



## Coordinating Committee Meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 7-30 pm

### Minutes

**Present (via Zoom Meetings):** John Brannan (Convenor), Warren Bond, Mike Hall, Denise Hall, Len Taylor, Anne Aisbett.

#### 1. Apologies

Alana Wilkes.

#### 2. [Minutes of the Last Meeting](#) / Business Arising

It was moved by John and seconded by Warren that the Minutes of the Coordinating Committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 be accepted as a true and fair record of that meeting. Agreed.

##### a. Consideration of Actions carried forward from previous meetings:

##### **20220207: Item 2 Business Arising**

**Action:** John to work with Len to produce laminated signs for the seed sites.

**Pending:** John will get a draft to Len soon, and when approved Warren will laminate 4 copies.

##### **20212211: Item 12 Other business**

**Action:** John to draft new brochures and forward to PCS.

**Completed:** The draft brochure is with PCS, who will print 1,200 copies by the end of the month and provide 750 of these to fotpin. The preference now is for electronic rather than paper copies to be used where possible. Mike suggested putting the size of the reserve on the website as it is not in the brochure.

**Action:** John to request design specifications and other guidance on interpretive signs from PCS, and information on any plans that they have for signage.

**Pending:** John has to date been unable get any assistance from PCS with this. He will photograph the signs at Red Hill and use them for a template. Wally Bell has agreed to provide content for the signs in the Ngunnawal language. The grant will cover any costs that this involves.

##### **210208: Item 13 AGM**

**Action:** Warren to clarify issues around our eligibility for the “.org” domain and take any necessary steps.

**Completed.**

#### 3. Correspondence in and out ([Attachment A](#))

Noted.

**Business arising** (other than that to be dealt with under other items):

None.

#### 4. Convenor's Report

John had previously circulated his report. The main topics included:

- The forecast wet Spring, and the impacts of the unusual wet weather on the reserve.
- The Pinnacle events calendar. This is discussed further under Item 9 below. Warren noted that some COVID restrictions do still apply to activities in the reserve.
- Molonglo water main corridor revegetation. The trees and shrubs that were recently planted are doing well, and the next step will be re-establishing native grasses and wildflowers. Some trial plots will be planted, and based on the results of these, more extensive seed sowing will be done next year. Some of the wire exclosures from the Grasslands Restoration Project will be used to establish seed banks. John will discuss with Kelzang his plans for the water tank compound. John will also meet with John Fitz Gerald to plan the trial plantings and weed spraying.
- The new fotpin brochure. This was discussed in 2. Actions arising and 12. Other Business.
- Fotpin's charitable status. This was necessary to retain the current web domain name (fotpin.org.au) has now largely been completed, due to the great patience and application of Warren.
- PCS Annual Planning Brief. PCS are trialing a new approach to planning meetings held between them and the ParkCare groups, and this briefing is the first stage of this, to be followed by individual meetings with each group and its ranger. Topics of the briefing included Nature-based Commercial Tourism, the Bushfire Operations Plan (BOP), the Weed Operations Plan (WOP) and the Vertebrate Pests Operational Plan (VOP).

John will circulate the Minutes to the Committee when they become available.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report ([Attachment B](#))

Mike had previously circulated the report for the period 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022. There has been one donation during the period. Mike will talk with the Ginninderra Catchment Group about establishing a system that will allow him to report the amounts spent and remaining against each grant in future Treasurer's Reports.

Warren moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted; seconded John; Agreed.

#### 6. Membership Report

Warren had previously circulated his report. He noted that the current membership has increased by one from the previous report to 109. The number of other people who have requested to be on the email lists increased by one to 222, making the total number of people on the email lists 331. An additional request to be on the email list was received after the report was circulated, making the total 332.

