

NEW SPRINGS LANDCARE GROUP

Ordinary Meeting 13 January 2026 at 595 Warmington Run

AGENDA

1. MEETING OPEN 8pm

- 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
 - Karen Rief
 - Dymphna Sprod
 - Anna Kakoschke
 - Rob Kakoschke
 - Kathy Szalay
 - Wayne Hein
 - Phil Eakins
 - Lisa Eakins
 - Michelle Edwards
 - Paul Edwards
 - APOLOGIES
 - Hayden Schultz
 - Tammi Collins
 - Heidi Sowerby
 - Kate Constable
 - Alex Pomery
 - Kirsty Pomery

CHAIR Kym Gladigau welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance.

1. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND ACTIONS

- Previous minutes of meeting held October as circulated by email. Chair asked that they be accepted.

MOTION Moved: Warren Coombes. Seconded: Judi McCallum. Passed.

- General update from the Chair
 - Several members attended a Trees for life seed collecting workshop at Woorabinda. There was discussion about permits for collecting, and effective storage and use of seed, which can have a limited lifespan
 - An emissions workshop was held at the Gladigau farm, with Todd Price giving expert advice.
 - In November a water infrastructure workshop was hosted at the Gladigau dairy farm, looking at different ways of being more efficient.

2. Report from Treasurer

- Treasurer Steve Wright provided an update on financials for the six months to end of December. It included receipt of grant funds and payments for website development and tree seeder refurbishment (seeder now listed in the balance sheet as a non-current asset).
- Treasurer has fulfilled New Sprigs' obligation as a registered charity to submit an annual information statement to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

3. Report from Secretary

- Funds remain from the \$4,000 tree seeder grant. \$2022 has been spent on renovations, leaving \$1978 for purchase of seed stock and expert advice from Wayne Brown. It would be useful to have site assessments and planning done in the next couple of months so that the grant can be acquitted.
- Have attended initial meeting of the National Landcare Network, discussing landcare priorities, volunteer capability, reconciliation, building impact, partnerships, advocacy and influence.
- Work is progressing towards the state landcare conference 16-17 October at Murray Bridge. Earlybird rates will soon be available for those keen to attend.

4. Roundtable discussion

- 2026 planning.
 - Setting priorities for the year ahead.
 - How do we build on what we've done so far?
 - What do we want to achieve?
 - Do we need support?
 - A brainstorming session came up with a number of suggestions for consideration during the year:
 - ◆ Crested shrike tit spotting?
 - ◆ Rabbit control?
 - ◆ Charleston Conservation Park support – banksia survival?

- ◆ CCP Water points above Kangaroo height would potentially encourage birds
- ◆ Biodiversity focus ... how can we contribute?
- ◆ Trail cameras for feral and native species analysis
- ◆ DNA sampling in waterways to assess species diversity – corporate support
- ◆ Seed collection and propagation
- ◆ Direct tree seeding – group education project including early planning and prep including weeding and fencing.
- ◆ How-to manuals
- ◆ Creating corridors
- ◆ Photo logging for corridors and linkages to achieve a big picture opportunity
- ◆ Investigate Cultural burning
- ◆ Woody weed management along Dawesley creek?
- ◆ Farm management systems collaboration inc. software
- ◆ Grass/plant identification proficiency building
- ◆ Intra group property planning support
- ◆ **Aim at one good idea that sticks/works within group**

5. Any Other Business

Website admin – Judi McCallum, Karen Ashford, Jenice Buchecker and Steve Perkins have volunteered for training as web admins. Secretary to organise.

Next meeting: Tuesday March 10, 2026

Meeting close 9.35 pm