



The Greater
Dandenong
Environment
Group Inc.

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AUGUST MEETING 2002

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, 7th August, 2002 AT 64
FILLMORE ROAD AT 8 PM**

PRESENT: Ian Kitchen, Judith Sise, Dorothea Kassell, Margaret Bassett and Danielle Gorham.

APOLOGIES: Paul Wallace

CORRESPONDENCE: IN Field Naturalists News No. 112, Australian Day Committee Minutes; Greenlink Sandbelt Newsletter June, Sheltered Life, Noble Park Wildlife Shelter Newsletter, The Greening Australian, The Australian National Credit Union Newsletter, Dandenong Agricultural & Pastoral Show Inc., Gifts Deductibility, Taxation Department, Garrick Purgul, Birdlands, Auditor's report on 2001 financial statement, Council Grant Application.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Newsletter name decided unanimously, Natural Connections. Ian has a stunning picture of a dewed spider's web and Margaret offered to create a sketch for the newsletter. Dandenong Show Committee contacted and they offered us free space but we still need a tent etc. Judith to contact JJ Richards. Spring Planting at Tirhaturan Park, 13th October, Sunday at 11 am till 1 pm. Sausage sizzle to follow.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$4480.76

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- ◆ Bird Survey of the Dandenong Creek Floodplains on Sunday, 22nd September, 9:30 am. Meet in the Basketball Stadium car park
- ◆ . Greater Dandenong Council gave the Group a \$1000 grant, Donation
- ◆ Silverton Primary and Lyndale Secondary are both keen to plant seeds as part of the Melbourne Water Project. Ian will visit the Secondary (22nd & 29th August). Judith and a couple of students and Ian will visit Silverton Primary (15th August).
- ◆ Small Mammals Workshop, Pearcedale Conservation Workshop, organised by Ian was a great success and hopefully Ian will organise more of these workshops.
- ◆ Little River Sanctuary Animal Census on 10th August
- ◆ In line with our Future Directions, the manning of a stand at the Show will happen.
- ◆ Insurance arranged by Greening Australia has increased from \$140 to \$400 but it is necessary.
- ◆ Judith has had some trouble contacting Christina and Ian suggested that Lynette While may be able to assist and Ian advised that another Environmental Forum is coming up.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER AT IAN
KITCHEN'S HOME, 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 7.30 PM.**



Plants are like people; they're all different and a little bit strange.