

# Coordinating Committee Meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 7-45 pm Minutes

Present: John Brannan (Convenor), Warren Bond, Len Taylor, Anne Aisbett, Mike Hall, Denise Hall.

#### 1. Apologies

Alana Wilkes

#### 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting / Business Arising

It was moved by John and seconded by Warren that the updated Minutes of the Coordinating Committee meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 be accepted as a true and fair record of that meeting. Agreed.

#### **Consideration of Actions carried forward from previous meetings:**

Actions from November 2023 meeting:

#### 20231107: Item 3 Correspondence in and out

**Action:** John to forward information about the Invasive Plants Working Group to Warren.

Completed.

#### 20231107: Item 4 Convenor's report

**Action:** John to follow up on the outcome of the Offset Strategy Review.

In progress: John to follow up.

#### 20231107: Item 5 Interpretive signage

**Action:** John to circulate draft designs of the signs from Screenmakers.

#### Completed.

**Action:** John to set up a meeting with Screenmakers re draft designs and plans for installation of signs.

#### Completed.

**Action:** Warren to complete the QR codes for the signs.

**In progress:** pending final design of the signs. Most are completed, except for codes for the Kama Link sign.

#### 20231107: Item 6 Treasurer's report

**Action:** Mike to seek written confirmation that the funding for the Molonglo Watermain Corridor vegetation has been extended beyond 15 August 2023.

**Completed:** Mike provided a record of a conversation he had held with Kat McGilp from GCG. After some discussion, the meeting agreed it was best to leave this issue dormant.

#### 20231107: Item 10 Events program

Action Item: John to follow up with Sally Holliday re a Wellbeing Walk.

In progress: John will contact Sally to request for a walk for the Autumn events calendar.

Carried over from past meetings:

#### 20230206: Item 5 Treasurer's Report

**Action:** Mike to clarify process for spending grant monies with GCG, then circulate the agreed process to the fotpin CC for approval.

**In progress:** Mike presented a flow chart to the meeting. After some discussion it was decided that the flow chart be amended to remove the distinction between individually promoted versus more general fotpin projects.

#### 20230206: Item 9 Events Program

**Action:** John to contact Weetangera Primary School to confirm if/when their fete will be. **Completed.** 

#### 3. Correspondence in and out (Attachment A)

**Business arising** (other than that to be dealt with under other items):

None.

#### 4. Convenor's Report

John had circulated his report before the meeting. The main topics included:

- Interpretive signage: A meeting with EPSDD representatives was held in December, and as a result there has been some reworking of the signs to make them lighter on text and easier to understand. This is discussed further under Item 5 below.
- Molonglo Pipeline Revegetation: Work is underway on removing weeds and assembling Poa and Themeda seedlings, native forb seedlings and Themeda straw for mulch. The meeting discussed the idea put forward by Mitchell Kelly that parts of the plots be scraped before being replanted.
- Upcoming events: Discussed further in Item 10: Events Program.

Action Item: John to discuss scraping of the fenced revegetation plots with John Fitz Gerald.

#### 5. Interpretive Signage

As outlined in the Convenor's Report, the signs are currently being tweaked as suggested by EPSDD.

The PCS sign for the Weetangera entrance is currently being installed in the position previously selected for our sign. An alternative site for the fotpin sign suggested by Julian was rejected by the meeting as being too far from the carpark, given that one of the primary purposes of the signs are to inform newcomers to the Reserve.

**Action Item:** John to meet with Warren and Julian to discuss the location of the Weetangera entrance sign.

**Action Item:** John to email Claire and Lauren re guidelines they agreed to provide to us.

#### 6. Treasurer's Report (Attachment B)

Mike had previously circulated the report for the period 1 November to 31 January 2024. He noted that he has added additional columns to the ledger to track specific projects, including the interpretive signage project and Len's revegetation project.

John noted that there were still monies remaining from the Labour Club Grant, and there was some discussion of what this could be used for. Warren suggested using it to remove some of the unused exclosures in the Reserve. Len suggested using it to tidy up and secure the shed available to fotpin in the North Kama paddock. It was agreed that John would discuss removing the exclosures with Julian.

