



Norman Creek Catchment Co-ordinating Committee



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To protect and enhance the ecosystem within Brisbane's Norman Creek Catchment

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N4C General Meeting Monday 4th September 2005- Brief Minutes

Attendance: Margie Milgate, Tim Wallis, Damien Madden, Graham Jurrott, Paul Taylor, Greg Hunt, Peter Lello.

Apologies: Paulina Streten, Gary Hargraves MP.

1.0 2005 Qld Landcare Awards – N4C won Murray Darling Basin Rivercare award.

MM: Big thanks on behalf of N4C to Damien for putting in the application. N4C will now be representing Qld in the 2006 Melbourne National finals. Margie suggested letter should be written to the local politicians to thank them for their support. Celebration @ N4C CREEC in late November?

2.0 – DCP Update

DM: National tree Day- 800 plants were put in by volunteers. Last weekend was Spicers event, 800-1000 plants were put in during a very successful morning. Margie suggested that some sort of checklist should be developed for future events so that nothing gets forgotten. Graham also suggested that N4C should purchase its own portable barbeque for future events.

3.0 - Riverclean at Arnwood Place 21st August

DM: Well attended by 40 to 50 people including a local scout group. There is now a riparian linkage from the SE Freeway viaduct all the way to the bridge and the daycare centre. Graham, Damien and Paulina also attended three workshops at Wellers Hill State School along with John Schuler from Channel 9, River Clean Representatives, BCC Water Resources, Cnr Steve Griffith and grade 5/6 children.

4.0 – N4C Coordinator(s) position update

MM: Has spoken to Pat Bourke and the process is progressing through Council. There should be some news within two weeks. As the funding is for over \$100k for the three catchments the process can take a little longer.

5.0 - Volunteer Blue Card accreditation for core N4C members

DM: Core N4C members will need to obtain a blue card to take part in activities such as school visits, community plantings with children etc. MM suggested that N4C should have a risk management plan drawn up. The BCN are in the process of creating a generic one for catchment groups to use.