

## 2022 June General Meeting

7:30pm Tuesday 21 June; Yeronga Community Centre, 26 Devon St, Yeronga

### 1 WELCOME – PETER COOPER (PRESIDENT)

### 2 ATTENDANCE

Peter Cooper, Rob Cramb, Rod Harvey, Paul Hey, Frank Hourigan, Bruce McNaughton, Janice Monroe, Peter Poulsen, Anne Reid, Lesley Schoenwald

### 3 APOLOGIES

Michael Cahill, Susanne Cooper, Margaret Cronin, Margaret Fey, Marie Harvey, Nicole Johnston, Anne Kratzke, Glenda Powell, Neil Summerson

Proposed apologies be accepted: Paul Hey Seconded: Lesley Schoenwald. Passed

### 4 TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial statement

Opening Balance: \$2,221.18 (13/03/2022)  
Credits: \$40 Membership Fees, Interest (0.70)  
Debits: \$58.60 (OFT), \$163.00 (Post Box), \$200 (YCC)  
Closing Balance: \$1840.28 (13/03/2022)

Current Membership

Friends – 40, Members – 17

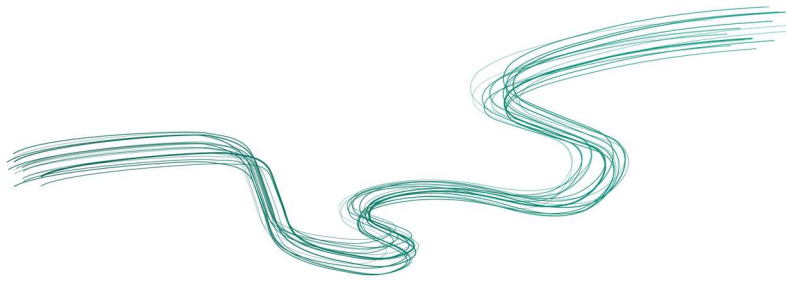
Presented Janice Monroe. Accepted.

### 5 CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary reported on correspondence sent and received since March 2022 GM.

#### 5.1 Outgoing

Date Sent	Sent To	Topic
23/03/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	Flooding Financial Assistance and other Information
28/03/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	15th March YDRA AGM, GM Minutes
06/06/2022	YDRA Committee	Notification of 2022 May Committee Meeting
12/06/2022	YDRA Committee	Committee Meeting Minutes 17th May, Agenda for June GM
14/06/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	Notification of 2022 June GM
14/06/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	Minutes of Committee Meeting 17/08/2021
14/06/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	Flood Affected Properties - \$250 rebate off owners rates ends this Wednesday 15th June
21/06/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	Escooters
21/06/2022	YDRA Members & Friends	FYI - Summary - 2022 Brisbane Flood Review authored by The Hon Paul de Jersey



## 5.2 Incoming

Date Rx	From	Company	Topic
20/03/2022	Graham Perrett	MP Moreton	Flooding Financial Assistance and other Information
13/04/2022	Graham Perrett	MP Moreton	Moreton Grants Bulletin - April Edition
11/05/2022	Graham Perrett	MP Moreton	Moreton Grants Bulletin - May Edition
01/06/2022	Peter Cooper	NHW	A letter from Assistant Commissioner Ben Marcus Inbox
14/06/2022	Paul Hey, Tennyson Ward	BCC	BCC Response 2022 - Flood Review Authored De Jersey
16/06/2022	Graham Perrett	MP Moreton	Moreton Grants Bulletin - June Edition
20/06/2022	Lord Mayor	BCC	BCC's response to YDRA's response to Ref: LM00057-2022 (Response from Cr Angela Owen to YDRA's Letter 9/01/2022)
21/06/2022	Peter Cooper	NHW	e-scooters

## 6 MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

Proposed the minutes be accepted: Paul Hey. Seconded: Peter Cooper.

Minutes accepted.

## 7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL MEETING 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

### 7.1 Speed limits: Hyde Rd, Cansdale, Corso, Esplanade, Fairfield Road

#### 7.1.1 Hyde Rd, Cansdale, Corso, Esplanade

Nicole Johnston noted in her apologies that Hyde and Cansdale St are now 50kmh with signage in place and there is a possibility of a SAM sign being installed at the Yeronga end of The Brisbane Corso.

Bruce McNaughton stated he would like to have the speed limits on the entire length of The Brisbane Corso reduced to 50kmh – especially given that Cansdale St is now 50. He has measured speeds of over 90kmh in the 50kmh zone.

#### 7.1.2 Fairfield Road

Peter Cooper stated Mark Bailey (State MP) supported a 40kmh speed zone on Fairfield Rd in the vicinity of Yeronga village and the railway station.

##### Proposal

Peter proposed YDRA campaign for the 40kmh zone. Not supported.

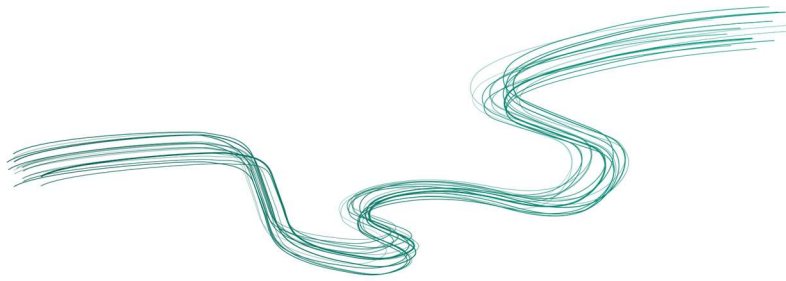
### 7.2 Cyclist Control Anita St intersection and parking on Kadumba St

#### 7.2.1 Cyclist Control Anita St intersection

Discussion centred around ways safety could be improved for cyclists, e-scooter riders, pedestrians and drivers, for example increased signage.

