

8. Committee Report.

Looking at changing Insurance to Environment Victoria which will be half the current Policy.
Also in process of opening bank account Benalla Renewable Energy Fund for REB Action Group.

9. Reports from Action Groups

9.1 Bulk Food. Looking at options for updating payment system.

9.2 Plastic Wise Benalla.

Ensign article about Edgar Insurance Collecting Bottle Tops for use in artificial limbs.

Kay/Wendy still making bags.

Thank you letter to Blooms, and other sellers.

Total Ban Single Use Plastic Victoria Nov,

<https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/banning-the-bag-to-reduce-plastic-pollution/>

9.3 REB Renewable Energy Benalla.

Energy Efficiency Workshops commencing August 5th, fortnightly for 6 sessions.

Indigo Power Hot Water Bulk buy, <https://www.indigopower.com.au/water/>,

CO2 Heat pump and evacuated tube systems.

9.4 Website. Some recent high incidence of unexplained hits.

9.5 Benalla Local Food Network. Kathryn apology for not being able to attend the meeting.

10. General Business

10.1 Meeting with Council CEO Dominic Testoni and Facilities Manager Greg Robertson on Waste, Friday July 19th. Peter Holmes, Kevin Smith, Judy Schwarzman and Peter Maddock attended. Council capable of handling a wide range of plastic waste. Raised issue of agricultural waste such as Silage Wrap which council are aware of. Kevin and Peter M writing a summary of points and possibly including on website. CEO agreeable to discussing Council climate change initiatives.

11. Next Meetings:

Committee Meeting - Tuesday August 13th.

Sep 26 Meeting, Renewable Energy Yackandandah? Other?

Nov 28 Meeting, 26 March 2020 Meeting, 22 May 2020 AGM.

12. Guest Speaker. Rotary Benalla's Bruce Walker presented information about the Rotary program to reduce Queensland Fruit Fly in the area. Supported by a grant Rotary has been able to gain support from the Goulburn Murray Valley QFF Community Control Program, <https://gmvlqldfruitfly.com.au/>.

Due to time limitation the 17min video, [How to End the Food Waste Fiasco](#), with Rob Greenfield was not screened.

13. Supper