#### 7. Weed Management

Warren had previously circulated his report. Weeding effort in the last 3 months (May to July) was 258 hours, the second highest amount ever recorded. Most effort was spent on St John's Wort (82 hours) followed by Miscellaneous Broadleaf (43 hours) and Verbascum (37 hours). Warren noted that there is more Blackberry than ever before. The summary of weed control [effort for the 2021-2022 season](#) is available on the website, as well as updates to the progress on [Briar eradication](#), [Blackberry control](#) and the [Verbascum control monitoring patch at 5-ways](#).

For some positive news, since the breaking of the 2019 drought in February 2020 there have been 43 new native plant species identified on the Reserve, bringing the total to 246, a more than 20% increase. These included 8 rushes and sedges, 7 daisies, 6 orchids and 4 lilies.

## 8. Information and Outreach

### a. Website

Warren had previously circulated his report. There were no significant additions to the website in the last 3 months apart from end-of-season updates to weed pages.

The number of unique visitors in the 3 months since May 1st has averaged 137/month which is 34% less than the long-term average and among the lowest viewing rates in our records.

Interest in walking pages, however, was similar to the previous 6 months, and the 3 month average is still 150% above the pre-covid level.

“Recent Weeding” (140 unique views) was the most sought after page on our site in this period, followed by the walking track map page (66 unique views), “About the Pinnacle” (55 unique views), and the mobile-friendly track map page (30 unique views). The native species pages did well, having 89 unique views between them (suggesting on average each person viewing the Flora & Fauna page looked at 4 species pages).

There was the least number of visits to the “Newsletters” ever. Warren suggested that calling the May Update ‘Annual Report’ may not have sparked enough interest.

### b. Social Media

Denise reported that there were 436 followers on the facebook page and 124 followers on Instagram.

## 9. Events Program

John noted that he has not yet heard whether there will be a ParkCare display at Jamison this year. He has sent an email to Linda Beveridge to clarify this. He has been waiting upon the date for this event to fill in the Events Program, but will proceed with the Program in the next week regardless.

As indicated in the Convenor’s reports, upcoming events may include:

- Two bird walks, one in September and one in November.
- A wildflower walk, if John Fitz Gerald is willing and able.
- The Weetangera Primary School fete on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

John will email the membership when the dates are confirmed.

There was some discussion as to whether it was worth advertising events on signage at the reserve, given that the walks are usually over-subscribed anyway. John will decide depending on the time available to him.

## 10. Weetangera Groundcover Revegetation Project Report ([Attachment C](#))

Len had circulated his report before the meeting. He noted that it was time-consuming to remove deteriorating plastic fencing, and that in future plastic should be removed as soon as it starts to deteriorate in order to prevent plastic pollution. Tube stock germination includes 26 *Poa labillardieri* in tubes and about 40 chocolate lily (*Arthropodium fimbriatum*) seedlings ready to be pricked out and put in tubes. Warren drew attention to the high application rate of glyphosate used in the seeding project plot. There is money available for the next direct seeding project.

There was some discussion around the use of vermiculite to mix with seeds when sowing. John will discuss with John Fitzgerald whether to use vermiculite on the pipeline re-vegetation.

## **11. Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits commission registration**

### **(a) Conflict of Interest Policy**

It was agreed that the Committee adopt the Policy as proposed by Warren. The format for documenting conflicts of interest should be as proposed by Anne, with a list containing minimal information that can be presented or made public as necessary, and further details recorded on separate documents available only to the committee. There was some discussion around how the Policy would be reviewed each year, as required by the Policy. It was agreed that this should be a standing item on the agenda of the first committee meeting of each new committee.

**Action:** Anne to document for future Secretaries the review of the Conflict of Interest Policy and registry.

### **(b) Other issues**

None.

## **12. Other Business**

### **(a) New brochures**

This was discussed under Item 2 Minutes of the last meeting/ Business Arising above.

**Action:** John to request PCS to update fotpin brochure on the PCS website.

### **(b) Proposal for Interpretive signage**

This was discussed under Item 2 Minutes of the last meeting/ Business Arising above.