There was also discussion of how or whether to involve members of the Harden-Murrumburrah Landcare Group (HMLG) in the interpretive signage project, given they had provided some grant money for this. Suggestions included placing an acknowledgement of their support on one or more of the signs, and inviting the group to the unveiling of the signs.

Anne moved and Len seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Agreed.

**Action Item:** John to discuss removing the unused exclosures with Julian.

**Action Item:** John to request Kat McKilp to take no further action regarding the grant for the Molonglo Watermain Corridor vegetation management.

#### 7. Membership Report

Warren had previously circulated his report. Membership remains at 110, and the total number on the email list has increased to 351.

#### 8. Weed Management

Warren had previously circulated his report on the weeding effort for the three months to 31<sup>st</sup> January. The total was 221 hours (35% of which was in the Weetangera paddock). This was 30% less than for the same 3 months last season and 37% less than average for those three months for the previous 13 seasons. The largest proportion of effort (39%) was spent on St. John's Wort followed by Miscellaneous broadleaf weeds (22%), African lovegrass and Thistles (both 7%).

The summary of <u>effort for the 2023-24 season</u> to date (July to January) is available on the website.

The growth of St John's Wort and African Lovegrass is difficult to keep up with. African lovegrass prevalence has also increased and the approach to controlling it will be reviewed, including encouraging more effort by Ranger Julian.

#### 9. Information and Outreach

(a) Website. No major changes in the last 3 months to the current website apart from routine updates, but progress on the new website. The number of unique visitors in the 3 months since November 1st has averaged 192/month, identical to the November-January period a year ago and, as usual for this time of year, slightly below the long-term average.

**(b) Social media.** Denise reported that there were 528 followers on the facebook/meta page, up by 1 from last report. There were 152 followers on Instagram, also up by 1.

#### 10. Events program

Plans for the Autumn calendar include:

- A bird walk in May
- A Wellbeing Walk such as that previously hosted by Sally Holliday.

There may be a Hawker Community Gardens Market Day on 16 March, but this is not yet confirmed.

#### 11. Weetangera Groundcover Revegetation Project Report (Attachment C)

Len had previously circulated his report. He requested temporary fencing from the offsets team, however because of the Christmas break, the eventual refusal caused some delay. This was added to by the problems in dismantling an existing exclosure fencing and re installing it at the new site. This is putting the planting well behind schedule.

#### 12. Molonglo Pipeline revegetation project

This was covered in Item 4. Convenor's Report above.

#### 13. Other Business

#### (a) Biodiversity report

Our count of total native species passed 1000 on 25<sup>th</sup> January and currently is 1004 (an increase of 82 in the last 3 months). The number of native plant species is currently 269 (an increase of 3 in the last 3 months).

On the Species Richness Score (SRS) of **NatureMapr** (renamed from Canberra Nature Map since it expanded its coverage area) The Pinnacle Nature Reserve still ranks 5<sup>th</sup> of the Canberra Nature Reserves and has significantly closed the gap to 4<sup>th</sup> ranked Mt. Painter.

#### 14. Proposed date for next meeting

The next meeting and the AGM is proposed for Sunday 19th May.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Anne Aisbett Fotpin Secretary 9th February 2024

# Attachment A. Major items of correspondence from November 2023 Meeting to 27 January

## **ParkCare**

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
Lauren McQueen		6 <sup>th</sup> November	NRM Advisory Committee Update
John Brannan	Martin Bajt	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Tear drop banner
Martin Bajt		10 <sup>th</sup> November	Grant Application Workshop postponed
John Brannan	Martin Bajt	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Workshop postponed
Laura Martin		14 <sup>th</sup> November	Reminder: the new Planning System commences on 27 November 2023
Lauren McQueen		15th November	ACT Environmental Volunteers: End of Year Party
Lauren McQueen		16 <sup>th</sup> November	Invitation: Independent Review of ACT Government Eastern Grey Kangaroo Controlled Native Species Management Plan
Lauren McQueen		17 <sup>th</sup> November	Updates: Public Webinars and Field Map Integrations
Lauren McQueen		4 <sup>th</sup> December	Volunteer Programs Manager: Staffing Update
Lauren McQueen		4 <sup>th</sup> December	Volunteer Programs Manager: Staffing Update part 2
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Re: Volunteer Programs Manager: Staffing Update part 2
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen; Martin Bajt	7 <sup>th</sup> December	200 key
Martin Bajt	John Brannan	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Re: 200 key
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen; Martin Bajt	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Re: 200 key
John Brannan	Angela Pusey	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Replacement 200 key
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Minutes from November Convenors' meeting
Lauren McQueen	John Brannan	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Re: Minutes from November Convenor's meeting
Allan McClean		22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Thanks for 2023
Martin Bajt		27 <sup>th</sup> December	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Allan McClean		2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Tribute to an 'ACT Parks' legend
John Brannan	Allan McClean	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Re: Tribute to an 'ACT Parks' legend
John Brannan	Allan McClean	5 <sup>th</sup> January	Surplus stakes

