

**In 1989** Council approved a triangular piece of land on the corner of Lincoln Road and Dorset Road to become the Roy Pitman plantation. CCS sent \$100 to the Australian Conservation Foundation requesting a note of thanks to be sent back to Pitman family by the middle of the year.

Patrick welcomed Trish Peel and Liz Sanzaro giving them both a brief history of CCS. It was noted that the last truckload of papers was 8.64 tons

Judith reported from the city of Croydon meeting where the safety of Cheong Wildflower reserve was discussed. Residents in The Pass said Cheong Wildflower Sanctuary was a fire risk.

Duncan reported the council had removed a little bin that he had used while out walking and picking up rubbish when he asked why it had been removed the answer was it generates too much rubbish! He was going to approach the council officer with an explanation. Tree preservation was proposed by Judith and sent to 3 city of Croydon counsellors, Councillor Patch, Councillor Marj and Councillor Middleton. Plants have been ordered for Railway Crescent planting in Croydon. Duncan met with Council regarding deciduous planting adjacent to the station he was keen to use golden elms but eventually selected Golden Robinia.

The Minister for planning and environment put out a residential development proposal Liz drafted letters to the Minister for planning and environment and the minister of conservation forests and land, regarding this.

## **1989 /8**

Ann Patch who had been president stepped down and Patrick O'Shaughnessy has been elected president at this AGM

In 1989 Trish Peel advised us of a plastic recycling facility in Nunawading city of Croydon is calling for tenders to collect suitable plastics for recycling.

Negotiations with Croydon primary school were made to establish a covenant and a management plan for the Sanctuary. Submission of a proposal for tree preservation in selected areas of Croydon was also a focus

**1988** was a bicentennial year and CCS redeemed two term deposits one of \$2500 and withdrew another 400 from credit Union to be added to 350 from the bicentennial coordination committee and another 250 from Croydon City Council. **The expenditure of 3500 was then used for the first printing of a publication known as trees and wildflowers of Croydon** 1988 another \$1100 went on prizes and environmental based competition amongst primary and secondary schools The following people Mel and Ann Patch, Jack Flanigan, Bill Fellows, Jim Snowden. Jay Ross, Ken Gardner, Tony Clark, Sandy Khan, Tony Morgan, and Claude and Laura Travis for their management in paper stacking this created considerable income from recycling

In November 1988 a letter was sent to city Croydon City Council re-emissions from the Johnston's tile factory in Lusher Road. Two letters concerning tree removal immature vegetation on new developments are compiled by Liz for verification at next meeting. Croydon Historical Society approached requesting support for recognition of the Walter Burley Griffin estate.

We said no to slashing around trees on the Cheong Wildflower reserve which had been proposed to appease residents fearful of fire. Sunshine tip made news, in that side began collecting gas from the covered cells in the tip. Council was to investigate supply of trees to create an urban forest on the Healesville Freeway reserve. The October Street stall saw 380 plants donated to residents. The state electricity commission change the tree policy in the Dandenong's conservation society has

maintained triangle flower sanctuary for 30 years now and there's a letter of ongoing commitment from the Minister for planning and environment regarding this work.

## **1998 /12**

is the area improvement plant plan provided \$2000 +500 from Croydon city council and another 500 for Croydon conservation to be used in reserves as necessary to copies of the urban forestry handbook which was donated to the library with appropriate front plates. There was a formal letter written to Croydon city council regarding the Walter Burley Griffin template, with town planning protection.

We sent out \$100 to ACF to help with the Cape York appeal we also sent a letter to Ringwood city council to code jointly protects the ridge lines the most Burley Griffin area and include Birts Hill as brushyland. in April David Scarr informed everyone regarding non-aerosol spray. Helen Richards who is the author of Orchard.

There was an application to develop Croydon market site comments were made to the local paper CCS discussed progress of ideas for the future such as gifts of books to the library competition for the best veggie garden a conservation plan for Croydon and a library cabinet display everyone was asked to consider long-term objectives for CCS. A true law letter was read drafted after a talk with the minister. Saint Edmunds school just given \$63 for trees. CCS had a social bus trip to Doongala and the Royal Pitman planting as discussed with Helen Moss In June that was before Council.

We made a donation to the Helmeted honey eater. The area of Croydon around Harrington close Glenwood Drive, Cecil Circuit, Montana Parade whether our 16 properties to be improved were to be encouraged with tree planting. CCS provided a \$10 voucher redeemable at Kuranga nursery and a letter to Council to match our \$10.05 dollar subsidy.

100 holes were dug at three on wildlife sanctuaries. Rubbish was noted before the spring planting and long-term objective of this site is to create a friends group council meeting report was that street trees in his street had been vandalised a request for large development sign this was agreed.

We passed we also asked the city of Croydon to create a heritage subcommittee to this end they organised a bus trip visiting the two ridge lines and we are in discussions with them so how to proceed and what expertise needs investigating give us a VCAT hearing regarding a Sky-lift at Mount Dandenong. We sent another letter to Croydon city council saying that 90% of the Yarra Road planting has suffered attrition over a very dry period.

A letter was sent to the embassy's that are involved and the attorney general regarding the catching of whales, David Scarr contested a six unit site close to his residence.

Cheong was granted \$2000 from the minister planning and environment that was to be used to educate kids Cecily Falkingham was to work with three primary schools Eastwood, Tinternvale, and Croydon South primary presidents report at that AGM states that Council bought 1000 copies of the trees and wildflower booklet. The newsletter would be the responsibility of Jim Snowdon starting with our presidents report from Patrick O'Shaughnessy

Dual occupancy would be dealt with by Liz Sanzaro; conservation Council of Victoria would be looked after by David Scarr; social secretary was at Athol Crane with Vicky Hedley and Trish Peel. Appropriate grants to be looked after by Warwick Peel. The brochure distribution by Ann Noonan.

Graffiti removal at Duncan Waite tree preservation. Both Judith Scurfield Warwick Peel on the linear reserves, Mike Belaire and others and the central business district Judith Scurfield and Jim Burns.

**1998/10** we began planting at Hodgkin's Ridge reserve.

Discussion about the Roy Pitman community forest. Plans were made for the Mount Hotham trip on the Australia day weekend of 1991 it was to cost five dollars ahead plus a \$50 opening fee.

The plant store in Main Street is becoming a regular occurrence with cakes and lavender as a draw card. Duncan attended a seminar run by cleanup Australia and wrote a letter to Croydon city council regarding the next event in November. Liz was asked to join Croydon Planning Scheme and working party as Council appears to have lost control of the dual occupancy. Moya Brown asked the question who had excavated and blocked off the forest Court walkway down to Wicklow Avenue which is a pedestrian thoroughfare, for uphill residents to access Wicklow Avenue.

The **AGM in 1998** day was funded by CCS there was a seminar held in October at the keystone hall with the four speakers they spoke on rehabilitation of native bushland in an urban area.

The housing minister is to build a number of housing units at number 41 to 45 Bayswater Road. The MMBW/touching wildflower reserve in November, causing weed species to spread at this time while the native grass seeds were immature and would fall. In order to promote awareness of CCS Liz proposed a car sticker be created but it was postponed. We reviewed the Croydon festival where 15 brochures were sold, newsletters for free. We are going have participation on the Heritage Subcommittee for both Burley Griffin and the Golf Links Estate, off Dorset Rd. We also completed the questionnaire sent out by the Victorian College of agriculture and horticulture.