**HOPE Office News --- June 2019**

*Good afternoon folks,*

*The month of May was interesting in a number of ways.*

*Firstly, the recruitment of new admin and research volunteers was off-set by the departure of several active volunteers.*

*So, if you have some spare time and talents to offer, please contact the office on phone 07 4639 2135 or email* [*office@hopeaustrlia.org.au*](mailto:office@hopeaustrlia.org.au) *to register your voluntary interest(s).*

*Secondly, our National Volunteer Week “thank you” morning tea for volunteers for poorly attended.*

*In fact, attendance at HOPE meetings so far this year have been very low.*

*I urge members and supporters in the Toowoomba region to make an effort to attend our Ordinary Meeting on Saturday 8 June at 22 Vacy St, Toowoomba, commencing at 10am.*

*Please RSVP by Thursday, 6 June to assist with seating and catering arrangements.*

*A grant of $4,947.50 from Toowoomba Regional Council will be used to undertake drone (i.e. UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) survey of 2 small sections of creeks in the Crows Nest and Gowrie Junction areas.*

*Lastly, our information display at Logan Eco Action Festival (LEAF) 2019 on Sunday 26 May was well received by the public. A total of $262.60 in donations was raised*. *A big thanks to Miriam for providing transport and company on the day.*

*Regards,*

*Frank Ondrus, Office Manager – HOPE Inc., ph 07 4639 2135*

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