



## **Minutes of 2023 Mid-winter Meeting**

**Jenny Pearce residence, Leith**

**Saturday, 10 June 2023 at 2:00pm**

**President, Chris Stafford opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.**

**Present:** Chris Stafford, Jenny Pearce, Glen Hayhurst, Jan Hayhurst, Cathy Clayton, Graeme Pickford, Steve Brown, Edie Firth, Peter Lawrence, Teresa Conlon, Jo Lawrence, Herbert Staubmann, Sally Staubmann, Denis Lisson

**Apologies:** Peter Sims, John Wilson, Nick Sawyer, Mavis Rowlands, Helen Thyne, Jim Thyne, June Hilder, Greg Hilder, Greg Rubock, Catherine Stark, John Corbett

### **Kate Weindorfer grave**

- The family descendants of Kate Weindorfer are interested in moving the grave of Kate Weindorfer from the Don Congregational Cemetery to Waldheim to be with Gustav.
- Sue Cox, representing the Cowle family, asked if FoCV would be interested in supporting this proposal. The Cowle family and friends would cover all costs and hope to complete the move by February 2024.
- President Chris discussed the idea with Kate Burton who recommended that Sue forward a proposal to PWS for consideration. PWS replied to Sue Cox giving in principle agreement. As the exhumation rules are quite involved the Cowle family have engaged a funeral group to arrange all the required documents; paperwork is required by Dept Premier & Cabinet and Devonport City Council.
- The Cowle family will keep FoCV updated.

### **Tasmanian National Parks Association**

- As FoCV is like an unofficial sub-group of the TNPA the meeting agreed to join TNPA as an organisation member

### **Treasurer's Report**

- No income or expenditure since the AGM in October 2022, the bank balance is \$218.12
- The groups annual expenditure is minimal, approximately \$56 for the web site and \$50 membership of the Tasmanian National Parks Association.
- It was agreed NOT to introduce a membership fee but to encourage donations as a means of keeping FoCV financially viable. Bank details for donations:

Commonwealth Bank

Account name: Friends of Cradle Valley

BSB: 067-017

Account: 10008818

### **The Weindorfer Honours List**

- Biography information about Mavis Rowlands who was inducted in 2016 has been been posted on the FoCV web site. Thanks to Jenny Pearce for compiling the information.
- A short biography is required about Kate Weindorfer, Glen Hayhurst agreed to research and compile.
- More information on the Ellis brothers would be welcome, suggested to ask FoCV members to help.

### **Cradle Mountain Cableway**

- Nick Sawyer joined the meeting by phone to provide an update on the cable car
- The Cradle Mt to Dove Lake cable car was estimated to cost \$60 million with \$30m committed by the Federal Govt in 2018 under the Community Development Grants Programme and \$30m promise by the State Govt. The estimated cost has now risen to \$190m. However, the Federal Govt withdrew its \$30m funding commitment because the required project information had not been received by the 30 Apr 2023 deadline. There remains some confusion because the \$30m was itemised in the State Govt 2023 budget.

### **Annual General Meeting**

- Agreed to hold the AGM at Cradle Mt sometime in October 2023. Chris will liaise with Kate Burton, Nik Dekka and Blandfordia accommodation to identify a convenient date.