



Wildflower Society of Western Australia (Inc)
Merredin Branch
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MINUTES OF THE 219th MEETING
Held at The New Herbarium, Coronation St, Merredin (old North Merredin Primary School) on Wednesday 19th June 2019
 Commencing at 2.12pm

Present: Mal Harper, Tracy Scott, Lil Armstrong, Roy Butler.

1. Apologies: Kerry Brown.

2. Confirmation of previous minutes 15-05-2019. Moved Roy seconded Lil.
 Carried.

3. Business Arising: To General Business.

4. Financial Report:

Balance as at 31-05-2019 Statement No 295 \$852.67.

(Received \$72.00 from Merredin Shire for sale of books; \$0.06 interest for May).

To bank: \$25 donations from Merredin Markets Stall.

Financial Report moved Tracy, seconded Roy. Carried.

5a. Correspondence in:

1. ANPSA 22-04-2019 Newsletter
2. ANPSA Study Group Leaders Contacts & Fees
3. WSWA Conservation Sub Committee Minutes 11-06-2019
4. WSWA Plant Survey Program Minutes 01-05-2019
5. Perth NRM Nature City Seminar

5b. Correspondence out:

6. email to WSWA apologizing for Merredin non-attendance at State Conference

Moved Tracy, seconded Lil that inward correspondence be received and outward endorsed. Carried.

Kerry Brown arrived at 3pm.

6. General Business:

1. Table at Tamma Parkland not yet fixed, not yet removed.
2. Busy bee conducted to file specimens – still more to do. Next busy bee Tuesday 25th June at 9am in Herbarium.
3. Merredin Markets: books & cards given away. Received \$25 indonations. Obtained several names of people interested in forming a Tidy Towns Group. (See 10 below).

4. Draft Street Tree Master Plan not yet ratified. Public submissions have gone to Council. No action since then.
5. Community Garden: Presentation given to Council by 5 people.
6. Collecting Licence Forms: need written evidence of membership from WSWA. Ring DBCA re group collections.
7. WALGA Roadside Vegetation Workshop: Attending from Merredin: Mike Hudson, Dylan Copeland & Roy Butler.
8. Merredin Shire NRM Consultant Dylan Copeland would like to re-do the Roadside Vegetation Survey (which was conducted several years ago). Mal has indicated an interest. Merredin Wildflower Society supports the idea of another roadside survey.
9. Collecting from Reserves outside of Merredin: Mal to check with DBCA as to which Reserves have not had proper collections done.
10. Notes & Ideas for Tidy Towns Group:
 - Permission needed from Local Govt Authority to pick up rubbish on their roadsides.
 - Training required for collecting on Main Roads (eg Gt East Hwy)
 - Enquire re insurance for volunteers.
 - "Adopt A Spot" – free bags supplied by KABC.
 - Community Garden to be tidied up.
 - KAB Week is 19-25 August 2019
 - Look at tidying up area between the two railway crossings on the north side of the railway line.
 - Notice in Phoenix: "Merredin Wildflower Society would like to join with other members of the community to promote the visitor experience". Ring Mal Harper 0437388292 for more information.

Discussion on time of meeting during the winter months to accommodate all members. Moved Tracy, seconded Lil that meetings be held at 3pm (instead of 2pm) in the winter months of May, June, July, August, September.

Carried.

Meeting closed at 3.40pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 17th July 2019 at 3pm in the new Herbarium.