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**14/1** SOS save our suburbs, a new group formed to combat over densification Scott Seymour from Melbourne water is to be a guest speaker at a meeting, cleanup Australia day will be from the railway bridge down Bayswater Road. unchallenged tree removal is becoming too common plus it is suggested if we document these instances fine should be much heavier. Ringwood lake is improving, there was talk Cr Dib about making its commercial with an eatery over the water.

**11/2** wetlands seem to have hit a road block but they have started digging. Peter Goegan recommended asking Council for money for revegetation. Council held a meeting over the ridge lines it went for 3 1/2 hours it was by invitation only, five from the planning department and four residents we will see what the outcome is. at Mullum Mullum, Maroondah Council has \$44,000 from Heritage trust. Ros was attending a meeting about Brushy park, the possum lady has offered to speak with us at our next meeting. We need a treasurer.

**11/3** AGM held in the Glen Frost from President Ross Savio welcomed everyone she gave a great report covering a variety of topics Scott Seymour said it was great to have community committee support the whole for the wetlands has removed 30,000 tons of earth it will take a further two years with swales to attempt to clean the water

**5/3** President Roz Savio assistant Jim Burns secretary Judith Schofield treasurer Warwick Peel assistant treasurer Duncan Waite, Bob Phelps from Australian conservation foundation gene ethics network go to the details of genetic engineer to foods and the issues with labelling.

**8/4** a new planning document called the Good Design Guide has been passed by council, water quality and herbicides mentioned and a question about litter traps for water entering Ringwood lake

**13/5** Liz said Maroondah's water MCC strategy is available for comment, we still have no treasurer, with graffiti it was suggested photos been taken and provided to Police, planting a brushy Creek Ros to organise on world environment Day fifth of June. chemical use policy mentioned in the corporate plan for Council. David mentioned from his engineers magazine that in Wollongong leukaemia rates are six times higher than regular rates due to BHP pumping out TCDD 20 g per year he also showed photos of Wollongong floods caused by over building on steep slopes.

**8/7** Yvonne Cowling the possum lady held our interest in wildlife caring. Jan saw a plan for Main Street they want to replace the black bollards with planter boxes and stonework. Brushy Creek greening Australia and CCS are doing a spring planting, The land owned by de Felice brothers is up for resigning, apparently there is a shortage of residential land

**9/9** Ringwood library displayed November photos of wetlands plantings orchid book. We want to rename Croydon main drain- advice will be sought from the Kulin liaison group and will fit with Maroondah's waterway strategy. Bonneyview Road has been cleared by Remington homes they pushed trees over with wildlife still in them cause residential backlash

**14/10** brushy Creek planting 22 people at 700 plants it was a planning scheme trick of amazing tree cover meeting which Roz attended vegetation to cover 80% of residential areas does not include factories Commercial land is exempt for planting.

**11/11** Council arranged a bus tour going to Mullum creek, sites visited were Loughneys's bushland and reserve, Brushy Creek, Terredin drive to see the spider orchid and Eastfield Park with trees are being removed from horse circuit track. Jan Torrens needs information about this for the newsletter, Knox environment society thanked us for the support of the spider orchid the D Felice Ros has an invitation to attend the Chamber of Commerce for a panel hearing Amcor have several places in Maroondah mainly along creeks they list in their promotional literature Corridors of Green

**9/12** Jan said Brad Curtis and several from the pony club we're going to walk around East Field Park regarding tree removal, thanks to Jan for a good newsletter with a revamp of the application form and receipts not to be posted to save money. Next meeting will be at number two Mount View Street. Wilma tabled a book called Field guide to Australian wildflowers presented to us. Amendment 40 significant vegetation overlay Roz went to the meeting applauded extending tree cover extends across current Maroondah residential areas some industrial areas. Ros completed the form for \$500 from Council to assist with planting