

Present: Nick Crouch, Jenna Draper, Fabien Claudon, Mark Pierson, Bob Finder, Sheryl Finder, Jan Steen, Barb Page, Mark Swann, Chris Naylor, Naomi Findlay, Abraham Kolofa, Bruno Palamara, Piere Olivier Barbeau, Rae Marnham, Kym Murphy, Leena Sudano.

Apology: Val Wales

1. Acknowledgement of Kurna country and welcome

2. Presentation: Informing dioecious plant conservation through population structure and sexual dimorphism among Woolly Mat-rush *Lomandra leucocephala* ssp. *robusta*

Jenna Draper provided a comprehensive and enthralling presentation of her research results, based on her 2019 survey and investigation of the *Lomandra* population, in the Wara Wayingga Tennyson Dunes Conservation Reserve.

Jenna identified 2 main groups of *Lomandra* in the Reserve, in the hind dune and adjacent swales. Her survey identified 258 plants, with males: females in a 1:1 ratio, the same as the Goolwa control population.

Lomandra, a threatened species, forms a stiff clump of strappy, tough leaves to knee height, providing an important habitat for lizards. It is pollinated by diverse insects, who must visit the male plants before visiting the female plants for successful pollination.

Lomandra typically flowers September to November, bearing cylindrical or spherical creamy white balls, in the centre of the plant. *Lomandra* flowers exude a strong scent, which differs between the male and female plants.

A key finding of Jenna's research was that weeding, regularly undertaken by TDG Inc. volunteers and NRM contractors, has enabled the *Lomandra* population to establish and flourish in the Reserve.

3. Wara Wayingga Tennyson Dunes Conservation Reserve Working Group Update

Members thanked Val Wales and Kym Murphy for their work on the inaugural Working Group. Nick Crouch reported that:

- . he has been appointed as Chair, with Bob Finder (subject to his agreement) being endorsed by the TDG Inc. Committee to replace Val and Kym
- . the overarching Reserve management plan has been approved by the Minister
- . the release of the report of 5 year follow up survey of the Reserve biodiversity action plan is imminent, with many results attesting to the valuable nature conservation work undertaken by volunteers and contractors in the Reserve
- . discussions with City of Charles Sturt about upgrading nursery facilities have started.

4. Community Reference Group - SA government proposed sand pipeline

Nick Crouch reported that the first meeting of the Community Reference Group would be held on Monday 16 March, and that he and Mark Pierson would be attending as the TDG Inc. nominees.

5. Other business:

5.1 Chris Naylor reported on the coast park path dispute, currently subject to Court ordered mediation by a Judge. He emphasised concerns that the SA government and City of Charles Sturt have rejected the compromise solution, proposed by the community groups and individuals, who initiated and succeeded in taking legal action.

5.2 Mark Swann questioned the route taken by e-scooters between the areas adjacent to the Reserve and suggested this information may be useful in the context of future path proposals.