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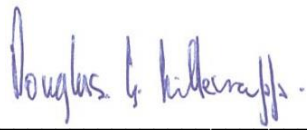
SA Arid Lands Landscape Board Meeting #25 Wednesday 26 June 2024 9:00am to 4:30pm

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| Location: | Copley Community Hall | | |
| Attendees: | Douglas Lillecrapp – Chair | Sanchia Treloar – Board Member | Jodie Harris – Board Member |
| | Ellen Litchfield – Deputy Chair | Tim Flowers - Board Member | |
| | Kurt Tschirner – Board Member | Scott Michael – Board Member | |
| | Jodie Gregg-Smith - General Manager | Abby Richards - Executive Officer | |
| SAAL Staff: | Reshnee Lalla – Manager Landscape Operations (RL) Items 25.13, 25.14 Matthew Westover – Community Landscape Officer (MW) Items 25.10, 25.11, 25.12 | | |
| Guests: | Nil | Apologies: Nil | |

| Time | Item# | Items |
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| 0900 | 25.1 | The Chair opened the meeting - noted . |
| | 25.2 | Agenda for the meeting was accepted . <i>The board endorsed the presence of Matthew Westover and Reshnee Lalla (SAAL Staff) at all in-camera meeting items including the Deputy Premier and Joint Board Meetings.</i> |
| | 25.3 | <u>Declaration of interests</u> Jodie Harris (1) declared: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastcare was a GRG recommended recipient of which Jodie is the Chair Scott Michael (2) declared: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Livestock SA Goat Group |
| | 25.4 | <u>Acceptance of minutes</u> SAALLB meeting #24 23-24 April 2024 approved by the board. SAALLB In Camera #24 23-24 April 2024 approved by the board. |
| | 25.5 | <u>Board Performance Self-Review</u> NIL |
| | 25.6 | <u>Action list review</u> <i>The board noted the Action List status.</i> |
| 0920 | 25.7 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1000 | | <i>Matt and Abby joined the meeting at this time</i> |
| 1005 | 25.8 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1015 | 25.9 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1030 | 25.10 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1105 | 25.11 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1110 | 25.12 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1120 | 25.13 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1150 | 25.14 | <u>IN CAMERA</u> |
| 1203 | 25.15 | <u>Business Plan Endorsement</u> The final draft of the Annual Business Plan was presented to the board. <i>The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> endorsed the final draft of the Board’s 2024-25 Annual Business Plan. |
| 1215 | 25.16 | <u>Project Status report</u> The board was presented with the Project Status Report for April - May 2024 for approved programs and projects as they align to the board’s 2021-26 priorities. <i>The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noted the April-May 2024 Project Status Report. |
| | 25.17 | <u>Correspondence</u> |

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| | | <i>The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noted the correspondence report. |
| 25.18 | Presiding Member Update The board was updated on the Presiding Member's recent activities. <i>The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noted the Presiding Member report. | |
| 25.19 | Board Member Updates *Refer to Appendix | |
| 25.20 | Public comment (if applicable) | |
| 25.21 | Forward agenda items August – Board Membership from 2025 Skills Matrix of the board | |
| 25.22 | Any other business Discussion on the pastoral roads in relation to the Hydrogen & Renewable Energy Act and that public can submit their own submission with any concerns. This is beyond the role of the board and there will be continued opportunities for community to engage with DEM in relation to such matters. | |
| 25.23 | Board communiqué Items would include elements of the combined meeting with the PB and the itinerary of this regional trip. | |
| 25.24 | Meeting Appraisal N/A | |
| 25.25 | Board member travel arrangements | |
| 1330 | 25.26 | IN CAMERA |
| 1630 | | Meeting Closed |

Approved



Date 22/08/2024

Douglas Lillecrapp, Presiding Member
SA Arid Lands Landscape Board

FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

| Identified | Item | RO | Due Date |
|------------|---|--------|--------------|
| Aug 2021 | SAAL Staff Presentation | JGS | Each meeting |
| Oct 2021 | Wild dog (Biteback) | RL | Each meeting |
| Dec 2021 | Feral Goats | JGS RL | Each meeting |
| Dec 2021 | Kangaroo Partnership Project | JGS | Each meeting |
| Oct 2022 | Aboriginal Partnership Project update – ongoing | JGS | Each meeting |
| Feb 2023 | Reports from GFC and WAC | LM AS | Each meeting |
| Feb 2024 | Work force Development Report (every 6 months) | LM | August 2024 |
| April 2024 | Fortescue – Invitation to present in relation to potential energy projects that are HRE related | JGS | August 2024 |
| April 2024 | People Matter Survey – Report | JGS | August 2024 |
| June 2024 | Upcoming Board Appointments from 2025 + Skills Matrix | JGS | August 2024 |

