

**FFEBRUARY MEETING
2003**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 2032 AT 64
FILLMORE ROAD AT 8 PM**

PRESENT: Ian Kitchen, Judith Sise, Dorothea Kassell and Ingrid Currie

CORRESPONDENCE: Field Naturalists News No 117, Newsletter Australian Healthland Group Inc, Greater Dandenong Australian Day Committee, Melbourne Water Community Grant acknowledgment, Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority, Department of Consumers Affairs (registration), Clean Up Australia Kit,

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Melbourne Water contacted (Steve Wood) & CGD (Lynette While) regarding contract agreement for maintenance of Wetlands – Judith to ring again

Coles Community Grants tracing

CGD regarding future plans for Group's greenhouse site & requirements

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$4 158.31c, Photocopying colour, potting mix, postage, envelops \$141.85

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- ◆ **Clean Up Australia Day** March 2nd, Sunday at Dandenong Wetlands & bike track Meeting in Basketball car park off Stud Road at 10am. Contact Kwinana Club, Council Waste Department (offered to do sausage sizzle); Cambodian Group Council notified & renotifies Melbourne Water Posters to Basketball Stadium & Dandenong Club. Approach McDonalds for Orange Bowl.
 - ◆ Judith still to contact Greater Dandenong Council
 - ◆ Ingrid wants February/March **Newsletter articles** by FEBRUARY 17th.
 - ◆ Visit to Edithvale Wetlands to be delayed till it rains – wishful thinking!
 - ◆ Investigating **new Group brochure** – review wording & bring to new meeting
 - ◆ **Membership** is all in arrears for everyone except Ingrid & Joanne Currie (President promptly paid). June 2003-June 2004 Single \$15, family \$25, Concession \$7.50
 - ◆ **Group needs for new location** is: access to water & power; greenhouse & shed for storage; area for capillary beds & hardening off plants; area for potting mix bins; Computerised irrigation system & mist propogator; display gardens, security.
CAN YOU ADD TO THIS LIST?
 - ◆ Don't forget Thursdays 10 – 12 and last Sunday in month 10 – 12 at Nursery
- NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 5th FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY, AT IAN KITCHEN'S HOME, 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 7.30 PM.**

We'd better find a way to grow things in asphalt before we cover the world in it.

