

Agenda: Rural Advisory Committee

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Friday September 30th, 2022 - 3pm to 5pm
Community Rooms – 15 Anderson Street, Lilydale
Chair: Cr. Jim Child – Yarra Ranges Council

Meeting 3 - 2022	
Rural Advisory Committee	Betty Taylor; Karen Thomas; Dr Mick Blake; Kevin Sanders; Len Rayner; Steve Gartland, Robin Wood; Clive Larkman
Council	Cr. Jim Child; Cr. Fiona McAllister; Kath McClusky; Ben Harnwell; Amanda Bunn; Beck Stevens
Guests	Jess Rae; Alex Hill
Apologies	Amanda Smith; Harold Fox

Time	Topic	Speaker
3 min 15:00 – 15:03	1) Welcome & Apologies	Cr. Jim Child
2 min 15:03 -15:05	2) Matters arising from previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Recovery Plan Consultation. Slide pack shared. • Economic Development Strategy consultation. Slide pack shared. • Advocacy. Slide pack shared. • Insurance issues raised regarding sandwich panels: Leila from Eco Dev has tried to contact Kevin, awaiting a reply. • GM Chrysanthemums: update in meeting. • Tracing horse/donkey movements moved forward from prior meeting. 	Cr. Jim Child
25 mins 15:05 – 15:30	3) Seasonal Workforce: Visas & Postcodes Update. Letter of advocacy endorsement.	Alex Hill
20 mins 15:30 – 15:50	4) Biodiversity Update	Jess Rae on behalf of Amanda Smith
8 mins 15:50 – 15:58	5) Biosecurity Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Your Say On Victoria's Biosecurity Laws • Update on GM Chrysanthemums • FMD, Phylloxera, Varroa 	Amanda Bunn

5 mins 15:58 – 16:03	6) Update on Economic Development Strategy	Ben Harnwell
30 mins 16:03 – 16:33	7) Review of the RAC terms of reference, current vacancies, and attendance history	Ben Harnwell
10 min 16:33 – 16:43	8) Tracing of Horse/Donkey movements	Betty Taylor
4 min 16:43 – 16:47	9) Crown land camping	Betty Taylor
2 min 16:47 – 16:49	10) Pet “return” procedures	Betty Taylor
10 min 16:49 – 16:59	11) Other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Tech School • Visit to Coranderk: Discussion over holding a Christmas drinks and tour, with presentation from Dave Wandin. Opportunity to ask how we can assist. 	Cr. Jim Child
17:00	12) Close	Cr. Jim Child