

6.2.2 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.

Cardinia Recreation Reserve

President	Chris Beard
Vice President	Bill Orr
Secretary	Liz Bergmeier
Treasurer	John Adlam
Committee Member	David Young
Committee Member	Luke Turner
Committee Member	Bradey Welsh

Huxtable Road Reserve

President	John Baillie
Vice President	Pat Langley
Secretary	Leanne McLean
Treasurer	Alison McHenry
Committee Member	Rebecca Reynolds
Committee Member	Ben Barrett
Committee Member	Paul Farrell
Committee Member	Laurence Brown

Rythdale Recreation Reserve

President	Harold Hobson
Secretary	Max Hobson
Treasurer	Geoff Gee
Committee Member	Neil Preston
Committee Member	Colin Plant
Committee Members	John Young

Sutherland Park Recreation Reserve

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

2. Thanks all 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 the Community Asset Committees and seeks formal Council appointment of these members. It is also recommended that Council expresses its thanks to committee members for their hard work and service to the community through the management of these 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 Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) 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:

- Cardinia Recreation Reserve
- Huxtable Road Reserve
- Rythdale Recreation Reserve
- Sutherland Park Recreation Reserve

Cardinia Shire Council has a huge network of volunteers who selflessly give their time, expertise, and energy to provide and develop community resources. A large part of this network is involved with managing community recreation reserves across our shire. Council values the important role that community asset committees have in assisting Council in the significant 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 recently launched the 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 four reserve committees 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 recreation facilities. This enables the community to participate in sport and recreation activities that provides health and social benefits to the broader community. This report presents the committee members for four recreation reserve Community Asset Committees for Council appointment.