

Minutes MARCH GENERAL MEETING
VALLA BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION [VBCA]
Monday 16th March at 1900 hrs – VALLA BEACH COMMUNITY HALL

MEETING OPENED AND ATTENDANCE:	Opened at 7.10 pm Attendance 13
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY WELCOME PRESENTATION	President John Windmill Members from Nambucca Shire Council [NSC] General Manager Michael Coulter, Mayor Rhonda Hoban, Councillor Susan Jenvey, Councillor Robert Hunt, Assistant General Manager, Corporate Services, and Special Guest Daniel Gibson RFS, 1. Daniel Gibson re: latest Community Protection Plan for Valla Beach. President – Thanked Daniel for the Presentation.
APOLOGIES	G. Allen M & K Parker C&R Wrobel, P. Sobey, L. Warren, C&B Anderson M. Bevan
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	The minutes of previous meeting dated 18 th November to be read. I moved that the Minutes of the previous meeting be true & accurate. Moved N. Cassan Seconded J. Windmill
BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES	Business arising – see general business.
CORRESPONDENCE IN	27 th Feb NSW Rural Fire Services Daniel Gibson community protection plan.

	<p>9th March B. Whitaker state of the non- dog beaches in Valla</p> <p>9th March R&C Wrobel re maintenance garden beds on Ocean View Drive. handrail missing at Robert Lowden reserve</p> <p>9th March R&C Wrobel speeding traffic Ocean View Dr.</p>
CORRESPONDENCE OUT	
CORRESPONDENCE IN	Read and Moved by N. Cassan seconded T. Suter
TREASURER'S REPORT	<p>Treasurers report by P. Sobey</p> <p>Read and moved by N. Cassan and seconded by J. Windmill</p>
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>Anderson Park</p> <p>1] We are still looking for sports clubs to use the Park We have been given contact details and waiting a return call. Need further contacts if anyone can Help we have interest from Coastal Netball Team for practice</p> <p>1b] Net/Basket Ball Court – almost completed we are talking about having an open day will advised.</p> <p>2) Alithia Learning – Talula Hughes spoke re new site opposite pre-school protecting and honouring the land as well as koala habitat and teaching children respect for environment asked for</p> <p>3] Market Report – John Windmill</p> <p>4] Grants – Tracey Suter VBCA are involved with The FRRR group grant who have submitted plans for the major grant funding of</p>

\$950K

5] Hall Bookings Marja Parker The hall is booked Tues. Wed. Thurs. Friday.

6] Carols in the park – Carols in the Park 13th Dec calling for a Volunteer to take on supervisor role.

7] Any other Business

a) the Koala development field day Sat 2nd May Valla Reserve Ocean View Dr Valla Beach.

John Bennett talk:

This is the last VBCA community meeting before KAD May 2 10~am at the Reserve where the markets are held. Please take a poster or two from the front, about the day itself and the associated Writing Competition [free entry and cash prizes] and spread the word.

It will be an interesting and fun day, a Koala food tree garden will be planted, Penny the Koala sniffer dog will demonstrate her skills, workshops, information stalls, music, Uncle Micklo will conduct Welcome to Country, and there will be a free sausage sizzle, which VBCA will serve. We hope to see you there.

b) Cycle way Bollards

Request from Mac Wilson that Council consider NOT placing bollards on the cycle way from Nambucca to Macksville. They present a danger when placed along the track. Riders expect them at road crossings as warnings but when travelling in a group they present a very real risk when placed as a driver deterrent. **Michael Coulter agreed to look into what has been planned for this section of the track.**

Motions

C) Speed Ocean View Drive

VBCA approaches council to install low profile speed humps, as we have in Kuta Ave, for the length of Ocean View Dr Valla Beach for the safety of our residence & wildlife.

Moved by Ceri Wrobel and seconded by C. Archerbold
move to amend

Survey residence who live on and use ocean view drive on a regular basis to gauge what would be the best course for the speed mitigation.

moved by T Suter seconded by C. Archerbold
vote passed unanimously

d) That VBCA write to Daniel Walsh, Manager, Development & Environment, NVC, regarding protection of wildlife at Deep Creek estuary.

John Bennett will speak to this Motion:

Re: Deep Creek estuary

Dear Daniel

You sent an email to John Bennett on February 15, about three steps Council will take to protect the important habitat of Deep Creek estuary.

The three actions Council undertook were:

- 1 'ads in the local paper';
2. Council Rangers to increase patrols of beaches and issue fines;
3. The erection of explanatory signage in the Deep Creek 'in the near future'. I quote.

Now this email was sent Feb 15th **2019**, over a year ago. Yet everyday there are dogs still running around the estuary. Nothing has changed.

Our migratory birds don't have much time. It is no exaggeration, they are heading towards extinction. 75% of the world's Curlews summer in Australia, but our Eastern Curlew population has declined by 85% just in

	<p>the past 30 years. They are now listed as Critically Endangered.</p> <p>We understand the signs are about to be erected, but could you please explain the delays; and provide us with figures for the number of fines issued to dog owners in relation to Deep Creek estuary since February 15th 2019. Is Council serious about protecting endangered fauna?</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Chair, Valla Beach Community Association</p> <p>Moved John Bennett Seconded By Mac Wilson</p> <p>Carried Unanimously</p> <p>Motions from the floor</p> <p>e) Ecologist Report</p> <p>That VBCA ask that Nambucca Valley Council seek an Ecologist's report into the health of the flora situated in the gully, just north of the viewing platform, at North Valla Beach carpark. There is a grove of old Melaleuca, seriously compromised. It is considered that clear advice on the current status and future maintenance of this important section of Valla Nature Reserve would be very valuable.</p> <p>Moved by Susan Jenvey Seconded by Mac Wilson</p> <p>Carried unanimously</p>
<p>MEETING CLOSE</p> <p>AND NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>9.15pm</p> <p>General Meeting 20th July 2020 at Valla Beach Community Hall commencing 1900 hrs</p>
<p>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>20th July 2020</p>