



**Minutes from General Meeting 22nd February 2018**

**7.10 pm Meeting Open**

**Present:** David Reeve, Ruth Reeve, Chris Williams, David O'Sullivan, Mark Gamble, Daniel Peatey, Steffen Bollmann, Saskia Bollmann, Damien Shrier

**Apologies:** Justin Wallis, Neil Jenman, Zac Trembath

**Motion:** to accept previous meetings minutes

**Proposed:** David O'Sullivan

**Seconded:** Chris Williams

Carried

**Correspondence:**

*1Dec17: letter to Business Liason Officer, Business Hotline, BCC outlining our objects to the banner placed at KP*

*6Dec17: response from Business Liason Officer, Business Hotline, BCC*

*12Dec18: notification from Business Liason Officer, Business Hotline, BCC of intention to activate banner*

*12Dec18: request from Business Liason Officer, Business Hotline, BCC for meeting with ACAQ*

*12Dec18: request from Lisa Mason of Dept of Education and Training re review of CARA for climbing and abseiling*

*25Dec18: info update from Jaryd Collins at BRP re Keperra Quarry Project planning approval.*

**KP Bad Bolt Notifications:**

*Number Notified for Quarter: 4*

**Trail Care:** Damien Rua:

*Nothing to report*

**President's Report – Dave Reeve:**

**KP:**

*Banner Hanging Issues:*

1. *Dave, Chris, Adam and Daniel were present at a meeting with Council's business liaison folk.*

a. *There were two lines of conversation*

i. *Council's obligation as trustee of a State Reserve: Lack of agreement here over what we considered to be a clear*

*breach of the permitted secondary uses of trust land This will form part of bigger ongoing conversation. We asked that Council provide a legal opinion on their position.*

- ii. *Practical compromises were agreed:*
  1. *Agreed a specific section of cliff that would cause minimum disturbance to ongoing climbing activities. This reaffirmed an already existing arrangement.*
  2. *The contractor that does the fixing must utilize climbers so the possibility of damage to existing climbs is clearly understood. This reaffirmed an already existing arrangement.*
  3. *Duration should be restricted to 3days. Apparently this had not been clearly set out in previous discussions.*
2. *We believe this is progress of a kind. To get as far as a meeting with Council is a rare event.*

**KPN Progress:**

*Zac and Josiah have done another bunch of routes. Restoring KPN after decades of neglect is going to take time.*

**Flinders / White Rock:**

**ICC Climbing, Bouldering and Abseiling Investigation:**

1. *A tender for the Ipswich Rock Climbing, Bouldering & Abseiling Suitability Investigation finally has been settled on, and the project is definitely under way.*
2. *ACAQ have been involved at an early stage*
3. *A public meeting for the climbing community was hosted by QORF on 16<sup>th</sup> February.*
4. *Despite early misgivings, we are optimistic this initiative by ICC will be an important first step in formalising how local governments might manage recreational climbing on the estates they manage.*
5. *All credit goes to ICC for grasping the nettle.*

**Townsville:**

*As expected we have had no response from our letter seeking engagement over Kissing Point. We will escalate the issue over the next few months.*

**Keperra:**

*The BRP DA has been challenged by Bunnings. This could take a year or so to play out, and such delays in big projects are to be expected.*

**CLA:**

*Chris and Daniel are investigating the possibility of whether the Civil Liability Act might be amended so as to clarify the liability that attaches to climbing bolts. This one quirk of recreational climbing, the dependence upon bolts, casts a chill on the land manager's actions like that of no other form of recreation.*

**Crag Rep. Reports:**

*None submitted*

**Treasurer's Report – Chris Williams**

*Details are available on request, but in summary –*

*Income for Qtr:           \$2,778*

*Expenditure for Qtr: \$999*

*Closing Balance: \$28,959*

**Submitted Agenda Items:**

*None tabled*

**General Business**

*None*

**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](mailto:Secretary@climb.org.au) .*

**Next Meeting**

*To be announced*

*No further business.*

**8.45 pm Meeting closed**