

Gathering to hold ConFest in the Sydney Region in October 2004

Minutes – Meeting No.3 13th July 2003

Present: Dianna Horvath, Greg O'Donnell, Lau Guerreiro, Alan Shaw, Tim Walker-Smith, Trevor Ockenden + 2 kids, Will Gray, nomie mAy-welby.

NO	ITEM	ACTION
1.	Minutes to Meeting No. 2 : Approved by group	
2.	<p>Festival Philosophy: For the benefit of first time attendees the group clarified that the overall philosophy of the ConFest is simply to provide a space where people can come together – there is no overt spiritual, political or environmental agenda. Reference was made to the DTE website for clarification.</p>	
3.	<p>Attendee introductions: The each attendee shared details of heir previous involvement with ConFest and why they wanted to be involved in helping to hold a ConFest in the Sydney region in October 2004.</p>	
4.	<p>Website: Discussions about DTE and Grove websites and Group Forum were deferred to the next meeting.</p>	
5.	<p>Future Weekend Site: Trevor informed the group about a potential site to hold a future weekend. Some of the details include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in Rugby (North East of Goulbourn – 4 hours from Sydney). • It is at an elevation of 1500 metres so it will be cold. • Mostly flat grassland with sparse trees. • No significant waterway. 	
6.	<p>Berry weekend: Arrangements were made for the upcoming weekend in Berry. They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance party to arrive before 10:00am on Saturday 26th July. (Greg will co-ordinate the advance party.) Duties include putting a sign on the front gate so everyone knows they are at the right place. • All others to arrive at 10:00am. • Vehicles to be parked at the bottom of the hill so as not to damage the steep dirt driveway. Heavy baggage will be loaded into Alan's vehicle and driven to the campsite. • Morning circle at 11:00am where the program for the rest of the day will be reviewed. • It was determined what specific jobs needed to be done and Greg who took down names to fill those positions. • Saturday lunch will be a light communal meal (salads etc) and Saturday dinner will be a cooked communal meal. It was determined what food the attendees should final invitations so that those not at the meeting can nominate what they will bring. Greg will coordinate this list. • In accordance with the ConFest tradition a workshop space will be erected. Tim and Lau to provide tarps, ropes, poles, pegs. The workshop timetable will be worked out at the morning circle. • One squat toilet and one standard toilet to be constructed. • Greg to coordinate car pooling. 	<p>Tim Lau</p> <p>Greg</p>
7.	<p>Next Meeting: 5-7pm Sunday 10th August 2003, EJ Ward Centre 189 Underwood Street Paddington. Chair: Lau Guerreiro. Please send your agenda items to Greg by 7th August on gregodonnell@mosman.com</p>	