**HOPE Office News --- September-October 2019**

*Good morning folks,*

*Items of interest from August included:*

* *The auditing of our accounts for Fin. Yr. 2018-2019;*
* *On-going problems with Windows 10 cumulative updates for versions 1809 and 1903 referred to MS Tech Support; and*
* *Online grant application to Tucker Foundation to undertake a landcare project – Landholders driving Endangered Species Conservation on Private lands*

*September’s quarterly Ordinary Meeting will be held on Saturday 14 September at the HOPE Office, 22 Vacy St, Toowoomba Qld 4350. A draft meeting agenda will be issued in a few days’ time.*

*Mary and I will be taking annual leave in late September until mid-October, so the office will be closed for that period.*

*Also, this edition of our newsletter covers September and October.*

*Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on Saturday 9 November 2019. We are still seeking admin support with media releases and publications.*

*Please consider stepping forward to volunteer your time and talents to help the committee and admin support staff to run the HOPE organisation.*

*Regards,*

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

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*Note: A variety of external upcoming events endorsed by HOPE may be seen on our website at* [*http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/home/upcoming-events/*](http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/home/upcoming-events/) *.*

**Volunteers needed**



More active volunteers – both local and remote (i.e. online) – are required to help us maintain our level of activity. Volunteers are needed to help with projects, events and display activities, as well as general admin duties and media/publications work. We invite members and supporters to step up and volunteer some time and talents to help share the workload. Current vacancies include: Researchers; Media Officers; Publications Team members; and Newsletter Editor

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A fair portion of the above work would ideally be done by locals (i.e. in the Toowoomba area) because the HOPE office is in Toowoomba. However, quite a bit of the literature review, research, media and publications activity can be done via email. If you have a little bit of time to help us in any way, then contact the HOPE office on email [office@hopeaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@hopeaustralia.org.au) or phone (07) 4639 2135.

**Current volunteer positions available are:**

* Social Media volunteers to develop and maintain the online presence of HOPE Australia (currently Facebook and Twitter)
* Researchers – required to review and comment on a range of discussion papers, policy documents and reports provided by government departments, business and industry organisations and NGOs.
* **Media Officers** – required to write media releases, event notices, date claimers and design promotional flyers/posters for projects, campaigns, events and activities
* Publications Team members – required to write information articles for our newsletter; website summaries; and assist with the development of PowerPoint presentations and information sheets
* **Newsletter Editor** – required to write and/or source articles and other items for compilation into monthly E: News Bulletin