##### Proposal

Peter Cooper proposed YDRA contact bicycle groups, for example Bicycle QLD, Cycling Brisbane to review the River Loop through Yeerongpilly, Yeronga and Fairfield for suggestions on safety measures. Seconded: Janice Monroe



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Action

Janice Monroe to contact groups to organise a review and discussion

## **7.2.2 Parking on Kadumba St (not discussed)**

## **8 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Future YDRA**

It was generally agreed that community members appear disinterested in all community group involvement. Bruce McNaughton noted feedback received regarding the Orient Rd campaign showed people, although being supportive, were focussed on repairing their lives after the flood.

Further discussion highlighted that for YDRA to be relevant, the association needs to be more active in engaging with the community e.g. social media, hold more positive and informative meetings, and achieve results and these results need to be widely published.

Peter Cooper raised the question should YDRA be limited to Yeronga. It was decided to request Mark Bailey (State MP) and Nicole Johnston (Councillor) and Graham Perrett (Federal MP) to include YDRA meeting notifications etc. in their newsletters and to add YDRA to their notification/newsletter list.

Action

Janice Monroe to contact Mark Bailey, Graham Perrett and Nicole Johnston with request.

### **8.2 Orient Road Park - drainage issues, naming, State Government Involvement**

Peter Cooper noted sections of the Orient Road creek are labelled on the BCC plan as MSES (Matters of State Environmental Significance) and therefore issues fall within the realm of the State government. Due to this and BCC's failure to address issues, YDRA agreed Orient Park creek issues should be addressed to Mark Bailey (State MP). Other discussions covered the effectiveness during the recent flooding and installation of backflow valves.

Proposal

Peter Cooper proposed the Orient Park Creek be recognised as a creek and be named. Seconded: Lesley Schoenwald. Passed

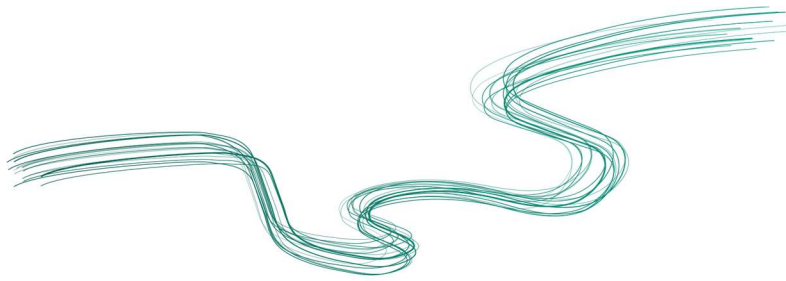
Action

Peter Cooper to contact Mark Bailey as to how this might be achieved.

Peter Poulsen announced Peter Fegan from Channel Nine news is interested in producing a two part story and it is hoped Mark Bailey will participate. A third-party review by Mark Ainsworth, a private investigator, has reviewed the history of council inaction w.r.t Orient Road Park creek and supported findings by Peter Poulsen and Bruce McNaughton.

### **8.3 Drainage and Flooding Issues**

Lesley Schoenwald expressed her concerns that our local councillor, being an independent, has little sway in the LNP Brisbane City Council (BCC) and that we need a direct council contact with whom the drainage and flooding issues could be discussed.



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Bruce McNaughton and Paul Hey agreed to form a flood subcommittee.

#### **8.4 Comments on 2022 Brisbane Flood Review authored by The Hon Paul de Jersey and requests to BCC to implement the recommendations and outstanding requirements in Yeronga district**

A presentation was given by Bruce McNaughton who showed the 2022 flood extent and examples of some modes of communication employed. Of note were the differences between the flood heights at the St Lucia and City gauges, and due to different interpretations of the flood data from the BOM, the issuing of conflicting information by BCC and the State government.

##### Action

Bruce McNaughton to write a letter which will invite a BCC representative to explain at a meeting with community members where all the available flood information can be found and how it can be accessed.

#### **8.5 Response to BCC's 'new' Suburban Renewal Precincts – Inner City Industrial Areas**

YDRA needs to formulate a response when more information is available. BCC Adrian Schinner, Lord Mayor made the announcement on 17th June.

##### Action

Bruce McNaughton to write a letter to the Council to request YDRA be kept informed and given opportunity to contribute to guidelines relating to Yeronga industrial areas – including presenting the outcomes of the community forum of 2016.

#### **8.6 The Paint Factory (TPF)**

Paul Hey summarised TPF events during the period May/June 2022. (Handout circulated) which included Anywhere Festival in May, production of music videos etc. A Development Approval for Stage 1 mixed use will be lodged in July.

#### **9 NEXT MEETING DATES**

Executive Committee Meeting: 7:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> August

General Meeting: 7:30pm 20<sup>th</sup> September

#### **10 MEETING CLOSE – 9:40 PM**