

## APPLICATION FOR UBC MEMBERSHIP x2

Dear C'tee, as shown in extracts from 'Rules of Urban Bushland Council WA Inc at 29 November 2022' (refer last page below) with respect to groups applying for membership "it is open to community groups with aims and objectives compatible with rule 3".

Christine will be recommending that the C'tee consider these applications' compatibility with view to take for membership approval to next general meeting (17 July2024).

### NAME OF GROUP 1: Friends of Smith's Lake & Park / Danjanberup

#### BACKGROUND NOTES by COLMA

Peter Fitzpatrick and fellow residents were upset (angry even) about the demise of the Lake (part of Claise Brook as it meanders mostly underground (some natural, some in pipes) from its source at Dog Swamp, thru to the Swan River in East Perth) and the adjoining parkland and let both the City of Vincent Mayor Alison Xamon and the Water Corporation know.

- Mayor Xamon recommended they contact UBC to explore establishing a 'friends of group'.
- 1 March: Peter contacted UBC
- 12 March: Grecian & Colma met onsite with Peter and provided advice including [UBC' Bushcare Volunteering Guide](#), this was followed up with a package of information including contact for 'Claise Brook Catchment Group' who used be active here, but now moved to another section of water body near Robertson Park, North Perth.

- 26 April: Christine & Colma joined Peter, local residents and rep from Friends of Lake Monger/Galup for an onsite meeting with Mayor Xamon – who like UBC was every encouraging for a 'friends of group' to be established that would also contribute to the active care and advocacy of the natural area. [Photo: ComaK]



- 2 June: Interested people met and decided to form a group!

Whilst there is a strong focus on the recreation aspect of the area – it is an important ecological linkage and there is lots of good will.

#### YOUR AIMS/GOALS/OBJECTS:

- *To provide local resident input into the Management of Smith's Lake and Park by the City of Vincent and Water Corp to ensure that they are both maintained in pristine condition.*
- *To coordinate and assist in local restoration and maintenance work in Smith's Lake and Park as needed for habitat and to enhance its use and enjoyment by the community.*

IS YOUR GROUP INCORPORATED? (you don't have to be):

#### GROUP'S CONTACTS / LINKS

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GROUP REPRESENTATIVE 1 (for UBC communications): **Peter Fitzpatrick – CHAIR**

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**GROUP REPRESENTATIVE 2** (for UBC communications): **Dianne Locke** – DEPUTY CHAIR

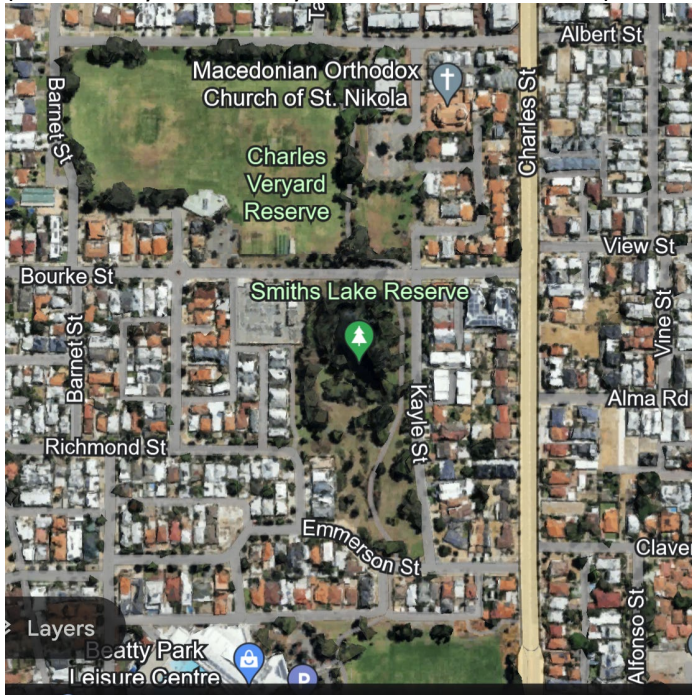
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**IF YOU CARE FOR ANY PATCHES OF BUSHLAND.....**

- Names & locations of patch/es:  
Smith's Lake & Park / Danjanberup, North Perth  
(bounded by Bourke, Kayle and Emmerson Streets)



SOURCE: Google Earth

- Does your patch have any classification (eg Bush Forever / Reserve):
- Do you know the manager (eg Local Government Authority or Government Agency):
  - Part: City of Vincent
  - Part: Water Corporation
 Note: We are actively developing working relationships with both.
- What threats (if any) are your patch/es under? (eg clearing/weeds/lack of good conservation management/prescribed burning/other):
  - water weeds, sedge weeds & woody weeds
  - lack of good conservation management
  - lack of effective 'park/recreation management' (including maintenance of structures viewing platforms and interpretive signage)

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**ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW?**

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**UBC ADMIN:**

DATE: Initial contact: 1/3/2024

DATE: Advance payment received (if relevant): N/A

DETAILS: All relevant information received: 7/6/2024

DATE: UBC Committee Meeting for consideration & endorsement: 19/6/2024

DATE: UBC General meeting for consideration & endorsement: TBC