

**Conjola District Lakecare Association CCB**

**Annual General Meeting.**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013**

**Attendance:-** R Kerves, D Wilson, M Brungs, E Caswell, B Humphrey, P Hudson, D Treloar, T Lawrence, D Flanagan, A Duffy, S Garcia, B Hackett, K Mills, J Newby, S Newby, A Sudmanis, J Gash (mayor), S Ferguson, S Skuse, L Floyd, P White( Councillor) J Clarke, D Kanak, P Castle, M Devitt, C Ashford, S Wilson, S Dodimead, K Dodimead, A McDougall

**Meeting opened at 7-05pm**

**Apologies:-**Mr and Mrs Duncombe, M Martin, J Morris, A Baptist (Councillor) M Kitchener (Councillor)

**Previous minutes read and accepted** –M Brungs 2<sup>nd</sup> L Floyd

David Wilson thanked the local Councillors and the Mayor for their attendance.

**Correspondence presented and accepted:-**R Kerves 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford

**Treasurers report presented and accepted:-** E Caswell 2<sup>nd</sup> M Devitt

**Executive report given by David Wilson and accepted:-**M Devitt 2<sup>nd</sup> J Clarke

**The Executive vacated their positions & Councillor Amanda Findley acted as Returning Officer**

**President-** D Wilson nom. R Kerves 2<sup>nd</sup> S Ferguson **unopposed**

**Vice President-** R Kerves nom. D Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> E Caswell **unopposed**

**Secretary-** E Caswell nom. C Ashford 2<sup>nd</sup> S Ferguson **unopposed**

**Treasurer-** S Ferguson nom. E Caswell 2<sup>nd</sup> R Kerves **unopposed**

**Planning and Development Coordinator-** D Wilson nom. R Kerves, 2<sup>nd</sup> E Caswell **unopposed**

**Environment Coordinator-** C Ashford nom. D Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> E Caswell **unopposed**

**Media and Grants Coordinator-** S Ferguson nom. D Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford **unopposed**

**Infrastructure Coordinator-**M Brungs nom. R Kerves 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford **unopposed**

The new committee took their positions and thanked Councillor Amanda Findley for her presence.

Debate then took place as to whether the Association needed an assistant to the Environment and Infrastructure Coordinators and eventually **D Treloar** was voted onto the Executive Committee in that position.

**The AGM closed at 8pm.**

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**General Meeting Minutes,**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013**

**Attendance:-** As for the AGM

**Apologies:-** As for the AGM

**Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted:-** J Clarke 2<sup>nd</sup> R Kerves

**Matters arising from previous minutes:-** Nil

1. **Resilience forum**- Elaine Caswell informed the meeting that the forum would take place on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> in the Lake Conjola Community Hall from 9 for 9-30 until 1pm. Those members who wanted to attend were to let her know beforehand.
2. **Aney St Boat Ramp**- David Wilson and Col Ashford both feel that there is more money required if the boat ramp is to be done properly. **Motion:-**That the plan be accepted with qualification from the Committee. **Moved** D Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> E Caswell  
**Lost**  
It was decided that a sub committee should be formed to look at the above issue and look at an alternative re the money to be spent. The sub committee was given the time frame of 2 weeks to come up with their suggestion.  
Councillor Kitchener arrived at 8-40pm
3. David Wilson gave a report on the **Lake Entrance opening** and the wash up meeting  
It was suggested that the process and outcomes need to be documented on this issue. The Committee felt that all decisions re the Lake entrance be evidence based and Council should develop a template on the interventions and outcomes. It was also stated that there was a lack of communication in relation to this matter and a follow up letter should have been sent to Council after the Thursday Meeting. This matter should be brought up at the next NRFPM Committee.  
Mayor Gash left at 9pm.
4. David Wilson updated the Committee on **DAs** and stated that the only one in the Area should be left to the neighbours to discuss. **BPN** is now on our web site. David Wilson and Sue Ferguson will attend the **SLEP** meeting in Nowra in the 30<sup>th</sup> of April on our behalf.
5. **Oyster Leases**- Some leases have had work done on them. David and Col toured the leases the lease at the Eastern end of Berringer has been removed. Sue Ferguson has applied for a grant to assist with the removal of the remaining leases through the Catchment Management Authority.
6. The Executive is currently investigating where the profit from the Holiday Haven Caravan Park in Lake Conjola should be spent.
7. It was pointed out that the local Holiday Haven Caravan Park did not have recycling facilities. **WHY NOT** -The committee was reliably informed that the current contractor puts all of the rubbish in the one truck so that makes recycling useless! The Ward 3 Councillors are strongly urged to achieve a proper recycling facility in the Park.

