

# NEW SPRINGS LANDCARE GROUP

## Ordinary Meeting 21 October 2025, Lobethal Hotel

### AGENDA

#### 1. MEETING OPEN 8.15pm

- Welcome and apologies
  - ATTENDANCE
    - Kym Gladigau (Chair)
    - Steve Perkins (deputy Chair)
    - Karen Ashford (Secretary)
    - Steve Wright (Treasurer)
    - Jenice Buchecker (committee)
    - Judith McCallum (committee)
    - Steve Buchecker
    - Warren Coombes
    - Mel Perkins
    - Neil Carr
    - Jo Carr
    - Karen Rief
    - Dymphna Sprod
    - Anna Kakoschke
    - Hayden Schulz
    - Caroline Williamson
    - Sam Bye
    - Russell Meade
    - Will Hannaford
    - Wayne Hein
    - Alan Brice
  - GUESTS
    - Iris Gladigau, nephew Karl Jones
    - Michelle, Paul and Kate Edwards
    - Billy-Jo Brewer
    - John Gitsham
  - APOLOGIES
    - Heidi Sowerby
    - Heather Hartley
    - Kate Constable
    - Ross Leckie

- Phil Eakins
- Lisa Eakins
- Rob Kakoschke
- Tammi Collins
- Alex Pomery
- Kirsty Pomery

**CHAIR** thanked everyone for their attendance.

### **1. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND ACTIONS**

- Previous minutes of meeting held September as circulated by email. Chair asked that they be accepted. Moved: Steve Wright, Seconded: Jenice Buchecker. Passed.

### **2. Special guest speaker - John Gitsham**, birding expert, provided insights into the Crested Shrike Tit, NSLG's emblem.

- Spanning northern, central and southern Australia, John has more than 40 years of experience as a dedicated conservationist, naturalist, birder, and bird photographer, and is a past president of Birds SA.
- he explained the crested shrike tit's habits and distribution, how to create attractive environments for them, identifying their voice, and answered questions.

### **3. Roundtable discussion**

Kym mentioned

- 15 November emissions calculation workshop at Gladigau Dairy farm.
- Next Wednesday several members are attending a seed collection workshop
- 25 November water infrastructure workshop at Gladigau dairy farm
- Sam says CFS will hold community fire safety forum if there's interest – at Sam and Caroline's (oct 26, 15 nov or sun 16 nov)

### **4. Any Other Business**

- Steve Wright – as registered charity we need to submit our annual information statement by 31 December.
- Russell Meade would like group to take part in soil pit work – Will Hannaford says several workshops are planned and could be organised.
- John Gitsham says annual bird count happens usually during bird week (currently this Monday to Sunday); register on birdlife Australia then go count birds – good to ID if you can, take a pic etc. Provides a helpful snapshot of birds across Australia.
- Kym invited Natalia Diaz from Landcare SA to speak. Natalia thanked NSLG secretary for contributing to state conference planning.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 13, 2026

Meeting close (time) 8.45pm