Allan McClean	John Brannan	5 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Surplus stakes
Chris Evans	John Brannan, Allan McClean	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Surplus stakes
John Brannan	Chris Evans	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Surplus stakes
Allan McClean		11 <sup>th</sup> January	ParkCare training opportunities
Len Taylor	Lauren McQueen	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Fotpin missing from ParkCare Patch Activity
Len Taylor	Parkcare	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Star picket puller

Lauren McQueen: Volunteer Programs Manager, EPSDD

Marty Bajt: ParkCare Ranger, EPSDD

Angela Pusey: EPSDD

Laura Martin: Director, Implementation, Training and Information, EPSDD Allan McClean: Volunteer Programs Manager, Parks and Partnerships, EPSDD

Chris Evans: Volunteer and Visitor Experience Team, EPSDD

#### **PCS Rangers**

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
Len Taylor	Julian Lolicato	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Mountain Bike Rogaining Event in Pinnacle
Len Taylor	Julian Lolicato	5 <sup>th</sup> November	St John's Wort Control
Julian Lolicato	Len Taylor	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: St John's Wort Control
Julian Lolicato	Len Taylor	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Mountain Bike Event
Matin Bajt	Julian Lolicato; Len Taylor	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: St John's Wort Control
Len Taylor	Julian Lolicato; Martin Bajt	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: St John's Wort Control
Martin Bajt	Len Taylor	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: St John's Wort Control
Warren Bond	Julian Lolicato	21 <sup>st</sup> November	NRM Advisory Committee visit to the Pinnacle
Julian Lolicato	Warren Bond	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Re: NRM Advisory Committee visit to the Pinnacle
Warren Bond	Julian Lolicato	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Re: NRM Advisory Committee visit to the Pinnacle and Weeding
Julian Lolicato	Warren Bond	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Re: NRM Advisory Committee visit to the Pinnacle and Weeding
Warren Bond	Julian Lolicato	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: NRM Advisory Committee visit to the Pinnacle and Weeding
Len Taylor	Martin Bajt	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: St John's Wort Control
Martin Bajt	Len Taylor	5 <sup>th</sup> December	ChemCert III training
Warren Bond	Julian Lolicato	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Spot on sprayed spot on the area we said not to
Tenzin Phuntsho		13 <sup>th</sup> December	Tools servicing

Tenzin Phuntsho		13 <sup>th</sup> December	Volunteer timesheets and thank you
John Brannan	Julian Lolicato	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Wort spraying at The Pinnacle
Julian Lolicato	John Brannan	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Re: Wort spraying at The Pinnacle
Len Taylor	Julian Lolicato; Pat ?	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Permission to Plant Themeda and Request to Supply Fence Panels
Tenzin Phuntsho		12 <sup>th</sup> January	CNP Reserve Gate Keys
John Brannan	Tenzin Phuntsho	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: CNP Reserve Gate Keys
Julian Lolicato	Len Taylor	17 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Permission to Plant Themeda and Request to Supply Fence Panels

Tenzin Phuntsho: ParkCare Ranger, EPSDD Julian Lolicato: Ranger Urban Reserves North

