



**Friends Ivanhoe Park Botanic  
Garden Minutes  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

**7.00 – 8.30 pm at Manly Bowling Club  
Raglan Street Manly NSW 2095**

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**1. Acknowledgment to Country**

**2. Attendance – as per attendance sheet**

**3. Apologies – Judy Lambert**

**4. Acceptance of Minutes of previous meeting –** Moved by Denise Keen, seconded by Liz Howe. Accepted by show of hands.

**5. New Members -** Chairman Lloyd Keen welcomed the new members and asked them to introduce themselves to the meeting.

**6. Speaker Tom Hazell introduced by Roger Dawson.**

Tom has been involved with bush regeneration for 16 years and is an active volunteer with the NBC. He reported that it was obvious from his visit to Ivanhoe Park that regular maintenance had ceased and the park it is no longer in the same condition as it used to be.

Tom had collected a variety of plants and weeds from around the garden and identified them for the meeting. He distributed booklets which listed common weeds in the area. Tom outlined the process of bush regeneration and how it was important to start with a manageable area that will have an immediate impact.

He described different methods of eliminating weeds. Once removed the weeds need to be sorted into those that can remain onsite and be composted and those that need to be removed to the Council Depot. A key component for weed suppression is mulch which is available through the council in bulk.

Tom detailed what tools were needed and the importance of maintenance. He also recommended what clothing should be worn for protection.

**7. New Business**

- Sandy Hudspith told the meeting about the plans for speakers for 2019. She is organising speakers from the Sydney RBG'
- Sandy also discussed what tours members may like to do such as behind the scenes at the RBG and visits to other gardens. She will be sending out a questionnaire to members about places and days.
- Lloyd reported that the first planned event for the garden will probably be the 31<sup>st</sup> March. One of the main aims of the event is to increase membership of the Friends Ivanhoe Park Botanic Garden. Flyers will be distributed before the February meeting.
- A working group in the garden is planned for early February.

**Meeting Closed 8:30 PM**