



**Minutes from AGM 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**7.10pm Meeting open**

**Present:** Aaron Simson-Woods, Jonathon Schwartz, Daniel Burrows, Lauren Roy, Julia McCann, Damien Rua, Sasha Vaynberg, Blake Stringer, Daniel Gordon, Ron Farmer, Alex Turnbull, Adam Kerz, Chris Williams, Dave Reeve, Ruth Reeve

**Apologies;** Adon Taylor, Alex Mougnot, Clementine Pradal

**Motion** to accept previous meeting minutes

Proposed, Chris Williams

2<sup>nd</sup>, Sasha Vaynberg

Carried

**Correspondence**

Usual administrative stuff regarding the gear locker at KP

**President's Report** – Dave Reeve

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**Treasurer's Report** – Chris Williams

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**Crag Reports**

**Mt Coolum** – Ian Elliott

No report received

**Helidon Hills** – Phil Box

No report received

**Brooyar** – Adon Taylor

*Most people I have met at Brooyar this year have been very positive although not many have actually known about ACAQ. I have done my best to steer them towards becoming members.*

*I have also noticed that there is a lot more climbers from the Sunshine Coast area coming from the new Rock It Gym. This is fantastic for the sport but also spikes up my spidy scenes with regards to their "Outdoor" climbing skills and knowledge (We have all met them). This brings me to my point of are we, or can we distribute our*

*"Beginners Guides" to the Rock it Gym as well. I know Royce who owns the gym perhaps I could talk to him in regards to putting something in his gym as well as maybe some other ACAQ promotional items? Just an idea...may have already been done but anyway.*

*Brooyar has been doing great since the last meeting. Just want it to be recognized that more people are using the area. I have some maintenance to do on some anchors but i have already let you know about them and we are just waiting for me to get some free time to get a list of parts required and then do the jobs. Hopefully this is coming by the end of this calendar year.*

**Glass House Mtns: Committee**  
**No report received – but see trail care report**

**Kangaroo Point: - Adam Kerz**

*In December the council, without giving us any notice, began drilling, levering and shotcreting the KP North cliffs. They finished up around Christmas time and I had a conversation with a supervisor who was cheerful and even a bit excited when he was telling me that the cliffs are now open for climbing, just not from the top (pretty much the entirety of the top is shotcreted and rounded off). That is as close to official notice as we have been given, that and the fact that the fence has been moved to just the very north end where a pile of rubble is along with a sign saying something to the effect of no climbing in that fenced off area. So far, I doubt it has seen much action (I did see a pair of climbers on a route on the right end one day). Most of the bolts probably need replacing, or at least an assessment. Bernie Walsh was talking about doing some bolting there, but I haven't had any correspondence from him in the last six months.*

*In June, notices again appeared informing the public of cliff works to go on from early June until mid July. The council began the same process as was undertaken KP North, again without giving us any specific notice or requesting our input. Apparently, these works were undertaking recommendations formed from an earlier survey of the cliffs (early to mid 2015 from memory). For most of the KP cliff line, little rock was removed and a bunch of suspect blocks have been pinned with recessed and filled in pins. Some notable trundling and tree pruning occurred around Pass The Bosch/Prickles, Kiwi and particularly in the waterfall area. Whist the work was going on, quite a number of routes were covered in so much dust that it was difficult to even climb them and certainly not pleasant. I haven't been down since the work has been completed so I don't know the final impact but I don't think they ended up altering many routes very much and certainly haven't heard of any big changes to any of the more popular routes.*

*Due to a lack of time and other more pressing things in my life, I haven't yet gotten anywhere on putting anchors in at the top, right of the stairs. This is still on my to-do list and I will get to it at some point.*

**Frog Buttress** – Steve Kloske

No report received

**Ninderry** – Susy Goldner

No report received

**Girraween** – Adam Palmer

No report received

**North Qld** – Gary Abrahams

No report received

**Trail Care Group** - Damien Rua

Damien reported that there has been a number of trail care days organised at Glasshouse. The work on the heavily-used Slider Gully track has been pretty much completed except for the top of the trail which will require some large rocks to be moved into place. Also, steel rungs need to be set at the top of the gully where the current fixed ropes are located.

Work has started on the Caves Route access trail.

**Changes in Crag Representatives:**

Aaron Simson-Woods joins Adam Kerz as one of our two KP crag reps. Adam Palmer took over from Scott Camps as crag rep for Girraween several months ago.

**Marketing-Membership Engagement** – Sasha Vaynberg

Sasha reported on a number of initiatives aimed at engaging the wider climbing community. One thousand “Introduction to KP” brochures were distributed through the clubs and gyms. A system of membership stickers associated with promotion codes was introduced.

**Election of Executive**

**President:** Dave Reeve - unopposed

**Secretary:** Ruth Reeve - unopposed

**Treasurer:** Chris Williams - unopposed

**General Business**

none

**Bolting.** If you are about to bolt a new route in SEQ, please contact the ACAQ to allow a precedent to be set re QPWS Operational Policy on bolting. All correspondence should be directed to [Secretary@climb.org.au](mailto:Secretary@climb.org.au)

No further business.

**9:00pm Meeting closed**