Marty Bajt: ParkCare Ranger, Volunteer and Visitor Experience Team, EPSDD

## **Ginninderra Catchment Group**

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
Kathryn McGilp		8 <sup>th</sup> November	GCG AGM and Xmas party
Kathryn McGilp		10 <sup>th</sup> November	Open For new GCG Executive Member
			Nominations
Kathryn McGilp		16 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: GCG AGM Agenda and Annual Report
Kathryn McGilp		20 <sup>th</sup> November	ACT Environmental Volunteers Party 2023
Suzanne Richardson		23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Please email me your Dec/Jan
			Landcare/enviro events
GCG		30 <sup>th</sup> November	Landcare Events - Dec 2023 / Jan 2024
Kathryn McGilp		12 <sup>th</sup> December	FINAL CALL GCG Habitat Restoration
			Course February 2024
Kathryn McGilp		12 <sup>th</sup> December	FINAL CALL GCG Habitat Restoration
			Course February 2024 — Correction
Kathryn McGilp		14 <sup>th</sup> December	First Aid / CPR Training for GCG Members
Kathryn McGilp		15 <sup>th</sup> December	GCG General Members Meeting MAR
Kathryn McGilp		15 <sup>th</sup> December	GCG General Members Meeting MAY
Kathryn McGilp		15 <sup>th</sup> December	GCG General Members Meeting JULY
Kathryn McGilp		15 <sup>th</sup> December	GCG General Members Meeting SEP — All
			groups
Jenny Andrews		19 <sup>th</sup> December	Re: First Aid / CPR Training for GCG
			Members
CGC Frogwatch		21 <sup>st</sup> December	GCG Grassroots News   December 2023
Coordinator			
Kathryn McGilp		22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Heartfelt Thanks and Best Wishes

Kathryn McGilp		9 <sup>th</sup> January	Reminder - First Aid / CPR Training for GCG
			Members
Kathryn McGilp		10 <sup>th</sup> January	ALG Spraying completed on Pinnacle
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	10 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: ALG Spraying completed on Pinnacle
Kathryn McGilp	John Brannan	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: ALG Spraying completed on Pinnacle
Kathryn McGilp		12 <sup>th</sup> January	ACT Government Minister Changes
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: ACT Government Minister Changes
Kathryn McGilp		16 <sup>th</sup> January	Themeda Bales
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Themeda Bales
Kathryn McGilp	John Brannan	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Themeda Bales
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Themeda Bales
Julian Lolicato		17 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: ALG Spraying completed on Pinnacle
Kathryn McGilp		22 <sup>nd</sup> January	GCG General All Groups Meeting - Monday
			16th October
Kathryn McGilp		24 <sup>th</sup> January	GCG AGM 2022/2023 Minutes and Annual
			Report
Suzanne Richardson		23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Updating your Landcare events for 2024,
			plus Feb events due Mon 29th Jan

Kathryn McGilp: Catchment Coordinator

Suzanne Richardson: Assistant Project and Communications Officer, GCG

Fiona Spier: Projects Officer, GCG (retiring)

Jenny Andrews: Convenor, Friends of Aranda Bushland

Julian Lolicato: Ranger Urban Reserves North

# Interpretive signs project

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
John Brannan	Wally Bell	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Entrance signs design
John Brannan	Claire Conti	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Draft signs from Screenmakers
John Brannan	Julian Lolicato	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Site visit on Nov 20 by Screenmakers
John Brannan	Claire Conti	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Query on progress of approvals
Julian Lolicato	John Brannan	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Site visit
John Brannan	Julian Lolicato	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Site visit
John Brannan	Julian Lolicato	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Site visit rescheduled to 22 Nov
Julian Lolicato	John Brannan	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Site visit rescheduled to 22 Nov
John Brannan	Cheree Mostert	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Site visit rescheduled to 22 Nov
Cheree Mostert	John Brannan	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Site visit rescheduled to 22 Nov
Claire Conti	John Brannan	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Confirmation of receipt of draft designs

