

Meeting Name:	Executive Meeting	Date:	October 17 2023
Aim:	Agenda	Minutes:	Anne Kelly
Venue:	Zoom	Time:	7pm
Attendees	Helen Hughes, Kendall Harrison, Anne Kelly, Matt Kerr	Apologies	Marcus Bridges, Ruth & Bob Adams, Amorelle Dempster, Sue & matt Dennis

Members to send responses to actions in minutes to slowfoodhuntermvalley@gmail.com

Minutes / Decisions	Action
<p>1. Minutes of previous meeting M Helen, S Matt Business arising: 2. Correspondence in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkin Project emails • Voice Fb post discussion • Slow Food Singleton correspondence re \$800 donation • Follow Up with Lake MacCC re Smart Living payment • Breakfast with the Birds re payment • Pollination Workshop correspondence • Showground Community Market emails • Adding Marcus to bank accounts for authority • Earth market re stall holder • Earth Market re 2024 EM calendar • Hume Housing re Morning Tea on Oct 17 • October meeting link • Rice Cooker approval for FRK • Mailchimp and Square reports • Riverlights • John Lain, Hunter Biodynamic Group money to be deposited • Membership issues with SFI • Mail from Maitland Showground re sponsorship <p>Correspondence M Helen, S Matt</p>	
<p>3. Treasurer's Report Total in bank \$46,000 Treasurers report M Matt, S Helen</p>	<p>Anne to follow-up in correspondence re the donation to Slow Food Singleton-Singleton very excited to receive offer of \$800 donation and will bring it to their next meeting in late October</p>
<p>4. FRK Renovation- Amorelle away, no further news except that a new rice cooker has been purchased</p>	
<p>5. Volunteers Christmas Celebration Date is Friday December 15. Mike has been approached to cater at the FRK, she will charge \$25 a head. Further organisation to be confirmed.</p>	

<p>6. AGM date for 2024 Tuesday March 19 at 6pm</p>	
<p>7. Tocal 2024 Helen has been attending the Tocal Field Days meetings. The theme for next year is 40 years of Tocal Field Days. The GFW hall will have a focus on local producers and bake or Burn looks like being canned. More demonstrations and Kids Cooking workshops have been requested. Thanks Helen for being our contact with the TFD</p>	
<p>8. Pull Up Banner Anne to order a replacement with Sally Sneddon</p>	
<p>9. Riverlights Report All went very smoothly, thank you Helen. Helen's feedback to MCC has been noted and appreciated by the MCC Riverlights team.</p>	
<p>10. Rachel's Farm Report A very good night. Thank you to all helpers and to Kendall for liaising with MCC on this one. Thanks to the FRK team who supported us with the delightful pre movie supper.</p>	
<p>General Business: Kendall is investigating what information is available from various support services regarding support for homeless people. As the Earth Market has been a point of contact for a couple of homeless women it would be useful if we had an information sheet with the service of groups that can help.</p>	
<p>Meeting closed at 7.44pm</p>	
<p>Next month's meeting Tuesday November 21st 6pm at the Whistler</p>	