



**Technical Research Sub-committee MINUTES.
July 21st 2022, 2pm by Zoom**

Meeting Chair: Hans Loder.

Present: *Hans Loder, Suzanne McLauchlan, Cath Kidman, James Freckleton, Sue Hodder, Mike Zerk, Fil Farina, Brian Nitschinsk, Ockert LeRoux, Ulrich Grey-Smith (minutes)*

Apologies: *Mardi Longbottom, Georgie Nolan, Ben Harris, Paul Smith*

Previous meeting minutes: *16th June 2022. Hans asked if read. Accepted as true account of meeting.*

Presentations:

- *Nil*

Biosecurity Reference Group update

- ***Suzanne McLauchlan – VineHealth Australia***
 - *It is reporting time*
 - *Acquittal (Landscapes Board) for Rootstock Trial*
 - *Annual Report due*
 - *Annual Wine Crush survey is published*
 - *VHA provides details to Wine Australia*
 - *Pilot program – biosecurity for managers – details soon (Liz Riley)*
 - *Governance*
 - *Visit in next few weeks....*

Funding Submission Progress reports

[Landscapes Board SA – Sustainable Wine-Growing - Greater Limestone Coast.](#)

- ***Update***
 - *LCGWC application missed out in round 1 due to available funding constraints.*
 - *Communiqués from Landscapes SA advising our application would be in consideration for Adaptive Agriculture Grants Round 2. Applications are due by 1st August with notification if successful or not after that date.*
 - *ACTION. Ulrich to contact Chelsea at LSBSA & get an idea of timelines.*

[Regional Partners AOP](#)

- ***AOP FY 21/22 activity reports.***
 - *See table below.*
 - *Vignettes steering-group are due to meet and continue scripting – Cath, Lachy, Uli.*
 - *Padthaway under vine soil testing measures are complete. Invoice received and paid from Adelaide Uni. Report due.*
 - *LaTrobe Uni invoice paid. (Note – underspend of \$1964, that can be rolled into this FY.)*
 - *Unearthing Viticulture Revised Edition – Document is with HelloFriday (Ben Hood) to change cover and make web-ready and available for publishing.*

Regional Partners Spend and Variation Update - 12.7 revision								
Completed LFY								
Activity name	Objectives	AOP Agreed	Co-Cash	in kind	YTD	invoices due	Co-Cash	Balance
Unspent and rolled-over (Notified on 6.12.21 email) This Year AOP approved					\$ 24,427.88			\$ 24,427.88 \$ 50,000.00
Approved & underway 2021-2022 AOP								
Activity name	Objectives	funding	Co-Cash	in kind	YTD	invoices due	Co-Cash	unspent
Vinettes Famous Five	G21-1	\$15,000	\$0		\$1,480			\$13,520
Vinettes Famous Five six and Seven	G21-1a	\$2,750	\$0	\$2,500				\$2,750
Australian Cabernet Symposium- POSTPONED	G21-2	\$400	\$0		\$400			
Managing Extreme Climate Events Seminar	G21-3	\$7,500	\$0		\$7,500			\$0
Additional Activity - Undervinevine Weed Control Continued	G21-4	\$15,388	\$0	\$66,325	\$15,350			\$38
Additional Activity - Literature Review ReVisit	G21-5	\$1,176			\$1,176			\$0
Additional Activity - Porters' smoke detectors	G21-6	\$19,714			\$17,750			\$1,964
	SubT	\$61,928						
Overdue Installment - Unearthing Viticulture	G21-7	\$12,500			\$10,000			\$2,500
	unallocated	-\$0						
	TOTAL	\$74,428	\$0		\$53,656	\$0	\$0	\$20,772
Next FY Activities - for 2022-2023 AOP								
Activity name	Objectives	funding	Co-Cash	in kind	YTD	invoices due	Co-Cash	unspent
Regional Soil Health Demonstration Sites	G22-1	\$30,000	tba	tba				
Smoke Sensor Network Rollout and Calibration Workshop	G22-2	\$12,000	tba	tba				
Workshop: Growing grapes and Making Wine in the new Climate Paradigm	G22-3	\$0	tba	tba				
Workshop: Greater Limestone Coast Research, Development and Extension Priority Setting Se	G22-4	\$8,000						
Australian Cabernet Symposium (planned for July 2023 or Feb 2024)	..	\$0						
	TOTAL	\$50,000	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000

• AOP FY 22/23 Activity reports.

- For Next Meeting: Thomas Lines, Mardi Longbottom, Kerry DeGaris to report on soils project and update on volunteered sites so far
- For Next Meeting: Hans to report on Mesonet update (if any). Note – Damon Grace (COtL) will be using topographical map and shape files from LCGWC Unearthing viticulture resources.
- Climate Atlas and soft launch of Unearthing viticulture revised edition will be incorporated into the 5 workshops outlined below.
- Planning five (5) workshops this year
 - Sustainable Wine Growing – Greater Limestone Coast. 3 half-day. (October – February)
 - Smoke Sensor data review and season 2023 plans. Half-day, maybe including tasting sets. (November)
 - Priority Setting Session. May or June.

Workshop program & dates for next 12 Months:

ACTION: To publish diary markers (and registrations) for the 5 events on the webpage. Ulrich.

Around the room:

James: talks to water & email as circulated – LLSCWAP where anyone can put in a submission. Looking for small group in consultation process as worked last time. James to speak to Kerry DeGaris re availability to join group. See link as requested by Mike <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc/water-and-coast/water-allocation-plans/lower-limestone-coast/lower-limestone-coast-management-areas>

Fil: Concerns re Foot Mouth Disease outbreaks in NSW. Media Release from Minister Watts was discussed. Suzanne advised that VHA was watching situation closely and any changes or directives effecting the Limestone Coast would be communicated promptly.

Uli: LCGWC Winter Newsletter edition is due & looking for content. In Landscapes SA email re 'Trees For Life Tree Scheme orders now open'(attached)

Next Meeting: Thursday 1st September, 2pm.