

6.2.1 Appointment of Community Asset Committees for Recreation Reserves

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Recommendation(s)

That Council:

1. Appoint the following persons to the respective recreation reserve Community Asset Committees appointed by Cardinia Shire Council in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020.

Chandler Recreation Reserve

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| President | Mark Pedder/Rod Smith |
| Secretary | Rod Smith/Mark Pedder |
| Treasurer | Judy Strong |
| Committee Member | Clinton Marsh |
| Committee Member | Patrick Virtue |
| Committee Member | Brad Bishop |

Lang Lang Community Recreation Reserve

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| President | Sam Loughridge |
| Vice President | Andrew Wilson |
| Secretary | Laura Healy |
| Treasurer | Rebecca Turner |
| Committee Member | Joe Giacco |
| Committee Member | Lee Thom |
| Committee Member | Keith Halden |
| Committee Member | Glenn Barwick |
| Committee Member | Ray Patullo |

Worrell Recreation Reserve

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| President | Kris Strong |
| Secretary | Howard Winter |
| Treasurer | Ethan Crosher |
| Committee Member | Matt Byron |
| Committee Member | Gary Campbell |
| Committee Member | George Trojan |

2. Thanks Committee Asset Committee Members for their valuable contribution to the management of community recreation reserves.

Attachments

Nil

Executive Summary

This report advises Council of the memberships elected for three Community Asset Committees and seeks formal Council appointment of these members. Community Asset

Committee members make a significant contribution to community liveability and wellbeing through the management of fifteen recreation reserves.

Background

There are fifteen (15) recreation reserves within Cardinia Shire managed by Community Asset Committees:

- Twelve (12) of the reserves managed by Council appointed Community Asset Committees,
- Three (3) are Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) owned with Council appointed as Committee of Management under the Crown Land Reserves Act and managed by Council appointed Community Asset Committees,

Members of Reserve Community Asset Committees are elected annually, and upon election require appointment by Council resolution pursuant to Local Government Act 2020. Community Asset Committees can only be approved by Council.

This report recommends Council appoints new members for the following reserve committees following public meetings that have been conducted by Councillors or Council Officers:

- Chandler Recreation Reserve
- Lang Lang Community Recreation Reserve
- Worrell Recreation Reserve

Cardinia Shire Council has a large network of volunteers who selflessly give their time, expertise, and energy to provide and develop community resources. This network manages many of our community recreation reserves across our shire. Council values the important role that community asset committees have in improvement and ongoing management of Council's facilities. Council is committed to ensuring that these assets are maintained to a high standard by working in partnership with Community Asset Committees.

Council conducts routine maintenance and provides Recreation Reserve Community Asset Committees with maintenance allocations, workshops to up skill volunteers and access to leadership courses. To further support committees with their work, Council has a Community Asset Committee portal, as a place for committee members to access important resources, information, and dates. Council employs a full-time Liaison Officer to support the Recreation Community Asset Committees including providing training for volunteers and assisting committees in compliance with risk requirements.

Policy Implications

The appointments to these three reserve committees are consistent with both Council policy and requirements for Community Asset Committees.

Relevance to Council Plan

1.1 We empower our communities to be healthy, connected and resilient

1.1.3 Lead by example in creating an inclusive and welcoming community for all by facilitating community education, capacity building, connection and celebration of our diversity.

2.1 We support the creation of liveable spaces and places

2.1.1 Advocate, plan for and deliver accessible community infrastructure and services that address community need.

2.1.2 Plan and maintain safe, inclusive and connected open spaces, places and active travel routes.

5.1 We practise responsible leadership

5.1.4 Maximise value for our community through efficient service delivery, innovation, strategic partnerships and advocacy.

Climate Emergency Consideration

N/A

Consultation/Communication

Notifications of Annual General Meetings for Community Asset Committees for Recreation Reserves are advertised through local media and internally to all user groups of that reserve.

Financial and Resource Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Community Asset Committees voluntarily assist Council in the ongoing management and improvement of Council's recreation facilities. This enables the community to participate in sport and recreation activities that provide health and social benefits to the broader community. This report presents the committee members for three recreation reserve Community Asset Committees for Council to consider their appointment.