

## **Membership Committee Meeting April 8 2022, 5.30 - 7pm, Camp Kitchen**

### Attendance

Marty Cole, Ishbel Keenan, Julica Jungehülsing, Justine Shaw, Trinh Ngyuen

Minutes: Julica

### **New documents/forms**

Membership Team reviewed the new documents for applicants and discussed first experiences and how the process is going since the new policy is in place.

### **Possible pause for the intake of new membership applications.**

Idea is to pause for a while since we have 7 active applications and only one share for sale, which seems unfair to applicants and creates a lot of work for guide with new members potentially not finding a share. Pros and cons, membership team mainly in favour of pausing for a while and re-starting as soon as new shares become available. Suggestion will be presented to GM on following day.

### **Hosting**

Clarity about where the 4 week stay should be (as long as you're on Goolawah and meeting lots of people it shouldn't be an issue if you stay at camp kitchen or with different hosts). The new process means that you can't not meet a heap of Goolies and participate in group activities.

Team stressed importance of spending time on Goolawah to meet as many members as possible.

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## **Membership Committee Meeting April 13 2022, 4-6pm, Camp Kitchen**

### Attendance

Ishbel Keenan, Julica Jungehülsing, Justine Shaw, Cindee Pascoe, Trinh Ngyuen, Marty Cole

Minutes: Julica

### **Review of meetings with potential members**

Debrief on meetings with recent applicants Elisabeth Locke and John Robson

### **Additions to documents and Website**

A few sentences need to be added in Application Forms and on Website to make clear that the membership process can indeed take 6 months.

We discussed that it would be good to add on the membership app form how shares are sold (ie guides will inform PM what is officially for sale but then PM are welcome to discuss with individual members what sites might be for sale)

Clarifying to PMs that MGs are volunteers with busy lives and responses may not be super prompt (but answers should be expected within a fortnight)

Add in process: MG can share policies with PMs (which are not accessible on public website)

### **Review Meetings/Voting**

Discussion to clarify if the Review Meeting with all Coop members about a new applicant can be at the same GM as the vote for eligibility of membership. If all other requirements are fulfilled this can be done but is not ideal if the review meeting would bring up concerns that may need more time or clarification.