

Red Hill Regenerators Annual General Meeting 2022 – Minutes

Date/time/place: 11 am, Sunday 6 November 2022, Red Hill summit

(Note: the Minutes of 2021 AGM, the President's report and the Treasurer's statement are included as hyperlinks in these Minutes; all can be found on the Administration section of the RHRG website)

Agenda

1. Attendees

Ross Kingsland, Paul Ratcliffe, Sarah Todd, Simon Smalley, Rob Douglas, Michael Mulvaney, Sue Ross, Ian Neave, Trish Munro, Kay Stoquart, Wayne Fletcher, Ed Bristow, Liz Vallieres, Narelle Clegg, Alex Hughes, Andrew Zelnik

2. Apologies

Robyn Tulloh, Geoff Thompson

3. [Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting \(http://redhillregenerators.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RHRG-AGM-061122-Draft-Minutes.pdf\)](http://redhillregenerators.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RHRG-AGM-061122-Draft-Minutes.pdf)

Minutes of the 2021 AGM were accepted without amendment (moved Sarah Todd, seconded Paul Ratcliffe).

4. Business arising from the 2021 Minutes

None.

5. [President's report \(http://redhillregenerators.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/RHR-Presidents-Report-2022-final-121022.pdf\)](http://redhillregenerators.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/RHR-Presidents-Report-2022-final-121022.pdf)

Ross Kingsland gave his report. He highlighted that:

- We had many productive working bees throughout the 2021-22 year as well as a lot of additional hours by individual members, altogether totalling 1048 hours, despite setbacks due to the wet weather and Covid 19.
- We focussed on, and will continue to focus on, the higher value areas of the Reserve, but will also in the long-term work to raise the ecological status of the remaining areas in the reserve that are currently considered low status to medium/high status.
- Work on the horehound spraying grant has been impeded due to the wet weather, and is ongoing.
- We successfully completed an ACT Government Community Connections grant project, planting 294 plants near Davidson's Trig.
- The Territory Plan Variation consultation in relation to the re-zoning proposals at Section 66 Deakin (around Telstra building, Kent St) and Federal Golf Course is under way; RHRG will make a submission. It is good news that a larger area at Section 66 than originally envisaged will be moved into the Reserve. The President thanked Wayne Fletcher and Michael Mulvaney for their significant

efforts on this issue over the years, particularly in pressing for the two variations to be actioned together.

- Minister for the Environment Tanya Plibersek and other Federal politicians visited the Reserve (*note: will be reported on in more detail next year as the visit occurred just into the 2022-23 financial year*).
- We have 118 current members.
- Robyn Tulloh is leaving her committee position as Vice President and will be missed; the President thanked for her great work over the years, including on the Reserved signage.

The President's report was accepted (moved Ed Bristow, seconded Michael Mulvaney).

6. **Treasurer's statement (<http://redhillregenerators.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/RHRG-Financial-statement-2021-22.pdf>)**

Paul Ratcliffe reported on the finances in his Treasurer's Statement, and noted:

- Over the last year we had ten new members.
- Our main revenue consisted of the \$24,000 grant for Gang-gang research as well as \$80 in royalties for use of Gang-gang photos.
- Expenditure consisted of standard items
- We also administered the Community Connections grant.

The Treasurer's statement was accepted (moved Andrew Zelnik, seconded Ed Bristow).

7. Other reports

(a) Activities report

The President noted Michael Mulvaney's significant work on the Gang-gang research project. Michael noted that it is ongoing and more continues to be learned about the species. The researchers and ACT government will shortly place 12 cameras at known nest hollows to try to observe what species are predated on Gang-gang eggs.

The ACT government is also doing a Gang-gang feather analysis to assess the degree of inbreeding of the species given its endangered status.

Members of the public are encouraged to send in feathers, and also pictures of any small-ant blue butterflies seen hovering on Red Hill to see if we can identify breeding sites of these butterflies.

(b) Other reports

Nil.

8. Election of Office Bearers

Ian Neave acted as Returning Officer. Valid nominations were received for the following Committee positions, with all elected unopposed:

President	Ross Kingsland
Vice President	Simon Smalley
Treasurer	Paul Ratcliffe
Secretary (and Public Officer)	Sarah Todd
Ordinary member	Michael Mulvaney
Ordinary member	Sue Ross
Ordinary member	Robert Douglas

9. Other business

Michael Mulvaney noted that there is a female Little Eagle nesting on Black Mountain, which may or may not be the same one that was previously on Red Hill.

Ross Kingsland invited members to consider going to Eco Focus, a two-day event put on by the ACT Government every year. He has found it very informative in the past.

10. Meeting closed at 11.45 am