8. **Motion:**-That the prime objective of the CDLA CCB this year is to have the Lake dredged to restore full tidal flow. M Brungs 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford **carried**

**Rationale-** The CCB is urged to use all at its disposal to achieve this end.

9. **Motion:**- The CDLA CCB believe that the Lake Conjola Flood study is deficient.

**Rationale-**The study fails to examine the benefits of an open entrance in flood situations other than the 1 in 100 year flood. In addition it does not consider the lower average lake levels when the entrance is open provide added response time in the event of catchment floods.

M Brungs 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford **carried**

**Meeting closed at 9-40pm.**

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## **Conjola District Lakecare Association CCB**

### **General Meeting Minutes,**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Attendance:-**E Caswell, B Hackett, C Ashford, D Wingrove, A Wingrove, M Brungs, D Wilson, S Wilson, L Floyd,S Ferguson

**Apologies:-**P White, R Kerves, A Findley, J and T Lawrence, B Wood, D Treloar, J Clarke, M Devitt

**Minutes from the previous meeting read and accepted:-** L Floyd, 2<sup>nd</sup> S Ferguson

**Matters arising from the previous minutes:-**The matter of no recycling at the Holiday Haven Caravan Park- There has been no further progress on this matter at this time.

**Correspondence presented and accepted:-** S Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford

**Treasurers Report presented and accepted:-** E Caswell 2<sup>nd</sup> S Wilson

**Current Balance:-** \$836-92cents

1. **Resilience Forum:**- Elaine Caswell gave a report on the poor attendance at the forum and after discussion it has been decided that a letter drop should take place to better inform the Community of future meetings.
2. **Aney Street boat ramp:**-Col Ashford reported that he had had a meeting with Michael Strachan and there is both plans and funding for the project and it will go ahead. Col explained that he was attempting to have the Entrance boat ramp included in the upgrade of the road through the HH caravan park. It was explained that the CCB should finish off the Aney Street boat ramp in order to prevent any further denigration. It was suggested that the boat ramp should be at 1.1AHD in addition there should be a barrier constructed to prevent vehicle access in bad weather. The road will be widened to 4.2m and there should be parking available on both sides of the road,
3. **Fishermans Paradise boat ramp:**-Leo Floyd expressed concern regarding the lack of a light at the Fishermans Paradise boat ramp and in the toilets that are there.

**Motion:-**The CCB will contact Council in relation to the issue:- L Floyd

2<sup>nd</sup> S Ferguson- **carried**. In addition it should be requested that this should be in place by the Oct long weekend

