

# Mallee and Coorong Advisory Committee

## Minutes

### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as the First Peoples and Nations of the lands and water we live and work upon, and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and respect the deep spiritual connection and relationship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to Country.

Meeting Title: Meeting No 3			
<b>Date: Thursday 21 January 2021</b>			
<b>Start Time:</b>	10.00am	<b>Finish Time:</b>	3pm
<b>Location:</b>	Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board Office, Murray Bridge	<b>Room:</b>	Board Room
<b>Present:</b>	Roger Wickes (Chair), Andrew Hansen, Daridyn Hayward, Carolyn Shaw (until 2pm), Andrew Biele (Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board) Landscape Staff: Denise Fowles (Committee support), Helane Norman (Minutes), Amy Lee, Eilidh Wilson (for item 2.2)		
<b>Apologies:</b>	Yvonne Smith, Stephanie Evans		

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5	Send copy of new M&R region boundary to MCC	1	Amy Lee	Completed
6	Provide hard copies of Business Plan	1	Amy Lee	Completed
7	Send out link to YouTube video of Coorong done for National Science week	1	Amy Lee	Completed: <a href="https://youtu.be/XQ99sl9tp0">https://youtu.be/XQ99sl9tp0</a>
8	Email Smartfarms grants list from the last 2 years		Sandy Gunter	Completed

## 2. Updates

2.1	<b>Landscape Board Update</b> Andrew Meddle is the new General Manager, started in November 2020 and based in Murray Bridge. Samantha Wakelin is acting Executive Assistant.
2.2	<b>Developing the Landscape Plan</b> Amy Lee led the discussion on developing the Landscape Plan, which the board has been working on. Feedback was gained from the committee members on the vision, priorities and focus areas. Amy queried what the committee thought success will look like in 5 years' time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More on-ground work (visibility)</li> <li>• more outcomes at a grass roots level.</li> <li>• Be clear about what prioritisation of pests – and ensure that information is portrayed to the landholders and then report on it.</li> </ul>


## 3. Planning

3.1	<b>Forum Planning – 2 March 2021 at Parilla</b>  A lengthy discussion occurred on the draft running sheet that was put together by Tanja Morgan. Concern was raised over the order of the afternoon session (Andrew being at the end of the day), boldness of the MSF Logo and absence of the Landscapes logo, lack of items that were suggested at last meeting, and also the length of the morning speakers. Changes were suggested and the revised running sheet to be forwarded to Tanja. Clarity to be sought on what our committee will need to fund, and provide, and what committee members will need to do on the day.  <b>Action:</b> Helane to update running sheet according to discussion, and query other items from Tanja Morgan.
	<b>Lunch</b>
3.2	<b>Mallee and Coorong Advisory Committee Workplan</b> The committee discussed the workplan as circulated and members provided input, especially in the committee meeting schedule until June, and also several topics that can be covered after June. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer event -To be discussed at the February meeting</li> <li>• Farm Fair involvement – Members are happy to attend</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b> Helane - Landholder brochure to be circulated to members of the committee to add suggested changes and also Tony Randall to include drought section, and feral cats. <b>Action:</b> Volunteer event to be on the February meeting agenda. <b>Action:</b> Denise to update workplan



	<p><b>Action:</b> Roger to contact Di regarding meeting on the same day as the board and MCC members attending the HCHB presentation that day.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Committee membership</b>  Hannah Dabinett, not available but willing to pass info onto others in the area  Rachel Dietrich – in Truro area, well out of the Mallee and Coorong, clarity on what area the committee should cover.  Irrigator from Nildottie – Roger to approach again.  Aaron Haby – Darry to approach</p> <p><b>Action:</b> NRM info and nomination form to be updated ready to be circulated to any interested people.</p>
<b>4. Other Business</b>	
4.1	<p><b>Any Other Business</b>  <u>Andrew Biele</u>  Mallee Sustainable Farming AGM is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</p> <p><u>Andrew Hansen</u> – LAP members now employed by council, and introduced a new LAP steering committee, which Andrew is on. Tracey Strugnell keen to be involved in future meetings.  Attended GRDC medium rainfall network meetings  Coomandook Ag Bureau has not been meeting, due to COVID and unable to get secretary  New projects coming to the Coomandook area, Nigel Wilhelm managing calcareous soils, and Managing ameliorated soils – after ripping, spading etc  Yumali fire occurred in November burning about 5000ha, crop, livestock and building damage as well as injuries. Possible land management issues  <b>Action:</b> Invite Tracey Strugnell to future meetings</p> <p><u>Daridyn Hayward</u>  Box Flat Wild Dog Coordinating Committee: State Dogger came to the area in August after a number of reported sheep attacks, Darry saw the results of a dog attack while at a property. Dogger caught a dog, dingo with a bushy tail, which had been living in the park.  Harvest went well, but getting dry now.</p> <p><u>Roger Wickes</u>  Through the Rotary Club, 70 farmers in the Karoonda area receiving \$250 card to spend at local businesses in the town.  Murray Mallee Community Drought Community Action Group meeting next week.  Concern over Pastoral Act review and draft changes.</p>
4.2	Next meeting details – February 25 <sup>th</sup> TBC
	Meeting closed 3pm.

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Roger Wickes  
Chairperson

Date: 22 February 2021

## Action Items Summary:

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1	<b>Work Plan 2019/20</b> Discuss cancelled November native grasses meeting with Eliza.	124	Kylie Moritz	take the native grasses forward
2	Review Landholder responsibility Fact Sheet	124	MCC	Added as new action below
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4	Helane - Landholder brochure to be circulated to members of the committee to add suggested changes and also Tony Randall to include drought section, and feral cats.	3	Helane All	Karoonda Farm Fair
5	Volunteer event to be on the February meeting agenda.	3	Helane	February
6	Denise to update workplan	3	Denise	February
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