

Confest Group - Sydney

Minutes – Meeting No.2 22nd June 2003

Present: Dianna Horvath, Greg O'Donnell, Glen Ceff, Derek Ellison, Trevor Ockenden and Shona Forsyth

NO	ITEM	ACTION
1.	Minutes to Meeting No. 1 : Approved by group	
2.	Meeting Times: In order to secure an entry key and general convenience of meeting the following meeting times were agreed upon at the EJ Ward Centre Paddington: 13 July, 10 August, 7 September and 28 September. These dates took into consideration having group weekends away of 26 & 27 July and 4 to 6 October.	
3.	DTE update: 1. John McCallum's apologies were conveyed to the group for his inability to attend 2. A cheque for \$250.00 has been made out for Greg for funds advanced by the DTE Board to help establish the Sydney group along with forms to be used to keep track of expenses the money is used for. Receipts will need to be attached to this form. When the form is full, or the money used up, the form and the receipts must be forwarded to DTE together with a request for additional funds if these are required. 3. The group agreed to the names and photos of the first meeting attendees to be posted on the DTE Website.	
4.	Internet Forum: Derek presented the group with sample sheets of possible forum page set out. Group requested for Derek to make forum accessible through the DTE website and to make contact with DTE's Webmaster through John McCallum to facilitate this. The group has decided not to require a password for entry into the forum at the present time.	Derek
5.	July Weekend: 1. Two possible properties were presented to the group for the July weekend. Derek presented photos of a 10 acre property in Terrey Hills and Greg presented images of a 50 acre property in Berry. The group decided on the Berry property with the Terrey Hills property as a contingency if Berry wasn't available. 2. Bearing in mind John McCallums suggestion, an orientation day was also proposed to gain a general appreciation of the property. 3. Greg to check the following before finalising Berry property: availability for 26-27 July; availability for orientation day visit on 12 July; suitability for digging toilet holes; and contingency arrangements if it is raining on the weekend. 4. Call for expressions of interest to group members for July weekend with RSVP by 9 th July to be issued with minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Overall aims of Weekend:</u> Fun, access site feasibility, team bonding, drumming , singing• <u>Tasks:</u> Gain skills, develop community and create team building around activities such as pitching tents, digging at least 1 toilet, constructing a community shelter, accessing security, cooking, co-ordinate food and equipment, locating parking and access routes and consolidating water supply.• <u>Equipment Needed:</u> Cooking facilities, 2 community tents, water containers, Tarps & hoses	Greg
6.	Grove Website: The group decided to defer discussion of the Grove website space offer until next meeting. It was suggested that the group views the site in the meantime www.grovegatherings.com	
7.	Next Meeting: 5-7pm Sunday 13 July 2003, EJ Ward Centre 189 Underwood Street Paddington. Chair: To be elected at meeting. Please send your agenda items to Greg by 10th July	
8.	Addendum to Minutes following Greg's discussion with Berry property owner Adam Spinner : The Berry property is available for the orientation day 12 th July and weekend away 26-27 July; Adam will provide a post hole digger for digging toilet; suggested \$5 charge per person for weekend; there is an open air Kitchen available if we wish to use it; we are encouraged to car share for the weekend; plenty of fire wood is available and facilities for a bon fire; be prepared for cold weather; 11am meeting time for 12 July and please bring food for sharing in a group lunch; location map will be provided.	