

MINUTES M.V.A. meeting 14-9-23

APOLOGIES: Fiona Nelson, Mike Kinnimonth.

PRESENT: Andrea Blackburn, Pat Shortley, Dan Bulman,  
Trevor Knowles, Maria Ware

- Minutes of previous MVA meeting accepted
- Pat spoke to the Community Emergency Preparedness Plan (circulated by Tasman Emergency Management) & suggested a Civil Defence day with input from appropriate agencies & community. Ideas from the audience included the importance of establishing radio networks as there are isolated pockets of residents in M.V.
- Andrea discussed recent problems with the MVA newsletter, & asked for any volunteers/contributions, should it be 2 monthly. No update yet from TDC re a grant. Dan reported MVA has \$7000 in the bank.
- Gloria Anderson mentioned they have a grant application with Network Tasman for another AED on West Bank.
- Belinda Crisp (GTT manager) & Mike (TDC traffic engineer) spoke about the progress of the GTT in the local area & answered a number of questions from the audience. There were 28 attendees which shows the level of interest the locals have in this asset.  
The audience greatly appreciated the work done by the trust over the years & saw the current progress as very positive.

MEETING ENDED 8<sup>30</sup> p.m.