John Brannan	Claire Conti	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Confirmation of receipt
Liz	John Brannan; Cheree Mostert; Anne Aisbett; Alana Wilkes	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Draft signs
John Brannan	Liz	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Draft signs
John Brannan	Liz	16 <sup>th</sup> November	More panorama images
Liz	John Brannan; Warren Bond	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Friends of The Pinnacle maps
John Brannan	Liz	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Friends of The Pinnacle maps
Anne Aisbett	Nikki McPhan	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Permission to use an image
John Brannan	Wally Bell	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Permission to use your photo
Cheree Mostert	John Brannan	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Friends of The Pinnacle maps
John Brannan	Cheree Mostert	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Friends of The Pinnacle maps
John Brannan	Liz	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Feedback on the latest designs
John Brannan	Liz	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Rejigged Kama Link sign
John Brannan	Ian McMahon; Margo Hellyer; Duncan McCaskill; Anke Marioa Hoefer; Elizabeth	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Permission to use images
Duncan McCaskill	John Brannan	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Permission to use images
John Brannan	Duncan McCaskill	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Permission to use images
Anke Marioa Hoefer	John Brannan	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Permission to use images
John Brannan	Claire Conti	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Questions re logos
Warren Bond	Liz	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Frog ID QR code for dam sign
Liz	John Brannan	21 <sup>st</sup> November	New sign designs
John Brannan	Cheree Mostert; Liz	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Notes from today's meeting
John Brannan	Liz	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Creative Commons logo
Warren Bond	Liz	21 <sup>st</sup> November	QR code for history section of Panorama sign
Nicola McPhan	Anne Aisbett	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Re: Permission to use an image
Wally Bell	John Brannan	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Re: Image and sign design

John Brannan	Wally Bell	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Re: Image and sign design
John Brannan	Liz	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Added acknowledgement for signs
Liz	John Brannan	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Re: Added acknowledgement for signs
John Brannan	Julian Lolicato; Cheree Mostert	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Pinnacle sign locations
Cheree Mostert	John Brannan	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Re: Pinnacle sign locations
John Brannan	Liz	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Feedback on sign designs
Liz	John Brannan	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Feedback applied to sign designs
John Brannan	Liz	27 <sup>th</sup> November	More feedback on sign designs
Anne Aisbett	Copyright@ACT Government	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Permission to use an image
Liz	John Brannan	28 <sup>th</sup> November	More Feedback applied to sign designs
Anita Cairnduff	Anne Aisbett	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Permission to use an image
Anita Cairnduff	Anne Aisbett	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Permission to use an image
Lauren McQueen	Kathryn McGilp	1 <sup>st</sup> December	Extension: Environment Grants - Friends of the Pinnacle
John Brannan	Lauren McQueen; Claire Conti	6 <sup>th</sup> December	FOTPIN signage – updated designs
Julian Lolicato	John Brannan; Patrick Harvey	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Change of sign location at Springvale Red Gate
Anne Aisbett	Claire Conti	11 <sup>th</sup> December	New landscape connectivity map
Allan McClean	Kathryn McGilp	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Env grant extension – Pinnacle interpretive signage
John Brannan	Liz	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Connectivity map and other changes
Kathryn McGilp	Allan McClean; John Brannan	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Confirmation of extension to Grant
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Thanks for confirmation
John Brannan	Julian Lolicato	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Concerns with change in sign location
Kathryn McGilp	John Brannan; Allan McClean	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Checking in on interpretive signage project
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Re: Checking in on interpretive signage project
Kathryn McGilp	John Brannan	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Re: Checking in on interpretive signage project
John Brannan	Kathryn McGilp; Allan McClean;	27 <sup>th</sup> January	Re: Env grant extension

Anne Aisbett;		
Alana Wilkes		

Cheree Mostert: General Manager, Screenmakers Pty Ltd

Claire Conti: Visitor Information Manager, EPSDD

Wally Bell: Ngunawal representative

Nicola McPhan: Assistant Director, Web, EPSDD

Liz: Designer, Screenmakers Pty Ltd

Suzanne Richardson: Assistant Project and Communications Officer, GCG Allan McClean: Volunteer Programs Manager, Parks and Partnerships, EPSDD

Ian McMahon: Image creator Margo Hellyer: Image creator Duncan McCaskill: Image creator Anke Marioa Hoefer: Image creator

Elizabeth: Image creator

Anita Cairnduff: Director, Capability Access and Governance, Territory Records Office, Treasury and Economic

**Development Electorate** 

Julian Lolicato: Ranger, Urban Reserves North Patrick Harvey: Senior Ranger, Canberra Nature Park

