

Meeting held on: Thursday 2 March 2023
at: Soldier's Memorial Hall
Commencing: 10 am

Welcome

The President, Ted Ayers, opened the meeting at 10.00 am with an acknowledgement of country and welcomed 9 new members, and guests.

Apologies

Deb Everard, John Pryce-Jones, Christine Rowell-Miller, Margie Thomas

Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on February 2, 2023 were accepted.
Proposed: Maria Marks Seconded: Jan Longton

Correspondence

In:

Brigadoon – Sponsorship of Ladies Kilted Dash
Bowral GC – Invitation to join Coach Trip 26 April to Mother Earth Nursery and Cruise
Bowral GC – invitation to join Friendship Afternoon – March 27

Out:

WSC – regarding dead trees in Nancy Kingsbury Park
Kennedys Coaches – seeking quotes for trip to Blue Mountains

Treasurers Report

Alison Trotter advised that the club held funds of \$15, 600 with Membership Renewals contributing to the increased reserves

Presidents Report

The President, Ted Ayers, provided a report as part of the AGM.

With the formal business completed. The Meeting was paused at 10:10 while the AGM was held.

2023 AGM

10:20 Meeting resumed

Friendship Gardens

Following a suggestion at the last meeting, David Humphries said chairs had been 'staggered' to help people see the stage.

March Friendship Garden to be held at 'Allways', Exeter with a social Morning tea and visit to the ceramics studio on the site.

Habitat Gardeners were holding a stall on March 25.

David explained the details of the Autumn Photo Competition, limit of 5 entries p.p.

Town Gardens

Ted Ayers provided details of the working bee to be held on 16 March, meeting at the Nancy Kingsbury Park at 9:30am.

Members encouraged to use council's snap, send, solve app to ensure mowing of park.

Morning tea

Raffle drawn.

Guest Speakers

Diggers Club and Diggers Foundation

Clive Beazley (founder of Diggers Club) and Diggers Foundation CEO Tim Samson together with Rachel Blazey, Diggers Communications, Philanthropy and Partnerships Manager joined the meeting via Zoom call.

Clive talked about his book 'We speak for the Trees' and the three guests answered questions about tree planting, the Diggers Club and the seed saving program.

Proposed that our club sponsor a seed in the Seed Savers Program.

Meeting closed at: 12:00.

Next Meeting: 6 April, Exeter Hall 9:30am for 10am start.