

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING Friday 9/10/20, at 7pm

Present; Shantell, Sattwa, Ishbel, Adam, Nityama.

- Discussion and run through of membership application process. Clarity on how we respond to

initial enquiries. These enquiries get forwarded to whole team. We'll respond on a rotational basis.

The person who puts up their hand to respond to the enquiry, informs the rest of the team that they

are about to do that, so that everyone knows whats happening, + no "doubling up" happens.

For members who are selling their share / house, and have advertised. It was suggested that they direct

their possible purchaser to the website, where they can get fully informed of the membership process

that they will need to complete.

It was agreed that membership committee meetings would be open for all Goolawah members to attend

if they wish to. We'll notify the secretary of the time, date, and place of future meetings. All welcome !

Diana Leafe Christian material that is recommended reading in the membership process.

We agreed on researching / looking out for other resource/material on land sharing communities that could

be added to the DLC material.

In the short term, maybe to recommend specific DLC videos, that could be particularly helpful + interesting

for prospective members.

Partners applying for joint membership : Should this process be simpler / lighter than it is right now?

To be discussed further / ask community for views.

Getting some kind of shower at Camp Kitchen for prospective new members camping there is important.

It has been suggested in the past. Lets look into budget and practical ways to move it forward.

Discussion on removing the requirement to stay with “2 or 3 members not known to them “ that is part

of the application process. Its quite hard to facilitate, and new members have given feedback that it

has proved quite awkward. Propose to make it a “2 week stay at Camp kitchen”. Then if it happens prospective members get invited to stay with existing members in an organic spontaneous way, that’s

good, otherwise stay will be at CK, with hopefully visits and invites from other members.

A contribution for stay at CK to be given to membership guide (suggest \$10 pp / night?)

Info given to new people should also include some details of our current DA application, and possibility of extra \$ that we may need to pay for access roads / roadworks.

Membership guides should NOT be giving their personal opinions on other community members to

prospective new members.

WHOS WHO list and map of resident members could be progressed? So we can hand it to people

when they come to stay. Would be contact details, and brief personal info, family members, age,

interests, hobbies etc .

Error in forms and paperwork that needs to be remedied.

Way back in January 2018 it was proposed and carried, to change the timing of the meeting that the

prospective new members have with their membership guide, another team member, and a community member. To MOVE this meeting from near the end of the process, to much nearer the beginning. To have

this meeting during the peoples first week stay. Instead of this MOVE being reflected in the paperwork

there was an EXTRA meeting added. So the meeting at the end of the 2 week stay needs to be deleted

from the forms and paperwork.

Discussion around the prospective new member Review meeting, which is called as an opportunity for

any concerns that members are having, to be raised before the vote for membership eligibility.

An idea was to make this review part of a Community meeting, where more members are present, and

would perhaps be an easier forum for open feedback.

If there are concerns that need to be addressed, then the vote would not be carried out, until these are resolved. The prospective member(s) would obviously NOT be present at this meeting.

List of prospective members and their guides was reviewed. That list is attached.

Membership Application Process Review : some items seem to be having some kind of consensus/

agreement, whilst others are needing more discussion and brainstorming by the whole community.

Items that seem to have a wider agreement;

As well as attending 2 community meetings, to add to the application process a requirement to attend:

1 Working Bee

2 Social Events

Meet with 30 resident members.

We would like to have an open, informal discussion / brainstorming / morning tea the weekend before the

next Community Meeting, to ensure that ALL members have the time needed to share their views, and

their experience of the membership process.

Meeting closed. Thanks to all for your time and energy, during this meeting of the Membership / Welcoming team.

Prospective Members engaged in following through application at present:

Joint Membership:

Anna du Chesne (with Nick Reid)
Natalie Lawler (with Gerard Shea)

Membership Guide; Ishbel

Others:

Christina + Marc Rosenstein, Tjala, Marley + Koa.	Ishbel
Justine + Steve Hall, Isaac + Isla.	Shantell
Andrew Barson + Samantha Wong	Adam
Kylie Reavley + Patrick Indo, Oliver, Thomas + Baby	
Jelly John Brumpton	Trinh
Virginia Reid	Adam
Caleb Reid	Trinh