

Mundaring in Transition

Agenda Saturday Sept 20th

Facilitators - Fern and Jim Venue - Fern's House cnr Strettle and Barrett, Mahogany Creek

Time	Item	Minute	Action
2.00	Welcome, apologies and acknowledgement of agreements	Present: Fern, David S, Lori, Jim, Joy, David P, Meegan Apologies: Selene, Ronnie, Dot, Ken, Patrick	
2.02	Check In		
2.10	Minutes from last meeting Matters arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Email lists/website	The minutes from 16 th August 2014 were accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patrick indicated that having the minutes posted on the website would be achievable and he will do this within days of receiving them.In the longer term he will investigate having the website on a public platform (eg Word Press) to allow easier access.We agreed on the wording of an email to be circulated to those currently on the steering group listThe MiT Banner was completed as planned. It did suffer a little in the rain at FOTT but the situation is not irretrievable.	Patrick Patrick Jim
2.15	Interest Group reports: Bicycle Freedom Voluntary Simplicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This group has 5 active members and continues ride weekly with a few impromptu rides from time to time.VS is still trying to find its identity and numbers have been low due to people being away or unavailable. Some ideas are a book or file of ideas, a monthly theme and perhaps guest speakers. These occasions will be publicised. The group meets regularly on second Saturdays.	

	<p>Renewable Energy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal for solar panels on the Rise buildings is still being investigated. Jim suggested that the group meet soon to discuss other possibilities. 	<p>Jim</p>
	<p>Waste Reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not met recently. There was some discussion about the Shire's decision to prohibit residents from scavenging from the roadside pick up. We agreed that such activity is a great way to recycling. Lori and Meegan may approach the Shire. Meegan drew our attention to an Expo in Melbourne on Waste Management, Recycling and Sustainability. 	<p>Lori Meegan</p>
	<p>Heart and Soul</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still meeting regularly on second Sundays. Sometimes only a few but valuable for those who attend. 	
	<p>Down to Earth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recent workshop on seed raising with seed swapping thrown in was very valuable and an efficient way of actually getting the seeds planted. There is a big list of people waiting to have their gardens assessed. The owners of the Soul Tree have a local property that they wish to develop into an organic farm. Down to Earth may advise them on this. 	
	<p>Transition Tea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These continue as planned on Wednesdays, 9.30am at Kin Folk Cafe. An off shoot has been at Eddie from Mundaring Wellness Centre has asked us to develop a small courtyard as a sustainability area. Lori and Meegan will carry this forward. We agreed by consensus that the group developing this area is an official Interest Group of MiT 	<p>Lori Meegan</p>
	<p>Community Vision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Vision (EDAP) group is considering how best to harvest ideas from the community on the future for a lower energy Mundaring Shire. They hope 	

		<p>to run a pilot workshop on 19th Oct (Fern's place) to help develop a format. This will then be taken to regional areas within the Shire to involve as many in the community as possible. They have consensus that there will be a final document although perhaps this is not the most important aspect of the process but more the community involvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David S circulated an EDAP from Tambourine Mountain Transition. This was an impressive document but the group has since folded, apparently having burnt out during the process. A cautionary tale but Joy reported that the CV have discussed the need for renewal. 	
3.15	Afternoon Tea		
3.35	<p>Announcements/Reports SEN meeting</p> <p>Public Transport Meeting</p> <p>FOTT</p> <p>Movie night - Tiny</p> <p>Metro Hub Picnic</p> <p>Possible Quiz Night</p>	<p>Jim attended the last meeting of this group and was interested to realise that there are real impediments to flooding our existing grid with fluctuating amounts of renewable energy.</p> <p>David P and Dot attended this forum. David has written a comprehensive report which is separately attached.</p> <p>We shared a stall with TTG and although it was a squally day there we some valuable interactions. One thing that emerged was that we do not have a high community profile and perhaps this is something we should be working on.</p> <p>Another wild night but nonetheless about 25 attended. We have accumulated the vast total of \$48.40 from our two movies.</p> <p>This is on Sunday 21st Sept at Banks Reserve in Mt Lawley at 3.00pm</p> <p>Patrick is considering organising such an event as a joint</p>	

	<p>EAC meeting</p> <p>Movie Venues</p> <p>Shire Quick Grant Application</p>	<p>project between HSG and MiT. However he has to travel to NZ in October and the project is currently on hold.</p> <p>Jim is now an official member of the group. There is concern about possible bauxite mining in Shire perhaps within the next 12 months. This will lead not only to significant land degradation but also considerably increased traffic.</p> <p>The Soul Tree are keen to be part of Transition and can host up to 60 people for events or movies. Lori has approached local hotels but none are suitable for our movies since their dining areas are always open and busy. There is a new venue for community groups at the end of Falls Road In Hovea. The new owner is keen for community groups to use this either free or for a donation. It is suitable for 30 - 40 people.</p> <p>There is a current round of Shire Quick Grants. Applications close 15th October. We agreed that we are not currently in a position to apply.</p>	
4.30	<p>Any other business: Events</p> <p>Sustainable plumber</p> <p>University of the Third Age</p>	<p>We discussed the possibility of having a kit containing all the materials we would need for events. This would then make it easier to attend things such as the Darlington Arts Festival, The Gidge Show, Mundaring Markets etc. Meegan suggested that this be named the “MiT Kit.”</p> <p>If anyone knows of one please get in touch with Lori.</p> <p>Dot has paid for all four sessions but is unable to attend on Oct 21 and Nov 4th. Her place on these days is available for someone else who may like to attend.</p>	
5.00	Next meeting (Sat 18 th Oct).	<p>This will be at Ken’s place. Facilitators Ken and Selene (Subject to consent!).</p>	