

Down-To-Earth (Vic) Cooperative Society Limited

ConFest / Committee

**Minutes**

**Date:** 27/03/2027  
**Scheduled Start:** 7:37 PM  
**Venue:** n/aTa  
**Audio:** <http://dte.coop/audiominutes>  
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| # | Item  | Raised by: |
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| 1 | <p><b><u>Acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional owners and ongoing custodians of the land</u></b></p> <p>When we gather in person, we meet on the stolen, unceded lands of the Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the Eastern Kulun Nation - CERES in so called Brunswick East is on Wurundjeri country.</p> <p>Indigenous sovereignty has never been ceded in Australia. It always was and always will be, Aboriginal land.</p> <p>We would like to pay our respects to the elders of these lands, past present and emerging, also to the elders of the lands you might be listening from.</p> <p>We recognise the past atrocities against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of this land and that Australia was founded on the genocide and dispossession of First Nations people.</p> <p>We should endeavour to be mindful of this in everything we do, given our focus is gathering to create better ways of living in our society, not just for festival attendees but for all.</p> |            |
| 2 | <p><b><u>Meeting Started</u></b></p> <p>7:37PM</p>  | Procedural |
| 3 | <p><b><u>Meeting coordinators</u></b></p> <p>Chairperson: Emma Bennett<br/>         Minute Keeper: Bryan Isaacs<br/>         Zoom Host/s: Emma Bennett<br/>         Attendance monitor: <b>52 – 10:00</b></p>   | Procedural |
| 4 | <p><b><u>Attendance</u></b></p>   | Procedural |

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|             | <b>CC Meeting attendance register</b><br><a href="https://dte.coop/online/cc-attendance">https://dte.coop/online/cc-attendance</a><br><br><b>OC Meeting attendance register</b><br><a href="https://dte.coop/online/oc-attendance">https://dte.coop/online/oc-attendance</a>  |   |
|             | Aaron Shipperlee, Andrew McLean, Andrew Wilkinson, Brian Denham, Bruce Pinney, Bryan Isaacs, Carly Rothschild, Darrell Reid, Darren Geraghty, Darrylle Ryan, David Cameron, David Cruise, David Wolfe, Deborah Moerkerken, Elisa Brock, Emma Bennett, Ian Hales, Jason T, Jeremy Cole, Jessica Townsend, John Magor, John Reid, Kate Sarah, Kathy Ernst, Kevin Garber, Kevin Taylor, Kim, Kim Chadwick, Kristen J T, Kylie Bayens, Lance Nash, Lauren, Lindy Hunt, Malcolm Matthews, Mark Helson, Marte Kinder, Martin Schwarz, Matt Hough, Mei Liu, Nathan Barry, Paul Silberberg, Peter Tippett, Ray Higgins, Rick Gill, Robert Legg-Bagg, Robin Macpherson, Suzie Helson, Tom Robinson, Walter Padovani, |   |
| <b>5</b>    | <b><u>Confirmation of previous minutes</u></b>  | <i>Procedural</i>   |
|             | <b>Previous Minutes Dated : 24/03/2023</b><br><br><b>Corrections:</b><br>1. Names missing from the last minutes - Darrylle Ryan David Cruise Glen Duncan<br>Kate Sarah Mark Helson Mei Robert Legg-Bagg Simone Monet  | <i>Moved: KJ</i><br><i>Seconded: MH</i><br><i>PBC</i>       |
| <b>6</b>    | <b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>   | <i>Procedural</i>   |
|             | 1.<br>2. –<br>3.  |   |
| <b>7</b>    | <b><u>Correspondence</u></b>  |   |
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| <b>8</b>    | <b><u>Action Tasks</u></b>  |   |
|             | <b>CC Action List</b> - <a href="https://dte.coop/cc-tasks">https://dte.coop/cc-tasks</a>   |   |
| <b>9</b>    | <b><u>Relevant Forms &amp; Folders</u></b>  |   |
|             | <b>FUNDING APPLICATIONS FORM</b> - <a href="https://dte.coop/budgets">https://dte.coop/budgets</a><br><b>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM</b> - <a href="https://dte.coop/membership">https://dte.coop/membership</a><br><b>ACTIVITY FORM</b> - <a href="https://dte.coop/activity-form">https://dte.coop/activity-form</a>  |   |
| <b>10.1</b> | <b><u>Motions</u></b>   |   |
|             | Rainbow village applies for \$500   | <i>Moved: KJ</i><br><i>Seconded: AS</i><br><i>PBC</i>       |
| <b>10.2</b> |   |   |
|             | Checkmates check space village applies for \$830.<br>Amended to \$500, moved LH, Seconded PT – amendment passed.  | <i>Moved: AS</i><br><i>Seconded: PT</i><br><i>PBC</i>       |
| <b>10.3</b> |   |   |
|             | Nudies Village applies for \$500  | <i>Moved: MH</i><br><i>Seconded: DR</i><br><i>PBC 20:23</i> |
| <b>10.4</b> |   |   |
|             | AcroTown applies for \$500  | <i>Moved: LH</i>  |

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|              |   | <i>Seconded: PT<br/>PBC 20:28</i>                |
| <b>10.5</b>  |   |  |
|              | Permaculture village applies for \$3000   | <i>Moved: AS<br/>Seconded: LH<br/>PBC 20:30</i>  |
| <b>10.6</b>  |   |  |
|              | Uncertainty village applies for \$497.85  | <i>Moved: LH<br/>Seconded: AS<br/>PBC 20:32</i>  |
| <b>10.7</b>  |   |  |
|              | Gokula village applies for \$3451<br>Amended to \$500, moved LH, Seconded KE – amendment PBM. | <i>Moved: JT<br/>Seconded: AS<br/>PBC 21:20</i>  |
| <b>10.8</b>  |   |  |
|              | Whitegums applies for \$4700<br>Amended to \$500, moved KE, Seconded LH – amendment PBC.      | <i>Moved: LH<br/>Seconded: IH<br/>PBC 21:25</i>  |
| <b>10.9</b>  |   |  |
|              | Aboriginal Village applies for \$3,300.00   | <i>Moved: JM<br/>Seconded: DM<br/>PBC 21:45</i>  |
| <b>10.10</b> |   |  |
|              | Unsolitary Islands applies for \$480.00 Christina Reeves                                      | <i>Moved: KJ<br/>Seconded: DW<br/>PBC 21:48</i>  |
| <b>10.11</b> |   |  |
|              | Drawing space by Eureka applies for \$180.00  | <i>Moved: RLB<br/>Seconded: KJ<br/>PBC 21:51</i> |
| <b>10.12</b> |   |  |
|              | Motion for Volunteres Carly for \$499   | <i>Moved: CJ<br/>Seconded: LN<br/>PBC 20:02</i>  |
| <b>10.13</b> |   |  |
|              | CEEAV Village applies for \$500   | <i>Moved: AS<br/>Seconded: BI<br/>PBC 22:05</i>  |
| <b>10.14</b> |   |  |
|              | Natural building space applies for \$500  | <i>Moved: AS<br/>Seconded: KJ<br/>PBM 22:13</i>  |
| <b>11</b>    | <b><u>Carried Resolutions</u></b>   | <i>Procedural</i>                                |
|              | 1. –<br>2. –<br>3. –<br>4. –  |  |
| <b>12</b>    | <b><u>Next Meeting Date &amp; Time Confirmation (or expectation)</u></b>                      | <i>Procedural</i>                                |
|              | 28/03/2023 at 7:30PM  |  |
| <b>13</b>    | <b><u>Meeting Ended</u></b>   | <i>Procedural</i>                                |
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