### **(c) Vote of thanks for Lauren McQueen's excellent work**

It was agreed that a vote of thanks to Lauren be included in the Minutes of this meeting:

Fotpin would like to express its gratitude to Lauren McQueen for the zeal and efficiency with which she fulfils her role. We greatly appreciate her diligence in keeping members informed in a timely fashion of upcoming activities and training opportunities, and maintaining an active and effective link from PCS to volunteer groups like Fotpin to keep us enthused, involved and informed.

Please keep up the great work - it is much appreciated!

### **(d) Missing entries for fotpin weeding events on the ParkCare hub**

**Action:** John will ask Lauren to remedy the missing entries on the ParkCare Hub.

### **(e) Recent work at the car park on Springvale Drive**

There was some discussion about this, with the general agreement that there are now too few car parking spaces, potentially creating traffic and parking problems whenever an event of any size is held at the Pinnacle.

**Action:** John will ask Kelzang whether PCS or TCCS is responsible for the work; and will follow up the concerns with them.

**13. Proposed date for next meeting.**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of November, at a venue to be decided.

**Meeting closed** at 9-05pm.

Anne Aisbett  
Fotpin Secretary  
11 August 2022

**Attachment A. Summary of Major Items of Correspondence since May 2022 meeting****ParkCare**

<b>From</b>	<b>To (if specific)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Lauren McQueen		12 <sup>th</sup> May	Welcome Stephen Alegria
Toss Gascoigne		16 <sup>th</sup> May	Provincial Nursery advanced tree stock list
Lauren McQueen		20 <sup>th</sup> May	Eastern grey kangaroo conservation cull
Lauren McQueen		23 <sup>rd</sup> May	First Aid training
Lauren McQueen		24 <sup>th</sup> May	ParkCare Quarterly Meetings —Next Week
Lauren McQueen		25 <sup>th</sup> May	Visitor Experience Satisfaction Survey — Live
Lauren McQueen		31 <sup>st</sup> May	ParkCare Quarterly Meetings —Next Week — please register
Lauren McQueen		9 <sup>th</sup> June	ParkCare Convenor Meeting minutes
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: ParkCare Convenor Meeting minutes and style guide for PCS signage
Lauren McQueen		17 <sup>th</sup> June	Call for input: Frequently Asked Questions re Volunteer Insurance
John Brannan	EPSDD; Ren Webb	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Draft brochure for the Pinnacle
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: draft brochure for the Pinnacle
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Stall at Weetangera School Fete 2022
Lauren McQueen		30 <sup>th</sup> June	Content request for 2021-2022 ParkCare Annual Report
Lauren McQueen		30 <sup>th</sup> June	2020-2021 ParkCare Annual Report
Ren Webb		4 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Draft brochure for the Pinnacle
Martin Bajt		5 <sup>th</sup> July	Park Reserve Management Plan
Martin Bajt		5 <sup>th</sup> July	2022-23 environmental weeds program and 2021-22 annual report; 2022-23 Field Maps available; Operations Dashboard for 2022-23; Implementation Plan for revegetation
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Fotpin not on ParkCare Patch Activity List
Len Taylor	John Brannan; Lauren McQueen	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Clarification re Activity List
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Clarification re Activity List
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Draft brochure for the Pinnacle

