



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

Meeting Commenced at 7.40pm

Margie took the chair

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

Apologies: Paulina Streten, Gary Hargraves.

1. Announcements Communications

1.1 River symposium 6th to 9th September 2005

MM: N4C has been given one ticket for the symposium. Will leave it at the N4C CREEC so that those who want to use it can.

1.2 2005 Qld Landcare Awards – N4C took out the 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 National finals to be held in Melbourne in 2006. Margie then suggested a letter should be written to the local politicians such as Cnr Catherine Bermingham and Gary Hargraves to thank them for their support. Some sort of celebration at the N4C CREEC in late November was also discussed to mark the occasion.

2. Correspondence: inwards & outwards

Moved: DM

Seconded: PL

The full list will be available at the N4C CREEC.

2. Treasurer's Report

Moved: DM

Seconded: GJ

Opening balance:	\$25,352.31
Deposits:	\$17,608.84
Expenses:	\$20,002.97
Reconciled balance as of 29/08/05:	\$33,821.41

(Includes Spicers grant, liveability grant)

The full treasurers report is available for inspection at the N4C CREEC.

3. Administration: amend & confirm previous Minutes

Moved: DM

Seconded: TW

TW also moved that all outstanding administrative motions from previous months meeting be moved. Seconded DM.

4. Agenda Items from Actions of previous Minutes

5.1 – Demonstration Catchment Project Update

DM: On National tree Day 800 plants were put in by volunteers. Last weekend at the Spicers event 800-1000 plants were put in during a very successful morning. Sam Morris (Qld L/C Foundation) was very happy with the turnout and the work done. 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.

5.2 - Riverclean at Arnwood Place 21st August

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

5.3 –Energex Energy Building update

DM: Not much to add at this point as nothing has been heard. There is asbestos in the roof and guttering that will need to be replaced. Cnr Catherine Bermingham has requested that Energex remove it as a community service and then donate the building to N4C.

5.4 – N4C CREEC update: Deck plans, watertank & nursery automatic sprinklers

Nothing new to report.

5.5 – N4C Coordinator(s) position update

Margie 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. Other News/Business & Bushcare Group Reports

6.1 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.

6.2 DM: There might be a possibility that N4C may be charged \$50/month for being part of ourbrisbane.com.

After completion of the general business Greg Hunt talked to the group about Waterkeepers Australia, a network of community supporters interested in catchment issues.

Meeting Finished: 9.40

Next meeting: Monday 7th November, 7.30pm

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