4. **Lake Conjola Estuary Management Plan:-**David Wilson explained that the draft plan had been rejected by the SSNRFMC because the maps that were used were not dated. In addition the recent mid spit opening was similar to the 1997 southern opening. Council had the sand dune built since the early 1990s.It was also stated that Councillor Findley was bitterly disappointed with the article in the MUT and she maintains that she was misquoted. At this moment in time the Lake is only just open and there is erosion due to the high water level.
5. **DAs:-** The only DA that affects the Community is the one submitted by Council for the Lake Conjola Holiday Haven Caravan Park and is being investigated by the Executive. There is a State Government policy that classifies all NSW Lakes and states what should happen in relation to them in the future. This policy is aimed at attaining a Natural Regime. David Wilson will contact P White about this issue.
6. **Review of the Planning System:-**David explained that 80% of DAs will be dealt with without Community consultation he then went on to state that this CCB had presented it's submission in relation to this legislation.
7. **Oyster Leases:-** We were unsuccessful with our application for funding but this issue will be followed up and we will continue to monitor the situation.
8. **Reserve Trust:-** It is apparent that Council does not hold separate meetings with Holiday Haven and it is recommended that this CCB agitate to have a representative on the Trust Committee should that committee ever have a meeting. This committee should contact Crown Lands in order to get a better deal for the local community.
9. **Motion:-** That this committee approach Council to have recycling adopted within the Holiday Haven Caravan Parks as is encouraged by them throughout the Shoalhaven and they should be setting an example. E Caswell 2<sup>nd</sup> S Ferguson **carried**
10. **General Business:-** It has been brought to the attention of the committee that some members of the local Community would like to have a 40kph speed restriction in the village particularly at holiday times. It was decided that this issue was too big an issue to be voted on at this meeting and all local residents should be canvassed on this issue.
11. **Buckley's Beach track:-** The contract has been given to Ken Ingold and work will commence once the weather has improved
12. **Heaters in the Hall:-** Council has arranged for the heaters to be checked 2 out of 3 are working and all of these may be replaced in the near future.
13. **Resuscitation signs:-** These signs near the Lake Entrance will be replaced.
14. **Fishermans Paradise Bus Shelter:-** A request for a bus shelter has been sent 2 weeks ago and we are still waiting for a reply.
15. **Deep Water Caravan Park:-** The wall has been consolidated but no further work was to be done because of concerns of near by residents.
16. **Pattimores Lagoon:-** The canal into Pattimores has had small trees knocked down and some have fallen into the canal. It was suggested that a light bridge should be constructed over the canal. "Could this be a Community project?" Leo Floyd volunteered to apply for funding for the bridge and go to Council to find out what approvals would be required.

**Meeting close at 8-45pm**

**Next meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in Lake Conjola Community Hall**

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**Conjola District Lakecare Association CCB**

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**Monday 19th August 2013**

Attendance:- E Caswell, C Ashford, S Ferguson, B Cox, S Cox, M Brungs, P White(SCC Cnr), S Wilson, R Kerves, L Floyd, D Briggs, D Wilson

Apologies:- Not recorded

Asset Management Program:- Mr M Upitus from SSC gave a presentation on the Asset Management Plan.

1. Its Charter:-manage Councils assets
2. There is a Community Strategic Plan
3. The assets and infrastructure looked after by Council are important to the Plan
4. There will be a review of plans, infrastructure and there should be a sustainable level of service, responsiveness should be effective and punctual.
5. Matters mentioned to Mr Upitus were the Fishermans Paradise Cycle/walkway and the Conjola boardwalk

Mr Upitus was thanked for his attendance and left the meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted:-S Ferguson 2nd M Brungs

Matters arising from the minutes:- The bridge over Pattermores Lagoon –left until General Business.

Correspondence:- Presented and accepted R Kerves 2nd D Wilson

Correspondence in relation to the HH Caravan Park DA was questioned and David Wilson stated that there should not be a problem with this as long as the correct procedures were followed.

Treasurers Report:- \$836 92 in the account and there was an interest of 2 cents

Report accepted R Kerves 2nd E Caswell

Resilience Forum:-We need to get the information out to the Community in the form of a letter drop, radio stations contacted and a media release in the local paper.

Councillors bus tour:- There has been no feedback received at this time

Aney Street Boat Ramp:-It was stated that the\$35,000 was an underestimate for this work and it was felt that there should be a letter sent to the Ward 3 Councillors and the General Manager of SSC requesting a meeting regarding the non performance of Council in the Conjola District. Motion E Caswell 2nd L Floyd carried

Buckley's Beach road upgrade:- The contractor is waiting for better weather in order to commence this work, it is felt that it may start this week.

The disposal of recyclable waste in the Holiday Haven Caravan Parks should be reconsidered.

The road through the Lake Conjola Holiday Haven Caravan Park:- Council is contributing \$200,000 and Holiday Haven is contributing \$100,000 towards the roads upgrading.

The Lake Conjola Estuary Management Plan:- Members of the CCB voted against the acceptance of this Plan in its current format. The CCB has been given the task of rewriting parts of the Plan. The CCB will submit the rewrite to Council they then should reply and a consensus will be arrived at.

Oyster Leases:- David Wilson will send a letter to Shelley Hancock in relation to the reply she received from Katrina Hodgekinson.

