake Clifton-Herron Residents Association**  
**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**Monday: June 13<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
**Community Hall 7.00pm**

- **Opening of meeting:** Meeting opened 7:00pm
- **Attendance:** Jenny Rose, Marg Bavera, Matthew & Robin Sleet, Pat & Peter Brown, Brett Morgan
- **Apologies:** Judy & Graeme Wyatt, Nancy Fardin, Tracey Timmins, Vivien Morgan
- **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Accepted: Pat Brown. Seconded: Jenny Rose
- **Matters Arising from the Minutes:** See General Business
- **Correspondence:**  
**IN:** Various emails re Age Friendly Survey and workshops.  
  
**OUT: 8/5/16** Murray Cowper MLA re Lake Clifton Town site to be included in the proposed addition to Yalgorup National Park
- **Treasurer's Report:** Accepted: Jenny Rose Seconded: Pat Brown
- **Land Care Report:**  
  
**Lake Clifton Re-vegetation Project;** A group from The Green Army has been providing assistance with maintenance in all sections of last years planting around Lake Clifton. There will be additional Gren Army planting carried out in July and further assistance from the Green Army in September for extra planting and weed control  
Weed control needs a 5 year plan to be effective.  
A National Resource Management (NRM) grant has enabled us to plant this year and continue weed control until September 2017 with the help of Peel Harvey Catchment and the Green Army  
  
**Rabbit Control:** Information on a new biocontrol method known as RHDVI-K5 was given at a Feral Animal Control Workshop attended by Jenny and Graeme. This version of the calcivirus works more quickly and humanely than the previous one. Jenny has put in a submission to have the virus released in the Lake Clifton area. If her submission is accepted the virus will be released,. If not, the virus can be purchased. One association member will be trained in the correct distribution and subsequently train others. A vial of virus costs \$140 but will make 5kg of poisoned grain for distribution.  
  
**Free Trees;** Jenny has some Marri, Jarrah and Peppermint seedlings available. Contact her if you would like some 0428343028
- **Roadwise Report:** The Roadwise committee was run by the Waroona Shire but as it seems to be defunct this topic will be deleted from future agendas and minutes.
- **General Business:**  
  
**Southern Estuary Road:** As previously reported the Waroona Shire has improved signage and hence safety. Recent markings on the road suggest that median lines are to

be put in to join with those on the Mandurah Shire segment, however no correspondence indicating this has been received. Once lines are placed appropriate speed limit signs can be set and enforced. LCHRA will be urging Main Roads to put a blanket speed limit on Southern Estuary Road to increase safety.

**Line Kiln Project;** The concept plan for the Historical Lime Kiln and Walk Trails Development has been finalised. It develops a range of educational aspects - including historical and indigenous aspects as well as native fauna and flora. It is a detailed and complex plan but development of all aspects will be dependent on further funding.

**Age Friendly Survey and Workshops.** Jenny and Graeme attended the workshop at The Preston Beach Residents meeting. The purpose of the survey is to identify areas of need in different shires and develop strategies to meet these needs. As each shire has a range of different community types this will be a challenge

**Swags for Homeless:** This is an Australian charity which supplies lightweight back pack weatherproof swags to help homeless people unable to access shelter. Swags cost a donation \$95 and can be purchased and donated on line through BackpackBed .org This is a worth while cause and we urge all our members to support it..

**Alcoa Sustainability Fund:** This is accessed through the Waroona Shire. Jenny has put in a submission to seek funds to pave the existing lawn area outside the hall and to cover it with a roof. Co- contributions may be available through the Waroona Shire.

**Volunteer Grants;** These are available through the Dept. of Social Services to volunteer organisations to assist volunteers to meet costs related to volunteer work. Grants range from \$1000 to \$5000. The next round of funding is considered in October and Jenny is going to look into the possibility of accessing funds for LCHRA.

**Lake Clifton town site:** Jenny has written to Murray Cowper, MLA requesting information and clarification on the Government's intentions for the land which was formerly the Lake Clifton Townsite. The Association believes it should be incorporated into the proposed additional area of Yalgorup National Park. To date no decision has been made on the proposed extra area of Yalgorup National Park.

**Fracking;** While, there are no current proposals for mining there are 2 mining leases held over the Bunbury and Mandurah areas. **Lock the Gates** is a campaign designed to give land owners the right to refuse access to their holding by mining and exploration companies. Lake Clifton is an environmentally sensitive area because of the thrombolites and permission for exploration is unlikely to be ever be given. However exploration or mining in surrounding locations would impact significantly on water quality which is also a contentious issue for this area and will need to be monitored.

- **Meeting closed:** 8:15pm
- **Next meeting:** Monday, August 8th