

Otway Ranges Walking Track Association. No. A0034409H

**Minutes of ORWTA meeting 32 Noel Street, 5:25pm, Sun. 3rd July 2016**

**Chaired by;** A.Dow

**Attendees;** L.Roe, A.Hackett, S.McKenzie, B.McKenzie, J.Antonas

**Apologies;** S.Twigg, J.Piessie, F.Parsons, L.Murray

**Acceptance of Previous Minutes;** Moved; S.McKenzie, Seconded; A.Hackett

**Business Arising:**

**Four Falls Walk;** Alan Dow to contact David Rimmer of BWV to research the process by which we can make this walk a public track. It is hoped that this August we will be able to access the track to survey it's condition following the bushfires in the area last summer.

**Highview Walk;** Andrew Nosedo is currently negotiating quotes for the land surveying of the Highview Walk.

**Treasurer's Report: June 2016**

**Balance at 06/12/15; \$2,576.61**

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Subs	\$210.00	Postage fees	\$121.00
Interest	\$22.88	Consumer Affairs – fees	\$54.40
Walk dues	\$65.00		
DVD sales	\$40.00		
Website sponsorship	\$211.35		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$549.23</u></b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>\$175.40</u></b>

**Balance at 30/06/16; \$2,950.44**

Report prepared by S.McKenzie, Treasurer of ORWTA. Moved; S.McKenzie, Seconded; B.McKenzie

**General Business:**

**ORWTA Membership;** We welcome Norm Stimson as a new member of ORWTA. Moved; L.Roe, Seconded; S.McKenzie

**Annual General Meeting;** Sue McKenzie proposed that the AGM be moved to October, and held after the Wild Dog Falls Walk on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Venue to be the Wonky Donkey pub in Forreest.

**Newsletter;** We thank Alan Dow for his work in developing the new format for our newsletters.

**2016 Walk Programme;** Our walk programme will continue as follows:

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| <b>August 7th;</b>    | Lorne area (TBA).                  | Leader; (TBA).          |
| <b>September 4th;</b> | Highview Walk.                     | Leader; Les Roe.        |
| <b>October 2nd;</b>   | Wild Dog Falls. (Followed by AGM). | Leader; Alan Dow.       |
| <b>November 6th;</b>  | Wye River Falls / Four Falls.      | Leader; Kim / Jennifer. |
| <b>December 4th;</b>  | Sabine Grand Circuit.              | Leader; (TBA).          |

PLEASE NOTE; The AGM has moved to October, and the Highview walk is now a week earlier.

**Today's Walk;** Twelve happy and energetic walkers enjoyed a gentle and mostly downhill walk through the coastal bush before joining the Great Ocean Walk to finish in Apollo Bay. A full report from leader Alan Dow will follow shortly.

Meeting closed 6:05pm.