The SLEP :- The lack of development control at Huskisson was discussed and should be carefully monitored.

Other Business:- Leo Floyd stated that he would send a map of the proposed bridge over Pattemores Lagoon and all relevant information to the Secretary of the CCB.

NBN:- Sue Ferguson informed the meeting in relation to the roll out of the NBN. She stated that she had contacted several Ministers regarding the roll out of the NBN and the access that the local community can expect and up until this time she has not received an adequate response.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-55pm.

Next meeting October 21st in the Lake Conjola Community Hall at 7pm.

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**Conjola District Lakecare Association CCB**

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**Monday October 21st 2013**

Attendance:-R Kerves, J Montgomery, Y Montgomery, D Treloar, J Newby, S Newby, B Hackett, M Devitt, C Ashford, E Caswell, B Wood, R Neville, A Findley, K Black, D Wilson,

Apologies:-S Ferguson, M Brungs, J and T Lawrence, J Clarke, C Brungs P White, D Briggs

1. 7-04pm- Presentation given by Fiona Schreurs from Shoalhaven City Council in relation to waste management. Fiona made the audience aware that the current SSC landfill has only a 10year lifespan left. She stated that the options available were:-

\*2 bins- this would include an increase in the size of the red bin which would be used for both garden waste and normal garbage, the other bin would be used for the recyclables. This would also allow for an increase of 12% in recycling being captured in this option.

\* 3 bins- There would be an extra green bin for organics and kitchen waste, unfortunately some recyclables would go into landfill.

Fiona requested input from the Community via a survey and some residents may receive a phone call over the issue.

After the community consultation the decision will be made in 2014 and tenders will be sought. The estimated increase to ratepayers would be \$35.

The General Meeting commenced at 7-45pm

1. Previous minutes read and accepted:-R Kerves, 2nd D Wilson

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

2. Correspondence:- Tabled and accepted M Devitt, 2nd S Ferguson

3. Treasurers report:-The current balance is \$6,191 which includes Balance from previous meeting \$836-94

Council Contribution to the CCB \$500

Government grant \$4,999-94

Treasurers report accepted:-M Devitt, 2nd E Caswell

4. Resilience forum:- Giffith University are quite happy with the outcomes so far because stakeholders have been identified and there is a need to get their representatives to the next meeting. Members of the forum have been allocated jobs and the next meeting will be on Saturday November 23rd at 9am for a 9-30 start.

It is important that individuals become committed because it is basically a trial for the whole of the east coast.

5. Meeting with the General Manager of SSC and the ward 3 Councillors:- A meeting has been organised on Monday 25th November at 2pm in Nowra. In addition there is a joint CCB meeting with Council on 30th November where a person from each CCB will inform the meeting about their CCB.

6. Buckleys Beach Track:- The upgrade of this track has been completed by National Parks and is OK.

7. Lake Entrance status:- We have had some decent tides etc. and this has resulted in some good scouring at the Entrance but not in the Lake itself. It is felt that the Lake is not looking too bad!

8. Lake Conjola Estuary Management Plan and the status of the Entrance:- November the 1st is the dead line for the submission by the CCB in relation to the Estuary Management Plan. There will be a workshop on November 18th with Council to discuss the above. Brendon Wood told the meeting

that he felt that the Executive were keeping this submission as a secret document and as a result he was invited by Dirk Treloar to call at his house in order to get a copy of the submission.

9. DAs:- There is going to be a review of the Planning system

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-57pm

The next General Meeting will be on Monday 16th December at 7pm in the Lake

Conjola Community Hall

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**Conjola District Lakecare Association CCB**

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Attendance:-**R Kerves, E Caswell, C Ashford, J Clarke, L Reddacliff, D Wilson, D Treloar

**Apologies:-**B Hackett, P White, M Devitt, S Ferguson, M Brungs

**Previous Minutes:-** Read and accepted- C Ashford 2<sup>nd</sup> D Treloar

**Matters arising:-** Nil

**Correspondence:-** Presented and accepted- J Clarke 2<sup>nd</sup> L Reddacliff

**Matters arising from the correspondence:-** The concept plan for the work to be done on the foreshore in Garrads way. Elaine to contact Mr Ray Massie (SCC) and request that the CCB be kept informed in relation to the plan. Is this being paid for in the following way:- Grant \$50,000 plus \$40,000 from Council?