APPENDIX

Group Member Updates – June 2024

Marla – Oodnadatta

Community Landscape Officer: Tori Love

SAALLB Board rep: Ellen Litchfield

Group meetings: held on 31st of May, next meeting to be held on 9th of August

Regional activities

- Sponsorship of nature education at Great Kanku-Breakaways Bolt, marathon event at the conservation park
- Supported Friends of Mounds Springs working bee in Mid June at Wabma -Kadarbu and Strangway Springs with Arabana Rangers
- Supported landholder visits for Water Accounting Project
- Supporting an update and reprint of the String of Springs

Upcoming activities

- Development of Buffel Grass stakeholder group for Coober Pedy and surrounding areas with Coober Pedy Council, Coober Pedy Together, CFS, AMYAC and Bush Heritage
 - Review of District Action Plan – ongoing due to be completed at August meeting
 - Identified key areas for group priorities :
 - Restoring landscape function and managing soil erosion
 - Managing tourism impacts
 - Improving responsible domestic animal ownership
 - Valuing biodiversity assets through mitigating impacts of feral herbivores, camels, donkeys, horses, and pest predator species, cats, foxes
 - Pig Baiting Trial at Macumba has been postponed to July
 - Hosting a Marla - Oodnadatta Christmas event during late November in Oodnadatta for FRRR family fun day
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Kingoonya

Community Landscape Officer: Tori Love

SAALLB Board Rep: Kurt Tschirner

Group meeting postponed on the 4th of June, looking at July availability

Regional activities

- Landholder visits to Mt Eba and Bon Bon
- Development of a cat management working group alongside, Roxby Council, OCA, Arid Recovery, BHP and Kokatha

Upcoming activities

- Supporting Oodnadatta Aboriginal School Camp to Bon Bon station in late August
 - Supporting Arid Recovery Open Day
 - Group has updated Andy the Ant's Arid Adventures, a resource designed for kids when they are travelling through the SAAL region and is in the final stages
 - Looking at an erosion prevention workshop to be held around Glendambo later this year
 - Looking at how Marla –Oodnadatta and Kingoonya groups can work together to educate towns around buffel control
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North East Pastoral

Community Landscape Officer: Ryan Hayward

SAALLB Board Rep: Sanchia Treloar

Group Meetings: Held on Friday 21 June at Olary Pub

Group's key issues and activities

- Continuing to finalise the NEP District plan. Final edition will be confirmed at next meeting.
- Boolcoomatta Field Day – Landscape Rehydration. Held on Thursday May 9 in conjunction with Bush Heritage. Guest Speaker Lance Mudgway from the Mulloon Institute Western Australia. Went very well with 26 participants attending with excellent feedback provided.
- Rural Leadership Training was held in Mannahill, May 28/29. Total of 10 participants attended.
- Further release and follow up on a previous Cochineal site out of Yunta has proven to be successful in the spread on Wheel Cactus, with further monitoring to occur over the next 12 months.
- Pig monitoring cameras have been in place recently as a follow up project on some pig sightings near Yunta.
- Buffel Grass along the Barrier Highway has been treated by a contractor between Yunta and Coburn.
- Planning Outback Family Fun Day – Mannahill evening social with kids activities, Dinner, live music and fire pit.

Regional activities coming up

- National Tree Day 28 July, Yunta Race Club (community event) planting a total of 75 trees.
 - Initial conversations and meetings with relevant stakeholders are in place to explore options for the control of Noogoora Burr in the NEP district.
 - Further regional activities will be confirmed and planned once NEP group meet and confirm future actions.
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Port Augusta – Quorn.

Community Landscape Officer: Brett Devitt

Group Meetings

Previous – June – cancelled

Next – Friday August 2nd – TBC, Quorn

Group's key issues and activities

- District weed control issues – African Rue
- District planning process almost completed

Regional activities

- Coastal Protection Board visit to the region – Presentation on Port Augusta Coastcare Inc.
- Landcare Assoc. SA – State Landcare Awards held Friday 3rd May. Paroo Pastoral a winner. James Wright (Paroo Pastoral) and Jeff Bowey (PA Coastcare) attended the Parliamentary Friends of Landcare dinner 4th June.
- Cultural Burning session held at Wilmington by Nukunu Wapma Thura 18+19th May.
- State Landscape Educators meeting held in Port Augusta 12+13 June. Education staff and those working with schools from other boards came together for their yearly face-to-face meeting.
- Growing Native Gardens. 5 community groups and schools participated for PAQ.

Grassroots Grants 2023-24

Friends of the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden – Development of materials and workshops on nature play for the Children's Garden. Finalising.

Port Augusta Coastcare – Community Education Event. Completed.

