

MARCH MEETING 2003

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 2003 AT 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 8 PM

PRESENT: Ian Kitchen, Judith Sise, Dorothea Kassel, Ingrid Currie and Danielle Gorham

CORRESPONDENCE: Field Naturalists News No 118, Greater Dandenong Australian Day Minutes, Greater Dandenong Environment Forum Invitation, Greenlink Sandbelt Newsletter, Lysterfield and Churchill National Parks invitation to assist Cleaning Up and Restoration after the Bushfires on 5th April 10-1pm, Castlemaine & Mt Pilot Park invitation to assist in monitoring 26th & 14th March (see Ian for details on last three)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Melbourne Water & Dandenong Council Agreement on Wetlands maintenance is close to settlement – Judith rang Christina and she suggested a letter-outlining program to send with a Council program.

List to send to Council re-allocation needs was amended & Judith to send Judith to still follows up Coles Community Grants

Clean Up Australia went well with 10 attending (9 from GDEG) + 2 Police on Bikes Suggest that morning tea is much nicer and easier to manage at CUA

Thanks to Ingrid for her new Heading (apologises from Judith unable to open on computer but next newsletter) and continued energy in producing the newsletter

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$4 117.13c, Potting mixes, postage, envelopes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- ♣ **Bird Monitoring** at Dandenong Creek Wetlands on Sunday 23rd March at 9:30
 - ♣ Ingrid suggested a postcard format for new **GDEG brochures** & offered to investigate
 - ♣ Ian suggested a bookmarker & showed VFN' bookmark. Next meeting decision based on investigations
 - ♣ Darren contacted group re-planting school grasses in Tirhaturan Park. Group could fund the bus & provide snack/sausage sizzle. Date set for July 25th Tuesday
 - ♣ Ian suggested planting large red gums in arms on wetlands – Judith to investigate Melbourne Water's approval.
 - ♣ **Membership Reminder** June 2003- 2004 Single \$15, family \$25, Concession \$7.50
 - ♣ **Amended List for New Premises** (2004?) water & power; greenhouse & shed for Storage; area for capillary beds & hardening off plants; potting mix bins; Computerised irrigation system & mist propogator; display gardens, access to covered outside area and toilets, security.
 - ◆ Don't forget Thursdays 10 – 12 and last Sunday in month 10 – 12 at Nursery
- NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 2nd APRIL, WEDNESDAY, AT IAN KITCHEN'S HOME, 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 7.30 PM.

You don't need to know anything about a plant
to know that it is beautiful.

