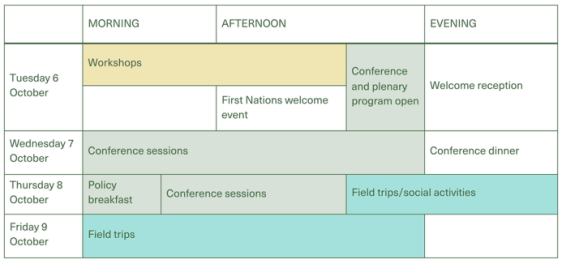
Conservation Landholders Tasmania (CLT) EXEC. Meeting – Minutes

Date: 11-06-2026
Time: 7.30-8.30pm
Location: Online
Chair: Kylie

Attendees: Kylie Tune (Chair), Brian Bowring, @Peter Riggall, Petra Koenders , Helen Tait , Anthony Houston , Brian Walsh, Helen Donovan , Kay Harman , Chris Harman, Nicole Anderson, Nicole Sherriff , Paul Spillane
Apologies: Peter Tuft, Phil Watson , Susan Ellis Blackburn

Item	Topic	Summary of discussion	Who | Action
1	Welcome	Meeting opened with opportunity for all attending to do a brief introduction.	nil
2	Confirmation of previous minutes	Missed this, will attend at the next members meeting.	nil
3	General organisational update	Kylie, Brian, Petra and Peter R have had roles setting up systems, they have met every 1-2 weeks to keep things progressing. ● Landcare assistance with google drive ● eSignature ● Established a photo folder, ● ABN ● Incorporation Time taken to talk about who we are and what we can do. We have met weekly or fortnightly. Info only	nil
4	Stakeholder Engagement - partnership is key for the benefit of nature	**Lot's of confusion - lot's of acronyms - relationships matter. We have met with some, and more to meet with.** **TLC** – CEO Katherine and Nicole met with us. We talked about their roles - our role. How to support each other. Collaboration. The funds given to them by the previous folded CLT have kindly been given back to us as a start up. 3 events planned - CLT members encouraged to join Land For Wildlife : https://tasland.org.au/programs/land-for-wildlife/ **NRE's PLCP** – Rachel Brown and Ann Hamilton - Discussed our role – we are keen to support members' understanding of having a Covenant. Covenant Community of Practice being established. They are	Kylie + Brian

		rapidly expanding and are in a backlog of getting new covenants onboard as a KPI priority. They look forward to being more engaged with landholders. Looking for contributions to Running Postman **ALCA** – We've met with various members of ALCA -especially regarding the National conference. Abstract submitted. We have advocated for reduced costs. There will be a landholders day- prior to the conference. (inexpensive and stand alone) CLT has not been involved in the development of this day. https://alca26.eventify.io/t2/tickets/conference Program structure  	
5	Bank Account	Establishing an account with Bendigo bank. $3351.81 total Expenditure - some marketing tools - pull up banner, tear drop banner	Brian
6	Landcare partnered High Conservation Value days	South - Petra 27th June North - Peter 18th July North West - Kylie + Brian 29th August We have worked with the Landcare team - these days are hoped to build our membership.	Kylie

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		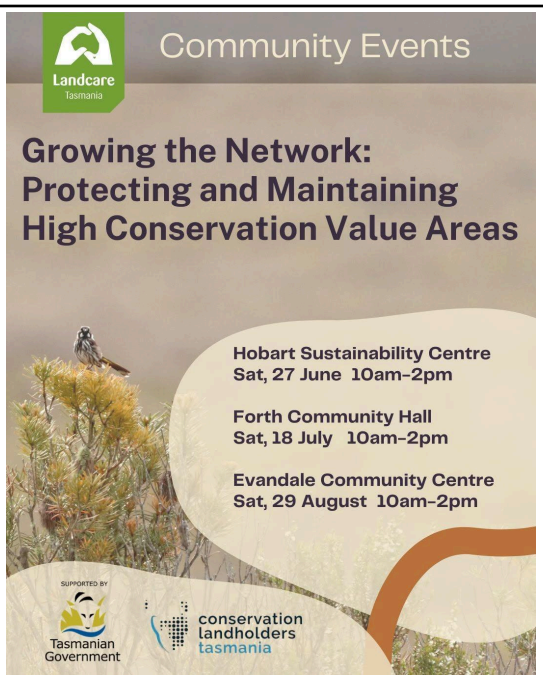 https://www.landcaretas.org.au/2026_hcva_south https://www.landcaretas.org.au/2026_hcva_north	
8	Seed bank	Discussion on the opportunity to support seed bank strategies being unfolded to support biodiversity resilience. Linking with TAFE to support practices -more to come on this. See appendix A	Petra
8	Caring for Country across Tas	Proposal drafted and supported by Lyndon O'Neil on duplicating the Caring for Country day, as hosted on Kylie and Paul's property. See appendix B	Kylie
11	Next meeting	Not planned yet although opportunities linked to shared landcare events.	TBC

