



Minutes from AGM 8th July 2014

7.15pm Meeting open

Present; Steve Kloske, Ian Elliott, Adam Gibson, Ria Zoeller, Stephen Cox, Ryan King, Jan Pur, Loren Winstanley, Ambor Collins, Phil Box, Gordon Baudino, Ron Farmer, Tony Barten, David Reeve, Ruth Reeve & Glen Jones

Apologies; none received

Motion; to accept previous meetings minutes

Proposed, Ian Elliot

2nd, Jan Pur

Carried

Correspondence;

1. A new Kangaroo Point Storage Unit lease agreement has just been signed. The lease now runs until 2016

2. Qld Crag Care. Dan Roe wrote;

If it's ok by you (and I receive a confirmation letter from the office of fair trading before the 8th), I'd like to announce the start of Queensland Crag Care Inc toward the end of the ACAQ meeting by giving a short talk (<5mins) regarding it's goals and our plans to kick off a Brooyar track care campaign.

Crag Reports

Mt Coolum – Ian Elliott

Conditions are currently perfect at Coolum and we have a few Kiwis escaping the cold to climb in the great weather here.

There are still good numbers of local climbers at the crag despite the usual winter exodus to other locations which have a limited climbing season.

The falcons are back and appear to be preparing to nest at the same location as for the past 2 years so the aid route Gothic Architecture is off limits though no one goes there anyway.

A visit by Scottish climber Robbie Phillips on his recent Australian tour saw the first repeat of Sam Bowmans" Friction Addiction" 32, confirming the grade and the first ascent of the open project "Taking Care of Business", renamed "Haggisaurus Rex" and graded 33, making it Queensland's hardest sport climb.

Other local climbers are working on their projects and we hope to see some first ascents of these routes in the 30-32 range.

Helidon Hills & Mt Beerwah: *No report received*

Brooyar: *No report received*

Mt. Greville: *No report received*

Flinders Peak: *No report received*

Mt. Barney: *No report received*

Mt. Maroon: *No report received*

Glass House Mtns: *No report received*

Kangaroo Point: *No report received*

Mount French & Frog Buttress: *No report received*

President's Report – Dave Reeve

<http://www.qldclimb.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Presidents-Report-2013-14.pdf>

Treasurer's Report – Ruth Reeve

<http://www.qldclimb.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/July-2014-AGM-Financial-Report.pdf>

Election of executive:

No nominations for the executive positions were received before the meeting and no nominations were received from the floor of the meeting so the current executive was re-elected unopposed. They are -

President - David Reeve

Secretary - Glen Jones

Treasurer - Ruth Reeve

General Business

Q. Gordon Baudino. What seems to be the Minister's main focus in respect to the management of the Glasshouse Mtns?

A. It would appear to be; getting people into the national park for the purpose of recreation in an environmentally and economically sustainable manner. The potential for a significant increase in tourist dollars is clearly a motivating factor, and as such the increase in the numbers of visitors to Ngungun since the investment in the track has proven that the asset value return will outweigh any investment in the long term, which in turn promises to help remove some of the historical financial barriers to such investment.

Q. Phil Box. What's the current situation with the tourist track up Tibrogargan?

A. It remains closed since the recent bush fires in the area. QPWS staff have attempted to de-scale the track but were turned back by serious rock fall from above and have yet to return. Natural erosion will also no doubt take its course. We are following the developments through consultations between QPWS the Glasshouse Mtns Management Committee.

No further business

Bolting. *If you are about to bolt a new route in SEQ, please contact the ACAQ regarding QPWS Operational Policy on bolting. All correspondence should be directed to Secretary@climb.org.au*

Next Meeting.

Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 7.00pm.

*Location; Urban Climb,
2/220 Montague Road, West End
Qld 4101.*

No further business.

8.40pm Meeting closed