

FEBRUARY MEETING 2004

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 2004 AT 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 7:45 PM

PRESENT: Ian Kitchen, Judith Sise, Dorothea Kassell, Danielle Garham, Liz Hutchinson, Donna Lobartolo and Ingrid Currie

CORRESPONDENCE: IN: Field Naturalists News No 128, Newsletter GreenLink Sandbelt, Greater Dandenong Australian Day Committee, Melbourne Water Community Grant notification, Clean Up Australia Kit, Marsupial Society of Victoria, Noble Park Wildlife newsletter (Sheltered Life), Greening Australia Training 2004, Eastern treatment Plant Newsletter, Cheque book, Council Community Ball Invitation, *Habitat Hectare* PD 17/02 Council Depot, Inquiries regarding replacement & removal of trees in city streets & private properties. **OUT:** Mr Wulfe regarding relocation of nursery

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Waterwatch equipment purchased & Judith is arranging dates for PD at Lyndale PS
Ian forwarded quote on post card

Articles & photos to Ingrid for newsletter (her last before going OverSeas)

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$10 395.49 includes Waterwatch & Melbourne Water Grants. \$681 is our actual balance

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- ◆ **Clean Up Australia Day** 11 am – 1pm March 7th, Sunday at Robert Booth's Reserve Meet in car park in front of baseball club rooms, Judith to seek to have toilet open, Council Waste Department notified; Guides to be notified by Ingrid Approach McDonalds for Orange Bowl, Notices to be placed up. Buns & cordial
 - ◆ **Australia Day Festival** was successful with 40 inquiries by the public. Art Competition winners announced on stadium. Judith suggested that the competition be run again with reduced prizes (\$30 & 15) – Judith to attend meeting of Aust. Day Committee to iron out particulars regarding presentation etc.
 - ◆ Shane still endeavouring to establish a **Noble Park Environment Group**
 - ◆ Public concern regarding **street tree planting** and removal of large indigenous trees has been expressed group. Judith to write to Mayor, Mike Smith & Councillors. regarding types of trees and developing a significant tree overlay for City
 - ◆ **Membership** – don't forget to be current.
 - ◆ **Letter to selected schools** to entice them with free plants
 - ◆ **Opportunities** – Bats & Night Prowl Churchill Park 21/22 Feb, Little River Animal Census 27th March – see Ian for all, Ian has his own Anabat system now & Possibility that Ian may be elected Victorian Naturalist President – may impact on Group – opening *a ladder of opportunity*.
 - ◆ Don't forget Thursdays 10 – 12 and last Sunday in month 9 – 12 at Nursery
- NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 4th MARCH, 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.



