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Bicycles for Humanity, Melbourne: Activity Report

17/8/15

August 2014 – August 2015

Committee

President: Matt McCullough

Vice President: Peter Shanley

Secretary: Andy Gild

Treasurer: Dean Kennedy

Regular members: Gary Chan, Dave Sayers, Tom Martin

Meetings

AGM 25/8/14 Testing Grounds

2/10/14, 6/11/14, 4/12/14

26/2/15, 26/3/15, 7/5/15, 4/6/15 (Special General Meeting), 13/8/15

AGM 17/9/15

Containers

Agreed to send x3 containers in the next 12 months

Container 11: Shipped

Container 12: Completed May 15, shipped 22/6/15, arrived 7/8/15

Container 13: Bought by Kennedy family to be placed on their property and to service Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo region

Container 14: Purchased 18/6/15

Packing days

24/8/14 (container 11)

8/2/15 and 19/4/15 (container 12)

31/8/15 (container 14)

Dingley update

2x20ft containers in situ

\$10,000 donation from Citiwide for building storage facility, design ready to go. Awaiting planning and building permits.

Fundraising

March 2015: Melbourne to Namibia Fundraising Challenge 13-15/3/15
fantastic effort by Gary and Matt especially. Raised \$13,950

June 15: Knog event raised \$1,200

June 15: \$3,000 donation from Cooper Investors Philanthropic Fund

July 15: Run Melbourne

DGR

Anne submitted first draft 3/5/15.

Extension granted October 15

PR

Radio interviews: Matt and Andy around Melbourne to Namibia Challenge

Andy and Gary presented to Minter Ellison re Melb to Namibia ride - Jan 15

Nepal Movie fundraiser / Seven Women - unfortunately cancelled due to low numbers

Peter spoke to BSS staff - very well received

Article leader: Swinburne Art students help paint Dingley container 3/2/15

Andy spoke to year 6 students from Mount Scopus

Volunteers

March of the Living (second time supported B4H) 16/11/14

Bike pick ups - Peter has gained help from Bill Martin, Phil van Staveren, Tim Mulligan, Mark Dougall

Victoria Vickory - helped Knog event

Bike collections

BSS

Waste Management Services

Bikes donated

Approx 150/month from BSS

Income generation

Bikes to Second Chance Cycles to restore for sale

Sale of water bottles through BSS

Potential projects

Indigenous Communities

Namibia - Katima School Building project / Moses

Kenya - Mahera Academy / Wanjiku

Vanuatu - Phil Stacy

Grant applications

Gary submitted 2 applications - Medibank Community and Australian Ethical

Andy Gild, August 2015