Appendix A

Project Proposal – Engaging Covenant Landholders in Tasmania's (CLT) Future Seeds Program

Collaboration between TAFE and CLT

Background

TAFE Tasmania has recently established a seedbank through the Hub for Ecosystem Resilience and Restoration (HERR) Future Seeds Program. The program aims to build a secure and diverse collection of native seed to support ecosystem restoration following catastrophic bushfire and other major ecological disturbances.

Tasmania's conservation covenant and high natural value landholders manage many thousands of hectares of native vegetation, including threatened species and ecological communities. These properties often contain plant populations and genetic diversity that may be underrepresented in existing seed collections. However, many landholders currently lack access to training in best-practice seed identification, collection, processing and storage, including storage facilities.

Covenant Landholders Tasmania

Covenant Landholders Tasmania (CLT) is a not-for-profit incorporated association that supports private conservation through collaboration, practical assistance and advocacy. While CLT's primary focus is conservation covenant landholders, it also works with other landholders managing land for conservation outcomes.

Aim

To create a pathway for covenant landholders to contribute locally sourced native seed to the Future Seeds Program, while building capacity for ecological restoration across Tasmania.

Objectives

1. Provide training in native seed identification, collection, cleaning and storage.
2. Increase representation of species and local genetic diversity from covenant and high natural value properties within the Future Seeds Program.
3. Foster collaboration between TAFE Tasmania, HERR and Tasmania's conservation landholders.
4. Contribute towards the Future Seeds Program target of storing one million native seeds.

Proposed Activities

- Deliver two seed collection workshops, one in northern Tasmania and one in southern Tasmania.
- Train approximately 20 landholders in best-practice seed collection and handling.
- Support participating landholders to collect seed from their own properties for inclusion in the Future Seeds database and seedbank.

Expected Outcomes

- Approximately 20 trained landholders capable of collecting and handling native seed using best-practice methods.
- Increased representation of native species and local provenance seed within the Future Seeds collection.
- Stronger partnerships between TAFE Tasmania and Tasmania's conservation landholder community.
- Enhanced capacity for future ecosystem restoration following wildfire or other major environmental disturbances.

Note: Seed collections contributed to the Future Seeds Program will be managed in accordance with Future Seeds policies and protocols. Seed stored within the program will be available for approved restoration purposes and not retained as a private reserve for individual landholders.

Appendix B

Project Purpose - Caring for Country days

To support and encourage Caring for Country events across Tasmania that bring people together to share knowledge, strengthen relationships, and create opportunities for learning, connection and truth-telling through caring for land and Country.

Project Model

Working together, Conservation Landholders Tasmania (CLT) and Cradle Coast Local Action Group (CCLAG) will seek expressions of interest from landholders willing to host a Caring for Country Day on their property.
The model is intended to be flexible and locally driven, allowing each event to reflect the landscape, community and interests of the host.

Host Landholder Role

The host landholder would:

- Provide a suitable location for the event.
- Contribute a suggested host contribution (=>$250).
- Invite local like-minded groups and networks where appropriate, for example:
    - Landcare groups
    - Wildcare groups
    - Schools
    - Community groups
    - Interested residents

Event Format

The event format can be adapted according to the site and opportunity and can be modified – suggestions are:

Option 1: ½ day event

- Welcome and introductions
- Caring for Country discussion
- Walk and talk/site exploration
- Informal discussion and networking

Option 2: ¾ day event

- Expanded presentations and activities
- Site visits and demonstrations

- Group discussions
- Shared meal and networking opportunities

Funding and Financial Management

Funding would be generated through a combination of:

- Suggested landholder contribution (=>$250)
- Voluntary attendee donations
- Potential sponsorship or future grant opportunities
- Seek grants from local councils or other grant opportunities

Booking and financial management would be administered through **Humanitix**, including:

- Event registration
- Collection of donations
- Attendance management
- Communication with participants

Catering

Catering arrangements will be determined according to:

- Event location
- Number of attendees
- Available facilities
- Host preference
- Budget availability

Options may include:

- BYO lunch
- Shared community catering
- Local catering providers
- Volunteer-supported catering

Success Measures

Success could include:

- Number of events delivered
- Number of participants attending
- Participation from local groups
- New relationships and partnerships formed
- Positive participant feedback

- Increased interest in future Caring for Country activities