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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 Community Asset Committees appointed by Cardinia Shire Council in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020.

Huxtable Road Recreation Reserve

President	Phil Barkla
Vice President	Rosemary Buczak
Secretary/Treasurer	Peter van Dieman
Committee Member	David McKenzie
Committee Member	John Baillie
Committee Member	Karen Buckland
Committee Member	Domenic Gagliardi
Committee Member	Helen van Dieman

Officer Recreation Reserve

President	Rob Porter
Vice President	John Tivendale
Secretary	Gareth Sheean
Treasurer	Gary McCoubrie
Committee Member	Fay McCoubrie
Committee Member	Geoff Porter
Committee Member	Amy Jones

Chandler Recreation Reserve

President	Tim Sproule
Committee Member	Rod Smith
Committee Member	Mark Pedder
Committee Member	Steve Livermore
Committee Member	Geoff McKimmie
Committee Member	Brad Bishop

Sutherland Park Recreation Reserve

President	Glenn Burridge
Secretary	Matt Hutchinson
Treasurer	Sandra Butler
Committee Member	Carol Gibson
Committee Member	Sue Simmons

Yarrabubba Recreation Reserve

President	Helen Sutton
Secretary	Kate Holmes
Treasurer	Bjorn Vodanavich
Committee Member	Colin Wert
Committee Member	Jacqui Herman
Committee Member	Kelly Chambers

- Note the DELWP appointment of the following Committee of Management under the Crown Lands Reserve Act:

Bunyip Recreation Reserve

President	Alan Wright
Vice President	Peter Downie
Treasurer	Jim Fitzpatrick
Public Officer	Tom Anderson
Public Officer	Philippa Demsey

- Thank all Committee members for their willingness to be involved in the management of community recreation reserves.

Attachments

Nil

Executive Summary

This report advises Council of the membership of Council appointed Community Asset Committees that have been elected and seeks formal Council appointment. It also notes the appointments to the Bunyip Reserve Committee of Management and thanks all committee members.

Background

There are twenty-six (26) recreation reserves within Cardinia Shire which are managed by Committees. Thirteen (13) of these reserves are managed by Council appointed Community Asset Committees, three (3) are Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) owned with Council appointed as Committee of Management under the Crown Land Reserves Act and then managed by Council appointed Community Asset Committees, nine (9) are DELWP owned with DELWP appointed Committees of Management under the Crown Land Reserves Act and one (1) is Pastoral Agricultural & Horticultural Association (PA&H) owned with a PA&H appointed Committee of Management.

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

This report recommends Council appointments new members for the following committees as a result of public meetings that have been conducted by Councillors or Council Officers:

- Huxtable Road Recreation Reserve.
- Officer Recreation Reserve.
- Chandler Recreation Reserve.
- Sutherland Park Recreation Reserve.
- Yarrabubba Recreation Reserve.

This report also notes the appointments to the Bunyip Recreation Reserve Committee of Management. Bunyip Recreation Reserve is Crown Land with a Committee of Management appointed by DELWP under the Crown Land Reserves Act.

Policy Implications

The appointments are consistent with both Council policy and requirements for Community Asset Committees.

Relevance to Council Plan

1.5 Our People - Variety of recreation and leisure opportunities

1.5.1 Provide active and passive recreation facilities to meet the needs of residents.

1.5.2 Increase opportunities for residents to participate in a range of sport, recreation and leisure activities.

5.2 Our Governance - Open governance

5.2.2 Govern and make decisions in the best interests of the Cardinia Shire community.

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 facilities. This enables the community to participate in sport and recreation activities that provides health and social benefits to the broader community.