#### Miscellaneous

From	To (if specific)	Date	Subject
Rory Chanter	John Brannan	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: CUBS work in the Pinnacle
Libby McCutchan	John Brannan	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Festival of Nature — yoga event
John Brannan	Sarah Hnatiuk	13th November	Your convenor's report
John Brannan	Libby McCutchan	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Re: Festival of Nature — yoga event

Libby McCutchan: Griffith Woodland

Rory Chanter: Acting Senior Urban Ecologist, EPSDD

Sarah Hnatiuk: Friends of Mt Painter

# Attachment B Treasurer's Report

# Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period 1 Nov 2023 to 31 Jan 2024

Opening balance on 1 Nov 2023			\$2,399.18
Receipts			
Beyond Bank Interest 30 Nov 2023	\$0.11		
Payments Nil	\$0.00	\$0.11	
Surplus/deficit of receipts over payments			\$0.11
Closing balance on 31 Jan 2024			\$2,399.29
Reconciled to:  "Beyond Bank" Account 03356841  Petty Cash	\$2,216.94 \$182.35	\$2,399.29	
Total		\$2,399.29	
Other Liabilities  Harden-Murrumburrah Landcare  Group (HMLG) – interpretative  signage from 2017 included in the accounts (Refer Note 1)	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	
Financial position at 31 Jan 2024		\$1,099.29	

#### <u>Financial Notes and Funding Requirements:</u>

- 1. Harden-Murrumburrah Landcare Group (HMLG)
  - a. Included in the above financial statement is \$1,300 donated in 2017 by HMLG for the provision of interpretative signage at the Pinnacle.
  - b. Stipulation by HMLG that this amount be used for interpretative signage reduces the available funds for general revenue by this amount.
  - c. These funds are held in the Beyond Bank account and must be spent on the intended purpose.
- 2. Ginninderra Catchment Group (GCG) Grant funds allocated to Fotpin for projects
  - a. Residual of ACT Heritage Grant \$142.73
     b. Residual of Labor Club Grant \$7,205.73
     c. Residual of Group Account \$94.06
  - d. Residual of Molonglo Watermain Corridor vegetation management funds from Transport Canberra and City Services.
     Completion by 15 Aug 2023 \$9,297.44
  - e. Total of withdrawals from funds held and administered by GCG on behalf of Fotpin, during the period **1 Nov 2023** to **31 Jan 2024** \$0.00
  - f. Total value of all funds held and administered by GCG on behalf of Fotpin, as at 31 Jan 2024
     (Confirmed 31 Jan 2024, Kathryn McGilp, GCG Executive Officer).
  - g. The GCG funds need to have the scope determined and approved by GCG who will provide the funding, once approved.

Mike Hall

Fotpin Treasurer 2 Feb 2024

#### Attachment C Weetangera Paddock Ground Cover Revegetation Report

#### **Fencing**

#### **Fenced Site 4**

We have started erecting this fence using material removed from Site 2. This has proved to be a very time consuming exercise, mainly caused by the learning curve in removing fence material and reerecting it at another site. The fact that his new site has very soft damp soil makes it impossible to tension the fencing wire also adds to the problem. We hope to complete this Saturday, including fixing chicken wire to the top wire as more of a visual deterrence to discourage kangaroos from wanting to enter the site.

The 100 Themeda tube stock will be planted at the site.

#### **Tube Stock Germination.**

The 100 tubes of Themeda triandra have all been ready for planting out for 2 to 3 weeks. However, my request for the loan of temporary fencing from the Offsets Team was made just before Christmas day and did not get a reply until 3 ½ weeks later. Unfortunately they were not to able to grant my request and the delay has put back the planting further into the hot summer period.

#### **Direct Seeding.**

#### Fenced Site 2.

This previously bare area sown with Microlaena has now proved a success. There is a good cover of Microlaena which is again in seed. So the fencing material is being used for Fenced Site 4 and the kangaroos can take advantage of the high protein food. This of course will help with the dispersal of the seeds.

#### Fenced Site 3.

The Microlaena sown at this site is progressing reasonably well except where the Yorkshire fog was previously. For some unknown reason the ex Yorkshire fog area is just about devoid of Microlaena seedlings.

A gum tree and a wattle within this site have both dropped a branch over the seedlings which will help protect them.

Fenced Site