John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: 2021 ParkCare Annual Report
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: 2021 ParkCare Annual Report
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan; Kelzang Tshering; Martin Bajt	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Draft brochure for Pinnacle
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Weetangera School Fete 2022 – PL certificate and equipment for stall
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Weetangera School Fete 2022 – PL certificate for stall
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Pinnacle brochure— quantity
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	18 <sup>th</sup> July	ParkCare Annual Report content
Marty Bajt	John Brannan	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Re: Weetangera School Fete 2022
Lauren McQueen		25 <sup>th</sup> July	Training Registrations Available — First Aid; CPR Refresher and ChemCert
Lauren McQueen		28 <sup>th</sup> July	ParkCare COVID-19 Reminder
Lauren McQueen		1 <sup>st</sup> August	ParkCare Patch: Annual Planning Info Session - Meeting registration link
Lauren McQueen		1 <sup>st</sup> August	Grass & Weed ID Training - Register Now
Lauren McQueen		4 <sup>th</sup> August	Reminder: ParkCare Patch Annual Planning meeting
Lauren McQueen		4 <sup>th</sup> August	Re: Brochure for the Pinnacle

Lauren McQueen: Volunteer Programs Manager, EPSDD

Toss Gascoign: Mt. Pleasant Parkcare Group

Marty Bajt: ParkCare Ranger, EPSDD

Ren Webb: Senior ParkCare Ranger, Northside.

### PCS Rangers

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
Warren Bond	Kelzang Tshering	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Background for landscape improvement plan
John Brannan	Kelzang Tshering	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Dead roo on track in the Pinnacle
Kelzang Tshering	John Brannan	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: Dead roo on track in the Pinnacle
Warren Bond	Kelzang Tshering	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Kids' cubbyhole

Kym Birgan, Michelle Ralph: Senior Ranger, Northside (shared)

Kelzang Tshering: District Ranger, Belconnen Hills reserves

**Ginninderra Catchment Group**

<b>From</b>	<b>To (if specific)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
GCG		13 <sup>th</sup> May	Grassroots News May 2022
Anke Maria Hoefer		18 <sup>th</sup> May	Frogwatch Newsletter Autumn 2022
Kathryn McGilp		24 <sup>th</sup> May	GCG Submission for the Inquiry into Environmental Volunteerism — published
Kathryn McGilp		24 <sup>th</sup> May	Events for June calendar
Kathryn McGilp		25 <sup>th</sup> May	Community garden grants now open
Kathryn McGilp		25 <sup>th</sup> May	New Communications Officer — Suzanne Richardson
Kathryn McGilp		26 <sup>th</sup> May	New Grassland poster template
GCG		27 <sup>th</sup> May	Landcare Events — June 2022
Kathryn McGilp		4 <sup>th</sup> June	New Grassland Poster — trial signs
Emily Bird for Rebecca Vassarotti	Fiona Spier; John Brannan	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Grant for interpretive signage approved
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Thanks for help with signage grant application
Kathryn McGilp	John Brannan	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: Thanks for help with signage grant application
John Brannan	Rebecca Vassarotti	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Thanks for approval of grant funding
Emily Bird for Rebecca Vassarotti	Len Taylor; Fiona Spier	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Grant for native grass restoration project approved
Fiona Spier		16 <sup>th</sup> June	Survey follow up for Motivations and Benefits of Environmental Volunteering in the ACT survey
Emily Bird	John Brannan	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: Thanks for grant approval
Kathryn McGilp		23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reminder re Motivations and Benefits of Environmental Volunteering in the ACT Survey
Suzanne Richardson		24 <sup>th</sup> June	Please send Landcare events for July
GCG		29 <sup>th</sup> June	Landcare events in July 2022
GCG		5 <sup>th</sup> July	General Members Meeting
Suzanne Richardson		8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reminder re Environmental Volunteering survey
Kathryn McGilp		11th July	GCG All Groups meeting agenda and papers, request for summary
Kathryn McGilp		15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reminder – GCG all groups meeting



