



**AUGUST 2001
MEETING**

A0030369S

PRESENT: Ian Kitchen, Judith Sise, Danielle Gorham, Margaret Bassett, Mary Matthews and Paula Roundtree

APOLOGIES: Dorothea Kassell, Amanda Gibson, Nicola Backhouse

MATTER ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Ian registered Tirhatuan Park plot as Group's Spring Planting, September 9th
Ian attended a meeting discussing the setting up of a Conservation Committee

Judith located blackboard for greenhouse – figuring out how to get it there now.

Access to GDEG website from Council is working and Michelle Lee commented on how good it seemed. Danielle suggested it have a “guest book”.

Photocopying cards were updated and one passed to Ian for Nicola's use. Judith requested “What Where” Parks Victoria map to seek addresses of local groups to forward newsletter.

Nicola and Ingrid not present to present brochures and poster ideas.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Greening Australia membership and Public Liability renewal forms

Greening Australia Inservices – Spring Planting, Identifying Eucalyptus, Revegetation Strategies

Thank you from Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment and Land Board for completing their survey – draft plan to be forwarded later.

Field Nats News No. 101

The Victoria Naturalist June 2001

Branching Out Winter 2001

Greenlink Sandbelt Newsletter

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance at August 1 was \$1035.08

Expenses– Flora Victoria \$45, MBE Business Centre \$15 (photocopy cards), Membership and Public Liability from Greening Australia \$173.50

Receipts – Membership \$20

Auditor's Report for 2000-2001 GDEG's Accounts was tabled and accepted.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Both newsletters and minutes need to record the ABN.

Ian has set up a Wetlands Database to list sightings. He proposed a **Wetlands Walk on Saturday, September 15th at 10 a.m. meeting at the south end of the carpark at the basketball stadium.**

Judith proposed that group donates \$100 to the Noble Park Wildlife Refuge and Margaret Bassett seconded this.

Danielle put out an appeal for old blankets and sheets (preferably woollen and cotton) and any enclosures for injured animals (birdcages, aquariums, rabbit hutches, etc)

Ian attended a meeting discussing the siting and establishing of an Environment Educational Centre in Dandenong. It appears the council and state government may be able to access financial support for this. Sites were discussed.

Four members attended the Spring Community Planting at Illawarra Reserve Sunday July 29th to support Nicci Murray, Council Environment Officer.

The September Community Tree Plantings:

Sunday 9th September, Tirhatuan Park, Dandenong North 81 F8 - off Kriegel Way 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. *City of Dandenong with **Greater Dandenong Environment Group***

Sunday, 16th September, Roth Heatherington Reserve, Keysborough, 89 D6 enter Woollahara Ave. 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Names for the newsletter were uninspiring – best was Skylark.

Meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 64 FILLMORE ROAD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, AT 7.30 PM. CONTACT IAN KITCHEN, PRESIDENT, ON 97957423