Will there be a toilet constructed there? Is the construction 6 house blocks in length which is back from the cul de sac east to the big house?

**Treasurers Report:-** Previous balance \$6,191- 89 + 18 cents interest

\$4,454- 35 spent on equipment

\$23- 60 Hall hire

Current balance \$1,714-12

Accepted: -L Reddacliff 2<sup>nd</sup> J Clarke

**Audit of the CCB:-** David explained the Council audit and stated that it was difficult for the CCB to deal with some urgent issues if everything has to go through a GM. It was suggested that major issues should go to a GM but minor issues should be allowed to be dealt with by the Executive.



**Motion:-** The CCB write to both the mayor and Mr R Pigg (GM of SCC) in relation to this matter. C Ashford 2<sup>nd</sup> J Clarke carried (unanimously)

**LG NSW Climate Change workshop:-** David presented a report on the workshop and stated that it was of excellent value.

**Resilience Forum:-** The work done at the workshop was very good but the representatives of Griffith University were disappointed with the numbers in attendance. It is felt that should there be no increase in interest in the forum the University may decide to cease its work in the area. A change in venue may increase the numbers in attendance ie. The Bowling Club. All members of the CCB are encouraged to consider attending the next Forum to be held in February and all of the Resilience information can be found on the CCB web site.

**Meeting with the Mayor, GM and Ward 3 Councillors:-** The minutes of this meeting are on our web site. There is still no recycling in the Holiday Haven caravan park. The CCB should contact Ben Stewart (SCC) and should there be no further improvement over the issue then Katrina Condie (MUT) should be contacted in order to make the matter public knowledge.

**Meeting with Shelley Hancock:-** The items on the agenda were:-

1. HH funds
2. Oyster leases
3. Access to grants
4. Access to other fund resources for local projects
5. The Trust Committee for HH (re a representative from the CCB)  
Ward 3 Councillors should be contacted in relation to the above and urged to support such an initiative.

**Lake Entrance status:-** Michael Brungs has indicated that he intends to circulate a petition regarding the Lake Entrance issue and Dirk and Robyn will assist him.

**Estuary Management Plan:-** There was a good meeting held in relation to this issue and it was decided that knowledge from previous experiences should be used in order to come up with a better outcome.

**Review of the Planning System:-** The new planning system was not passed through the Upper House because the community consultation process was being taken away from the LEP.

**Other Business:-**

1. Non gazetted public roads - no comment from the CCB was required.
2. Egans Farm Lane partial closure:- the CCB will look into this because the Lane has been used as an access road for Lakeside Drive residents in excess of 40years and the Lane is surrounded by bush. The Lakeside Drive residents should have the Lane kept open in case of a bushfire and also the RFS should have total access to the whole of the Lane.
3. Elaine Caswell told the meeting that she had met with Peter Turnell (Dept of Fisheries) in relation to :- the oyster leases

Fish restocking (Mulloway could be a problem with some fishermen if they were to be restocked) He also explained that there had been an increase in the size allowed with Mulloway if they were to be regarded as “keepers”

The lack of Caulerpera in the Lake

Peter indicated that he would investigate those issues and would be happy to meet again at a later date.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-20pm**

**The next meeting will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Lake Conjola Community Hall**

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## **Conjola District Lakecare Association CCB**

### **Minutes of the General Meeting**

#### **Monday February 17th 2014**

**Attendance:-** E Caswell, R Kerves, D Treloar, M Brungs, D Wilson, C Ashford, M Loc, H Ruhe, B Hackett, M Devitt, S Ferguson, D Briggs, G Phillips, J Clarke