Gawler Ranges

Community Landscape Officer: Chris Fulton

SAALLB Board Rep: Scott Michael

Group Meetings: group meeting #67 (held at Australian Arid Lands Botanic Gardens) on Friday 7th June.

Group's key issues and activities

- Status of Grassroots Grants 24/25
- New SAAL staff; Carbon Outreach Officer Jade Leyden and Sarah Voumard the new Ag Tech Adoption Officer
- 2 year Landscape Priorities Fund positions; Kangaroo Partnership Project and Goat Project Coordinators
- Education Network meeting organised by Brett and Chris was held at Spear Creek, where educators from landscape boards across the state converged and had discussion around education and resource sharing opportunities
- Volunteers will be undertaking activities at Wilkatana and Kondoolka in 2024
- Cactus control update for the GR district
- FRRR Family & Kids Day proposed for October to be held at Nonning which is designed as a resilience building activity for the GR district
- Raising awareness to the BOM product – My Climate View
- OCA cat management update. OCA will consult with Iron Knob community July/August and there will be discussion at the next GR group meeting regarding outcomes

Upcoming events in the GR proposed for 2024/2025 financial year

- Iron Knob Workshop – plant ID, seed collection, storage and broadcasting – the group was keen to hold the event in Iron Knob – proposed for Friday 23rd August
- SAAL initiative is to run a carbon workshop in the district, which is proposed for October 23rd
- Group are interested in holding a Sticky beak Day at Secret Rocks based on community interest. Katherine Moseby suggested November would be a good time to hold it
- GFG Alliance have offered to hold a ½ day site tour for group members, will confirm a date with Richard Mason (new group member if endorsed by board). Where they will showcase mine operations, rehabilitation areas, weed control and feral goat and cat control
- Planting Guide created by Nadine Brown which is designed to identify introduced species and to provide native planting alternatives will be delivered early in new financial year
- Group is interested in funding a 'Growing Native Cover' initiative to raise awareness of local native plantings which will provide habitat and create shade whilst supporting dynamic local plant communities. Species selection will be supported by Nadine Brown's planting guide

North Flinders Ranges

Community Landscape Officer: Matthew Westover

SAALLB Board Rep: Kurt Tschirner

Group Meetings: The group met in Port Augusta on June 13

- Had an update from Cecilia Woolford on World Heritage
- Received an update from the Senior Biosecurity Officer on recent goat, pig and weed control in the district
- Heard from the Carbon Outreach Officer about upcoming carbon workshops that will be delivered across the region
- The group will run a propagation workshop in Spring as a follow-up from the successful seed collecting workshop
- The group completed the district action plan review, the plan will be updated and sent back to the group for final approval
- Ian Ferguson has retired from the group after 13 years of service (5 as chair), Mija Reynolds has been nominated by the group as the new chair
- The next meeting will be September 12 in Leigh Creek

In other district news:

- An Arid Gardening workshop was held at the Copley Community Garden. The day focused on composting and wicking beds. We had 16 attendees and received really positive feedback
 - The Change Maker workshop was held across two days in Leigh Creek
 - The Toyota Landcruiser club spent a week at Arkaroola spreading cochineal from the SAAL cochineal nursery on Jumping Cholla
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MARREE-INNAMINCKA

District: Marree-Innamincka

Community Landscape Officer: Alice Smith

Group Meetings: Friday the 2nd February

Reginal Activities:

- RICE event at the Arid Lands Gardens
- District Weed Guide has been sent to community members
- Kids on Country at Witchelina with a focus on Threatened species and Radio tracking
- Bronco branding at Marree
- Collaboration with Kokatha Pastoral and Indigenous Desert Alliance for the SAAL Indigenous Ranger Gathering to be held at Roxby Downs Station in September.
- Water team in Region for springs fencing with FOMS, Dieri members and Station Operators at Murnpeowie.
- Mapping out weeds in the region for future Biosecurity works.
- Biteback Injection bait services at multiple locations, including Mungernnie, Clifton Hills, Cowarie and Innamincka.

Upcoming Activities:

- Members of the Marree-Innamincka Landscape Group are working on launching a tourism App to help provide a safe and educational experience for visitors to the district by Feb 2024. In addition to providing a local insight, the App will support visitors to adopt a 'leave no trace' travelling principle while they move through the sensitive outback environment.
 - Revision of the district Plan Priorities and developing new actions.
 - Collaborating on ideas for the FRRR Family Fun Day in the region.
 - Pig Baiting trials in February and Pig workshop in March
 - Water accounting project for Mt Lyndhurst, Dulkaninna and Clifton hills.
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COASTCARE GROUP

Jodie Harris

- With left over funding from the family day we are going to purchase books for schools
- 'Science in the Pub' commencing next month
- Presented to the Coast Protection Board
- Jeff Bowey recently attended a parliamentary dinner