

OUR RIVER NEEDS MOORE FRIENDS

Friends of the Moore River Estuary Inc.

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NEWSLETTER April 2020

Hello members

We hope you are all coping with self-isolation in these strange times. Guilderton is certainly very quiet, with all foreseeable events cancelled. Our AGM is among the casualties and will be delayed until meetings are allowed again.

You had newsletters in May and December which show you that FOMRE remains active in our mission of protecting Moore River Estuary.

We very much welcome your ongoing support and membership as our 'paid up membership' gives us our credibility. For \$10 a year you are part of the team! Thanks!

Although we cannot have an AGM, we are now giving you the information we would have given you at an AGM. Attached is our annual financial statement and membership form. A bank transfer with your name, is all we need and we always welcome new members too.

Your committee of Linda Johnson as Chair, Pauline Pannell as Vice Chair, Diana Papenfus as Secretary, Gillian Lamont as Treasurer and Michael Bishop as committee for social media and Olivia Samec as committee; will stand until we can call for nominations.

The Chair's report is simple.

After the disappointing WAPC decision of January 2019 to approve MRC's subdivision plans for another 4 years, your committee worked very hard on a submission to our Premier's 'Plan for our Parks' proposal and made a fantastic submission in June.

Since then we have badgered Ministers at every opportunity and I have attended many meetings of the main groups we are members of – Conservation Council of WA and the Urban Bushland Council; as well as keeping in touch with DBCA, DWER, DoTransport, Fisheries, Gingin Water Group, Wilbinga Shacks Crew, WA Landcare and Coastcare, Tending the Tracks Alliance, our Lower Coastal Communities Alliance, Gingin Shire Councillors, Moore Catch Council and NACC. Our cause is well known in conservation management circles!

All environmental concerns are now on hold as the immediacy of corona virus takes hold but I can assure you that we will continue our work this year.

Special thanks for all the work of Pauline on the Parks proposal and Gillian for keeping our financial and membership records so well. It has been good to have a greater social media presence, thanks Michael.

We also really appreciate the encouragement and support of our many long-term members and mourn the passing of Peter Fry and Avery Cullingford this last year.

Water testing has also been postponed indefinitely as we all go into lockdown.

Our very best wishes to you and your loved ones.



March 2020 Sunset over the mouth of the Moore River. Photo: L. Johnson

Linda Johnson (0414631273)

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FOMRE Membership

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\$10.00 per person

Members Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Please remit to:

Bank Deposit to: Friends of Moore River Estuary:

BSB No. 633000 Acc. No. 157419474

(Please do indicate your name when you choose the bank transfer option)

Cheques to: FOMRE. PO Box 1007 Guilderton, 6041

Friends of Moore River Estuary Financial Statement 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019

<u>Balance brought forward 1st January</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Westpac Cheque Account		\$ 371.48
Bendigo Bank Account	\$ 5,698.34	\$ 4,120.58
Total funds brought forward 1st January	\$ 5,698.34	\$ 4,492.06
<u>Income</u>		
memberships	\$ 720.00	\$ 740.00
donations(2018 includes \$1,000 NRM)	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,640.00
sticker sales	\$ -	\$ 20.00
interest	\$ -	\$ 0.10
total income	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 2,400.10
<u>Expenditure</u>		
administration(PO Box)	\$ 35.00	\$ 73.00
bumper stickers	\$ -	
subscriptions	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
sundries (helicopter 2018)	\$ -	\$ 800.00
website	\$ 215.82	\$ 215.82
total expenditure	\$ 355.82	\$ 1,193.82
Profit/Loss at 31 December 2019	\$ 1,189.18	\$ 1,206.28
Balance @ Bank 31 December 2019	\$ 6,887.52	\$ 5,698.34
<u>Bank Reconciliation</u>		
Bendigo Bank Account	\$ 6,887.52	\$ 5,698.34
outstandings		
Cash @ Bank 31 December 2019	\$ 6,887.52	\$ 5,698.34

Notes to 2019 Accounts

Total number of members 72