

Connecting Country (Mount Alexander Region) Inc

'Lessons from ecological monitoring' presentations and annual general meeting 2020

Agenda

Time and date: 2.00 to 3.30 pm on Saturday 26 September 2020

Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams



Timing	Item	Person	Activity	
1.45 pm	-	Sign in and technology check	All	-
Welcome				
2.00 pm	1	Welcome and housekeeping	Ivan Carter (Engagement Coordinator)	-
	2	Acknowledgement of Country		-
	3	Connecting Country's story	Frances Howe (Director)	Update on Connecting Country's work and achievements
Annual general meeting				
2.15 pm	4	Introduction to AGM	Brendan Sydes (President)	-
	5	Attendance and apologies		-
	6	Minutes of the previous annual general meeting		Motion to accept the minutes of the previous AGM (16 November 2019)
	7	President's report		-
	8	Treasurer's report	Max Kay (Treasurer)	Motion to accept the audited financial statements for 2019-20 financial year
	9	Election of Connecting Country committee of management	All	Election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer Election of ordinary members (up to four people)
	10	Connecting Country fees	Brendan Sydes	Motion to determine joining fee and annual subscription fee
	11	Audit of Connecting Country for 2020-21 financial year		Motion to appoint Sean Denham and Associates as auditors for 2020-21
	12	Funding update		Update on funding situation and donations
	13	Meeting close		-
Guest presentations: Lessons from ecological monitoring				
2.30 pm	13	Presentation: Connecting Country's ten years of ecological monitoring	Jess Lawton (Monitoring Coordinator)	Join Jess on a journey through Connecting Country's long-term monitoring programs, with a focus on nest boxes and bird surveys
2.50 pm	14	Intermission	-	-
3.00 pm	15	Presentation: The impact of urbanisation on birds	Jacinta Humphrey (La Trobe University)	Join Jacinta to hear about her research into the impact of expanding urbanisation on wildlife, with a focus on birds
3.20 pm	16	Acknowledgements and event close	Ivan Carter	