Kathryn McGilp		18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reminder – GCG all groups meeting — location
Kathryn McGilp		19 <sup>th</sup> July	GCG all groups meeting — minutes
Kathryn McGilp		19 <sup>th</sup> July	Diversity and Inclusion training
Kathryn McGilp		19 <sup>th</sup> July	All groups meeting and tour of the GCG site
Len Taylor	Kathryn McGilp	21st July	Re: grassland restoration grant procedures
Kathryn McGilp		22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Call for GCG events in August and Landcare week
Kathryn McGilp	Len Taylor	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Re: grassland restoration grant procedures
Kathryn McGilp		22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Community Information Session — Belconnen Subsurface Wetlands
Kathryn McGilp		24 <sup>th</sup> July	August Mobile Muster — Support Landcare
Kathryn McGilp		28 <sup>th</sup> July	Plants for groups
GCG		29 <sup>th</sup> July	Landcare Events August 2022
Kathryn McGilp		2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Invitation - Earth Canvas Exhibition Launch
Kathryn McGilp		2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Retraction of Earth Canvas Exhibition invitation

Anke Maria Hofer: ACT Regional FrogWatch Coordinator, GCG

Kathryn McGilp: Catchment Coordinator

Emily Bird: Office of Rebecca Vassaritti, ACT Greens Member for Kurrajong, Minister for the Environment etc

Fiona Spier: Project Officer, GCG

Suzanne Richardson, Assistant Project and Communications Officer, GCG

### Miscellaneous

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
Patricia Duffy	John Brannan	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Key to staff room
John Brannan	Patricia Duffy	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Thanks and key return
Joyce Lau	John Brannan	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Joining a Pinnacle event
John Brannan	Joyce Lau	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Re: joining a Pinnacle event
ACNC	Warren Bond	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Application for charity registration
Tatjana Schmidt	John Brannan	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Pipeline revegetation seed order
John Brannan	Tatjana Schmidt	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: Pipeline revegetation seed order
Celeste Coltman	fotpin	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Access to Pinnacle with a pram
John Brannan	Celeste Coltman	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: Access to Pinnacle with a pram
John Brannan	Tatjana Schmidt	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Proceed with pipeline seed order
Tatjana Schmidt	John Brannan	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: pipeline seed order

John Brannan	redhillregenerators	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Style guide for interpretive signage
John Brannan	Wally Bell	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Interpretive signage for the Pinnacle
Paul Ratcliffe	John Brannan	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: style guide
Greening Australia Limited team	John Brannan	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Invoice for order
Aarati Kelleppan	Warren Bond	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Acknowledgement of application for charity registration
Ash Carter	fotpin	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Volunteering with fotpin
John Brannan	Ash Carter	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Re: volunteering
Wally Bell	John Brannan	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Re: Interpretive signage for the Pinnacle
The Hon Dr Gary Johns	Warren Bond	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Registration with ACNC
Julia Raine	Sarah Hnatiuk; Len Taylor	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Field Maps Layer for other than weeds
Sarah Hnatiuk	Julia Raine; Len Taylor; Tony Ashton	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Field Maps Layer for other than weeds
Julia Raine	Sarah Hnatiuk; Len Taylor; Tony Ashton	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Field Maps Layer for other than weeds
Tony Ashton	Julia; Sarah Hnatiuk; Len Taylor	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Field Maps Layer for other than weeds
Registration, ACNC	Warren Bond	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Request to have information withheld from the Charity Register
ACNC Communications	Warren Bond	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Commissioner's Column
John Brannan	ParkCare; Jo Clay; Rebecca Vassarotti	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Increasing vandalism on reserves
Kirandeep Singh	Warren Bond	13 <sup>th</sup> July	ITX and FBTR endorsement for fotpin
Jo Clay	John Brannan	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Re: Increasing vandalism on reserves
John Brannan	Jo Clay	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Re: Increasing vandalism on reserves
John Brannan	Wally Bell	24 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: Interpretive signage for the Pinnacle
John Fitz Gerald	John Brannan	26 <sup>th</sup> July	William Hovell Drive Development Application
John Brannan	John Fitz Gerald	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Re: William Hovell Drive Development Application

