

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

APOLOGIES: Joanne Currie, Danielle Gorham

BUSINESS ARISING:

Letters to D. Wilson, R. Blades, W. Heine regarding GDEG
Use of Greenhouse at Council Depot
Letters to Adrian Murphy (Melbourne Water) & Christine on project
Contact with Christina P at Council re project
Bird Survey – Julie, Judith and Dorothea completed
Environmental Forums – Judith & Dorothea reported
City of Dandenong Grant cheque incorrectly named & to be returned
Margaret B contacted & she completed the Newsletter logo

CORRESPONDENCE:

Field naturalists Calendar events Oct – Jan 2002
Field Naturalists News 114
The Greening Australian Newsletter
Greater Dandenong Australia Day Application Forms
Green Australia Spring Planting Specials
Minutes of Dandenong Australia Day committee
Port Phillip & Westernport Regional Catchment Newsletter
Lombard Paper advertisement
Greening Australia Membership & Public liability receipt
Spring Planting material

TREASURER'S REPORT: Postage \$21.95 Account \$4490.71

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Dandenong Show Organisation: Judith to contact JJ Richards re-organisation as the group is having a small corner of their tent. Saturday AM Judith & Ingrid; Sunday AM Dorothea & Margaret PM Ian. Need plants, membership forms, display boards, indigenous flowers, CDs of bush music, laptop with local plants & animals; depending on space colouring sheets for children.

Spring Planting October 13th Judith to contact Daryl re plants & BBQ – Daryl will provide BBQ & drinks and 250 plants; Plants from group – carex, junus; poas, eucalyptus trees etc. Daryl will do leaflet drop surrounding Tirhaturan Park.

Lyndale Primary Environment Program Planning Group will host 8 students from 4 Primary Schools to highlight the group's work on 29th October at Nursery. Group also sponsoring student's visit to Pearcedale Conservation Centre on 22nd October. Ian kindly offered to drive some students.

Greening Australia Training Ingrid & Judith wish to attend Greening Australia's Training Program, 'Backyard Biodiversity' on Saturday, 19th October. Cost is \$30 each.

Australia Day Stall Group decision to not attend in 2003 as some expressed an opinion that the Group did not seem to attract new members or adequate response. Judith to write letter to Committee and to ask for reply to earlier letter regarding the baking conditions endured during 2002 by the group.

Newsletter September/October Articles due to Ingrid, Editor, **23rd October or earlier!**

Melbourne Water Project: Christine rang to say things might be moving towards an agreement between Council & MW. She says she will contact Mike Smith re spraying so group could organise a planting of some of the grasses in 2003.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AT IAN KITCHEN'S HOME, 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 7.30 PM.



You do not need to know anything
about a plant to know that it is
beautiful.