

## **2000**

**13/1** Roz requested via a letter to Senator Hill a heritage Grant regarding Terraden Drive spider orchid Keith attended a seminar about environmental protection act with the environmental defenders it's wrong it's behind it back to the states instead of federal regarding herbicide spraying Keith's contacts with Maroondah Council still ongoing at Daisies hotel the settling contacts all the rubbish council to be advised about a little trip David scar a member for 27 years is moving from the area we got a thank you certificate framed And a copy of the book saving a little desert Judith is to purchase the book and Jan will do a plate for the front. .Discussion on membership fees now \$10 per annum and a life member \$80

**10/2** Keith has recommended Mr Cleveland as a guest speaker he's an education officer at Healesville. At a council meeting Marj Munro spoke of the environment consultative committee and chemicals use policy Keith says Darebin has a chemical policy GST is causing concerns we pay sales tax on printing and stationery photocopying Duncan moved we apply for a business number Liz said covenants are not worth the paper they're written on. The environment committee has a vision on Croydon which will go to the public for comment

## **9/3 AGM**

Roz open meeting welcoming all your presidents report 30+ bags of rubbish were collected near the wetlands and they have been to plantings at brushy Creek on Bellara Drive President Keith Loveridge assistant president; Sandra Hardiman secretary; assistant Judith Scurfield treasurer; Jan Dwyer assistant Duncan Waite, Keith introduced Craig Cleveland as speaker, seven species still exist in isolation reserves showed us many different frogs

**13/4** environment Victoria propose a lifeline park from little desert to the sea Australia is the fifth worst land clearing nation in the world having cleared over half 1,000,000 ha of noted vegetation by 1999 what time for the environment consultative committee has finished applications for the New Year will be posted in the local papers

**11/5** Croydon library displayed was a success discussion about Alice Street in Yarra Road's corner discussion about trees in Croydon market car park which is the developer has permission to remove. Communication from accountant Council said there's an opportunity for ongoing representation on the environmental consultative committee Ros is currently on that. Candlebark nursery is now at the village school for the AGM.

**8/6** no reply to our letter regarding Main Street Croydon some of the money had been used erecting for flagpoles at each end of Main Street and the corner of San Carlos line the idea being to advertise different corporate flags. the rubbish bins will have a Maroondah City Council motifs on. The money is coming out of capital works and toilets will be improved. Jan Torrens resigned from doing the newsletter sighting of activities and work. Keith mentioned people in Main Street and Eastland handing out literature calling themselves citizens electoral council he checked on the Internet and found it is an Australian Nazi extremist mob from the USA they had no permission to be there and Council have moved them on. Duncan has applied for \$300 grant towards graffiti under the auspices of CCS treasurer's

**13/7** Our discussion about tree removal in streets. Main street traders are paying for the flags amendment L 40 which is the canopy tree protection amendment it's now a panel hearing

**10/8** Council had planned to move the Scout Hall on Kent Avenue further uphill. police station is no longer being used and the land can be rezoned. Liz is now the representative on the environment consultative committee. Council had a draft residential code Wilma Jan and Sandra attended meetings submissions were coordinated by Sandra. There is to be further development Bonney-view Road 16 double story units join via party walls. Local residents asked us to protest immediately. Jim mentioned on Dorset Road he is surrounded on both sides with units. A gentleman rang from Queensland regarding chemicals from the Dandenong factory Keith was unable to assist. a large Plane Tree was chopped down at the end of the laneway of Devon Street Croydon at the bus station. Reply from Mr Marasco only said what chemical are used, nothing about quantity.

**14/9** wetlands pylons for a walk bridge erected, huge amount of litter mostly plastic flush it down with the rain. litter traps needs collect clean cleaning. Keith showed us his Olympic torch Richard which he carried on during the relay. local paper had a news item asking residents to remove illegal stickers. and Duncan, Mark Smith at Croydon station Alstom is the contractor for gardens building trackwork graffiti and painting, Connex looks after stations trains are cleaning. Dorset Gardens Hotel lopped and removed two Willows and some mature Eucalypts and fined only \$400. Our constitution has not been updated. Keith to check for any further alterations noted a draft residential code has been put forward. Ros, Sandra was only allowed a few minutes to speak pointing out that Croydon has a unique and irreplaceable character do not want to be Kensington or Flemington we need to protect the heritage of the area.

**12/10** intend to be at the festival next year. a state government agency called Eco Recycle is mandated to deal with solid waste only does not manage hazardous industrial solids or liquid waste. Heather Baker spoke at length regarding tunnel options for Mullum area, it involves three councils Manningham Whitehorse and Maroondah City Council. Judith tabled letter to Auntie Joy Murphy re main drain. Guest speaker Andrew Picone showed slides of Goolengook National Park. Jan will be resigning and moving out of the area.

**9/11** Council is making a study of the wetlands litter traps chemical use policy, Liz reported the water down version of the original document. Marj Munro suggested this draft document should go through with only the obvious changes no chemicals are used in children's playgrounds. PCB chemicals in drums are still stored at a property near Dorset Road despite a previous belief they had been removed the area where they are stored is flood prone. Canopy tree protection scheme been given a new status it's now a state law not local lawbreakers could be fined \$10,000 a tree At Croydon railway station. Concerns of litter said it's impossible to keep it clean, Whilma suggested mulch. A reconciliation meeting at Ringwood run with Auntie Joy Murphy. . Queries about why local trees are dying, Liz to ask at environment meeting council staff have no answers as yet. We received a council grant for planting in Ringwood East Station. We still need a new treasurer and increase membership. CCS is still concerned about high-density residential development in Ringwood the council seems likely to allow it if it's close to public transport hubs. Keith believes this will eventually happening Croydon also. ACF do not seem to support the tunnel group they are concerned about vent stack emissions there will be a big public campaign to create public awareness. We received a hamper from Council containing gardening gloves and cordial. The Commissioner of taxation has

endorsed us as exempt to charity copy of a certificate of public liability from greening Australia had to be re-sent to us to comply.

Glenn Frost room is booked for our next AGM. CCS worried about increasing our membership. can we ask Council for a grant to print some flags to use on the new flagpoles in Main Street, we could also contact local schools and help secondary students with their projects. we still need a new treasurer Jim asked if anyone knew what our local eucalyptus trees are dying Duncan suggested property owners can remove the tree if they believe to be diseased CCS believes a more professional and informed assessment should be made Keith mention the cost of photocopying the new newsletter was about \$50 he's also thanked Peter Marshall for his work compiling the newsletter.

Croydon railway station still has a lot of litter they said it's almost impossible to keep it clean Wilma suggested mulching garden beds would help with stop weeds coming through. on Sunday the 19th Wilma and Duncan to meet Croydon railway station for a cleanup. Keith has checked the Constitution it is correct and needs no changes We purchased trees for East Ringwood railway station at a cost of \$154 from Candlebark nursery. We still have concerns about PCBs the chemicals being stored near chemical use policy, Liz reported the watered down version of the original Chemical use document, Marj Munro suggested this draft document should go through with only the obvious changes no chemicals are used in children's playgrounds. PCB chemicals in drums are still stored at a property near Dorset Road despite A previous belief they had been removed the area where they are stored is flood prone area. Canopy tree protection scheme is now a state law lawbreakers could now be fined \$10,000 per tree.