

## Present

Steve Griffin

Wendy Grocott

John & Denise Buck

Maryanne Jardine

Stacey & Emma Brown

Di Bothams

Brian Knofflock

Liz Bundy

Erica Hanwright

Lisa Turner

## Apologies

Carolyn Collins

Ian Grocott

## Business arising from previous meeting

- Membership Form – **John** to make appropriate changes to Membership Form to reflect decisions made at last meeting re: membership & rental fees (see minutes 15 July). Form to also have a 'tick box' to show that member is in agreement with Garden Guidelines and Gardener Entitlements, Responsibilities and Rules as shown on the RCG website
- Funding - Incorporation, ABN & TFN have been organized.....logo has been finalized – funding applications can now proceed. Steve & Carolyn met last Fri with Gabrielle Huggett – Community Development Co-ordinator East. We are prioritizing funding for an undercover area. She will help to write the Gambling Community Benefit Fund application. We need to submit a 5 year plan & reference letters from community groups who wish to be involved with RCG. The following people are going to approach community groups with whom they have contacts & procure letters if possible:
  - \***Wendy** – Rochedale Sth State School
  - \***Erica** – Rochedale State School
  - \***Lisa** – St Peters School the girl guides
  - \***Maryanne** – Tall Trees Aged Care

Also possibly

\***Carolyn** – Arcare Aged Care (**Liz** to contact Carolyn about doing this)

\*Linda Brennan – community gardens expert (**Steve** to contact Linda about doing this)

All letters need to get to Steve ASAP.

Gabrielle also informed Steve & Carolyn that aldermen have discretionary funds & a \$2000 grant is a strong possibility – need a one page letter re: RCG. **Liz** to write letter to local councillor Adrian Schrunner inviting him to the opening of the RCG on either 2 or 9 Sept depending on his availability. **Di** to write a report of that event & submit it to the *Southern Star* local newspaper.

### New Business

- Review of the Garden Guidelines and Gardener Entitlements, Responsibilities and Rules – concern expressed re: rule that states – ‘Use your allotment at least once a week or risk losing it’. Decision to change to ‘Attend your allotment or arrange to have someone else attend to it at least once a fortnight or risk losing it’. (**Steve** to do)
- fruit trees for the orchard – discussion & voting on 6 trees – decision as follows — lemon/lime graft, orange/mandarin graft (if possible, otherwise just mandarin), white fig, jaboticaba, star fruit, olive. **Liz** to contact Carolyn who is donating trees from Turners’ Nursery – **Emma** to write descriptive signage for trees.
- Allocation of first 6 private plots and ascertainment of interest in additional plots for planning purposes – allocation of first 6 plots as follows – Lisa, John & Denise, Stacey & Emma, Erica, Wendy, Di. Brian & Liz to go on waiting list for next plots. Di to trial ‘wick’ watering system in her plot. Plot rental is \$60/year.
- Communal garden – discussion of main communal garden. Steve showed pictures of some communal gardens. Group decided on main garden to be an informal design & circular in shape. Some preliminary marking of main garden started.

### Future Meetings

- Sun 12 Aug working bee 1:00pm
- Sun 19 Aug working bee 1:00pm, meeting 3:00pm

## Agenda for meeting 19 Aug

### Business arising from previous meeting

- Membership Form
- funding progress
- fruit trees
- communal garden

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- watering roster

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