



The Greater  
Dandenong  
Environment  
Group Inc.

MINUTES FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2001  
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Minutes of the **Annual General Meeting of the Greater Dandenong Environment Group** were held at 64 Fillmore Road, Dandenong North on Wednesday, July 4 at 7.45pm.

**PRESENT:** Ian Kitchen, Joanne Currie, Dorothea Kassell, Amanda Gibson, Nicola Backhouse, Judith Sise and June Ernst

**APOLOGIES:** Ingrid Currie and Jutta

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Ian moved that the 2000 AMG Minutes be accepted as a true record and Judith seconded this.

**REPORTS:**

President's Report was presented by Ian Kitchen.

Ian Kitchen presented plant Nursery Report

Dorothea Kassell presented treasury's Report. Mr. Sims was processing the books at the time of the AGM but the balance as of 26/6/01 was \$952.63.

These reports are attached. Judith moved that the reports being accepted.

Nicola seconded these.

**ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE:**

Dorothea nominated **Ian as President**. Nicola seconded the motion and Ian accepted the nomination. Ian was elected unanimously.

Dorothea nominated **Judith as Secretary**. Amanda seconded the motion and Judith accepted the nomination. Judith was elected unanimously.

Ian nominated **Dorothea as Treasurer**. Judith seconded the nomination and Dorothea accepted. Dorothea was elected unanimously.

Judith nominated **Ian as Plant Nursery Manager**. Amanda seconded this motion and Ian accepted. Ian was elected unanimously.

Judith nominated **Joanne as Public Officer**. Dorothea seconded and Joanne accepted the nomination. Joanne was elected unanimously.

Judith nominated **Nicola as Publicity Officer**. Amanda seconded and Nicola accepted the nomination. Nicola was elected unanimously.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20 PM.



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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREATER DANDENONG ENVIRONMENT GROUP HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2001 AT 64 FILLMORE ROAD AT 7.30PM.**

**PRESENT:** Nicola Backhouse, Ray Wiltshire, Dorothea Kassell, Ian Kitchen, John Wiesnewski and Judith Sise.

**APOLOGIES:** Amanda and Sue

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- Website is up and running and has received positive feedback. Suggested that there could be more “green” links attached.
- Newsletter emailed Sunday but missed posting on Monday – try for early September.
- Nicola will discuss new brochure layout at October Meeting
- Danielle, Noble Park Wildlife Shelter, requires old blankets, towels and woollens urgently for an increasing number of possums inmates.
- Meeting to discuss possible Dandenong Environment Centre attended by Ian. Possible timing and cohesion of meeting did not lend itself to a productive outcome. While the group can see the value of such a centre, there were many questions were raised by the group as to the long term commitment and viability of such a centre.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Australian Plant Growers Heathland Group July & August Newsletter

The Field Naturalist June Newsletter 102

Vic Parks Linking Parks & People

Spring Planting Kit

EcoTours brochure

Credit Union new merging fees

Greater Dandenong Australia Day Committee minutes and Meeting dates

Greening Australia Community and Gardens Tour /Weed & Grass PD

Grants Federal Government for Community non-profit groups

GDEG sign request from Sue Clifford

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** 3 Membership fees. Expenditure: Copycard & key \$10, Postage \$8.15. Balance at 5/09/01 \$815.58

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- ☺ A sign on the nursery fence to advertise the Community Nursery was considered a good idea. **Judith** will investigate and apply for grant to erect. A new door was another consideration for grant focus.
- ☺ Sunday planting with the Council at Trihaturan Park between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- ☺ **John** is organizing a “weed buster” at Greens Road, near the railway track, for those interested on October 11<sup>th</sup> between 10 –2.
- ☺ Also, he is organizing an Environmental Conference at Springvale Council Meeting Rooms for October 24<sup>th</sup> around 7p.m. John hopes to have regular such meetings with guest speakers to provide a forum for interested environmentalists throughout the Dandenong/Springvale region. It will be advertised when dates and times are confirmed.
- ☺ September is Bush Month and there is a list of properties throughout Victoria open to the public to visit.
- ☺ Please note the Herpetologist Day at Little River in Newsletter on November 10th

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.20PM AND WAS FOLLOWED BY SUPPER.

**Next meeting will be held at 64 Fillmore Road on Wednesday, October 10th at 7.30 PM. Contact Ian Kitchen, President, on 97957423**