

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Lake Kaniere Community Association

Date held:	9 th May 2023, 7.00pm – 7.30pm, via Zoom video conference
Officers in attendance:	Therese Gibbens, Chair Jill Copplestone, Treasurer Ian Anderson, Secretary
Members in attendance:	Chrissie O'Donnell, David Zarifeh, Drew Howat, Liz Sawkins, Jean Boniface, Colin Boniface, Paula McPhail, Alex McPhail, Mike Rogers, Phil Crow, Helen Bennett, Rachel King, Graeme King, Joyce Ireland, Fraser Ireland, Leonie Craig, Julie Christie, Jackie Gurden, Grant Hinchliff, Chris Harrison, Lesley Harrison, Maxine Burt, Kevin Burt, Brent Chatterton, Alan Rapley, Keri Rapley, Greg Orange, Barbara Kendrick, Trevor Kendrick, Jenny Farrar-Dewagt, Alison Gray, Steve Blackwood, Angela Blackwood, Rose Tyrell
Guests in attendance:	N/A
Apologies received:	Greg Tyrell, Stuart Craig, Sue Hustwick, Allen Hurley, Vicky Hurley, Leone Ross, Peter Ross
Update – Resilience Committee lead (Chrissie O'Donnell)	The committee has had a busy year engaging with Civil Defence, Westland DC, and potential suppliers of emergency response equipment and services, as well as applying to multiple agencies for funding. Of note: • A comprehensive resilience package for each of Hans Bay and Sunny Bight has an approximate budget of \$160k. This would cover, amongst other things, 2 x fully kitted out containers on piles, lining, shelving, solar power, communications equipment, generators, medical supplies, long life food. • A funding application to the Lotteries Commission was unsuccessful. • A smaller \$40k fund administered by the WDC has been secured as part of a larger whole-of-district project being led by the Council. • Some aspects of the project are now in the hands of the Council and will need to follow along with their district-wide project. • The Committee is now able to progress the purchase of containers and some equipment, but will need community support (in kind) to position the containers, line them, organise shelving, etc. (NB. Many attendees at the general meeting indicated willingness to lend a hand). • Locations for the containers have been proposed that are on public land while out of potential rockfall and tsunami zones. They are road reserve areas 1) half way up Stuart St, and 2) on Sunny Bight Rd near Drew's place.
Proposed Pest Control initiative	Kevin Burt proposed the Association consider some form of community approach to control possums, rats, mice, and stoats in the area to help protect local flora and fauna. Subsequent discussion amongst attendees covered: • The existence of a DOC contestable fund

	• Different types of pest control approaches A show of hands indicated strong willingness by many members to participate in a community pest control initiative, including installing traps and other devices on their properties, particularly if a group buying discount could be obtained. It was agreed the Chair would contact DOC to find out what support (advice and financial) they might be able to provide. These findings would be shared with members with the prospect of forming a group to progress the initiative.
Meeting closed:	With no other business to be discussed, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.50pm