**Apologies:-** K Black, L Reddacliff, S and J Newby, K Bird, A Baptist

**Previous Minutes:-** Read and accepted—S Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> R Kerves

**Matters Arising:-** Nil

**Correspondence:-** Read and accepted—D Treloar, 2<sup>nd</sup> C Ashford

**Treasurers report:-** Presented and accepted—E Caswell, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Brungs

- 1. Letter to SCC re Audit of the CCB:-**The President explained that the CCB is largely operating correctly but could improve our performance in some ways. A letter was sent to the SCC in relation to urgent matters that come up outside of the time of a General Meeting and how can these issues be dealt with effectively and on time. This matter will be discussed at the next joint CCB meeting.
- 2. Infrastructure:-** The Environmental Services Manager (SCC) contacted the CCB Executive about the closure of the Lake Conjola boardwalk. Members of the Executive contacted Council and as a result the matter was discussed at the next Council meeting. The decision was that the boardwalk will be maintained until such time that it can be replaced. It is hoped that a grant from Crown Land can be obtained to fix the structure.  
**Aney Street boat ramp:-** \$70,000 is to be spent on the parking area in Aney Street and this will be done over winter in this financial year. The upgrade will not be as high as the lake open level. The cost was originally quoted as \$35,000 now it is \$70,000? Parking barriers will be placed in the parking area. The base of the ramp is silt but it is hoped that the gradient will prevent runoff into the Lake.

**The Holiday Haven Caravan Park road upgrade** :- A preliminary design has been tabled that includes the garbage area and the boat ramp. It was requested that SCC take particular care with the drainage throughout the HH caravan park.

It was pointed out that more warning signs should be put throughout the van park in relation to the wildlife.

**Fishermans Paradise Boat Ramp Light**:- David sought information on this matter and was told that some local residents had voiced concern over this matter. The CCB will follow this matter up and try to come to a solution.

3. **The closure of Egans Farm Lane**:- It was pointed out that part of the Lane is on privately owned land and the owner had contacted Council about liability and was informed that Council would accept no responsibility for that section and as such the owner has decided that he would have to close his section of the lane. It was pointed out that after a power outage in Lakeside Dr the electricity workers had had to go back to the highway to access the power lines from that direction. It was decided that because of the owners position on this matter the CCB could take no further action.
4. **SCC NR&FP Workshop**:-The SCC has amalgamated all of the NR&FP committees and it is felt that this is working quite well so far. The only problem appears to be the low number of meetings and the over attendance of representatives from government bodies. It is felt that the meetings should be better streamlined and only reps from concerned govt. bodies being dealt with at that meeting should be in attendance.
5. **Lake Entrance Status**:- The Lake was closed this morning and was open narrowly this afternoon. There is an exchange of water from the ocean and the Lake at extreme high tide. Patricia White will present the petition about the dredging of the Lake to tomorrows Council meeting ,copies will also be presented to Shelley Hancock to take to the NSW Parliament. It would appear that there are enough Councillors that are in favour of dredging. It is felt that the CCB should prioritise the Lakes Entrance and Estuary for action.  
Peter Spurway is in charge of the matter and evidently sand from the Lake could be used to refurbish Mollymook Beach.  
At this moment in time Sussex Inlet water way is the top priority but it is felt that Lake Conjola is a much simpler fix!  
There will be a report coming out sometime in March.  
It was stated that the petition and the number of signatures should be publicized.  
**Motion**:- Publicise the petition to open the Lake and dredge at the same time to maximise the return of Council's expenditure.  
M Brungs 2<sup>nd</sup> B Hackett **carried** :- unanimously
6. **DAs**:- There has been no significant DAs applied for over the recent period.  
**LEP**- The LEP document was lost in the Upper House and will be returned to the Lower House for review and change.
7. **Resilience** :- There is insufficient support for this project amongst the local community, there were only 5 responses to the questionnaire and David will contact Daryl to discuss where we go from here.  
Is the process too academic? We should review the process. Should other local communities be invited? Griffith University has been most adamant about not involving SCC. A general discussion followed and it was left up to David and Dennis to follow up in regard to this matter.

There will be a meeting of interested parties tomorrow at 9am.

8. **General Business:-** Geoff Philips ( Captain of the Lake Conjola RFS) asked that the local community be made aware of the fact that contrary to rumours the Fishermans Paradise RFS is not closing down, in fact it will amalgamate with the Lake Conjola branch and will continue on under his supervision and the 2 brigades will be training together.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm.**

**The next meeting will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April and will include the AGM at the Lake Conjola Community Hall commencing at 7pm.**