Joyce Lau: member of the public

Sarah Hnatiuk: Friends of Mt Painter

Patricia Duffy: Business Manager, Weetangera Primary School

ACNC: Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission

Tatjana Schmidt: Program Officer, Greening Australia

Celeste Coltman: Member of the public

Paul Ratcliffe: Red Hill Regenerators

Aarati Kelleppan: ACNC Law Interpretation Analyst, Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

Ash Carter: Member of the public

The Hon Dr Gary Johns, ACNC Commissioner

Julia Raine: Friends of Mulligans Flat

Tony Ashton: Friends of Mt Painter

Kirandeep Singh: Technical Officer, ATO

Jo Clay: ACT Greens Member for Ginninderra

Rebecca Vassarotti: ACT Greens Member for Kurrajong

Wally Bell: Ngunnawal Elder

**Attachment B Treasurer's Report****Statement of Receipts and Payments  
for the period 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022**

<b>Opening balance on 1 May 2022</b>		<b>\$2,251.02</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Bank Interest credit 31 May 2022	\$0.11	
Donation – P Moore 8 Jun 2022 (Ref#779832230)	\$50.00	
	<u>\$50.11</u>	
<b>Payments</b>		
Nil		
	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Surplus/deficit of receipts over payments		<u>\$50.11</u>
<b>Closing balance on 31 July 2022</b>		<b><u><u>\$2,301.13</u></u></b>
<b>Reconciled to:</b>		
“Beyond Bank” Account 03356841	\$2,118.78	
Petty Cash	\$182.35	
	<u>\$2,301.13</u>	
Total		<b><u><u>\$2,301.13</u></u></b>

**Other Liabilities**

Harden-Murrumburrah Landcare  
Group (HMLG) – interpretative  
signage from 2017 included in the  
accounts (Refer Note 1)

\$1,300.00

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 \$1,300.00
**Financial position at 31 July 2022**


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 \$1,001.13
Financial Notes and Funding Requirements:

1. Harden-Murrumburrah Landcare Group (HMLG)
  - a. Included in the above financial statement is \$1,300 donated in 2017 by HMLG for the provision of interpretative signage at the Pinnacle.
  - b. Stipulation by HMLG that this amount be used for interpretative signage reduces the available funds for general revenue by this amount.
  - c. These funds are held in the Beyond Bank account and must be spent on the intended purpose.
2. Ginninderra Catchment Group (GCG) – Grant funds allocated to Fotpin for projects
  - a. Residual of ACT Heritage Grant \$142.73
  - b. Labor Club Grant \$7,205.73
  - c. Group Account \$94.06
  - d. Molonglo Watermain Corridor vegetation management funds from Transport Canberra and City Services.  
Completion by 15 Aug 2023 \$10,909.09
  - e. Total value of all funds held and administered by GCG for Fotpin as at 10 May 2022 \$18,351.61  
(Confirmed 10 May 2022, Julian Low, GCG Finance Officer).
  - f. The GCG funds need to have the scope determined and approved by GCG who will provide the funding, once approved.

Mike Hall

Fotpin Treasurer

5 August 2022

## **Attachment C Ground Cover Revegetation Update**

### **Fencing**

The plastic netting of the 6m diameter fence erected in august 2020 had deteriorated badly, probably due to the sun. It took 2 man hours to remove the crumbling plastic which was probably longer than it took us to erect the complete fence. The lesson is that if we use plastic we must remove as soon as it starts to deteriorates to avoid plastic pollution or it will take a lot of extra effort to remove the pieces of plastic.

### **Tube Stock Germination**

Few seeds were sown this time. Now have 26 *Poa labillardieri* in tubes and about 40 chocolate lily seedlings ready to be pricked out and put in tubes. Will probably ned more potting mix for these.

One can only hope that the latter will be ready to plant out at in early spring.

### **Direct Seeding**

We now have the money available for our next direct seeding project. Tom has done the first spraying of sorrel on the patch it will have to be sprayed again before we seed. The order for most of the fencing has been placed and expect to pick up this week.