

2001

No January meeting

8/2 Croydon railway station is a bit cleaner tree which had been cut down has also been ring barked at the station. Joy Murphy has not returned messages or letters regarding the naming of the main drain. Council Rose said the PCB stored on Dorset Road has never been a problem. At McAdam Square Keith said a table promotion of Celsius had been successful but has had no response since Dr Mees has been invited to be a guest speaker at the AGM. clean up Australia to be done at the wetlands we are to display at the Croydon library in February SOS is to discuss's code meeting to be held at Nauru house. Keith mentioned land in Mount Dandenong Road with many trees have been removed but I only to be fine \$3000 Keith also said using roundup for four years in the same area seems to promote a fungus which kills crops roots. A public meeting at Karralyka on April 10 regarding Scoresby on Eastern Freeway is movement of goods from Dandenong to Tullamarine A sundial outside the library dedicated to Florence crane has been damaged Jim feels Council should fix it.

AGM

9/3

Ros gave Presidents report we covered a number of issues like double 40 canopy trees Croydon plans to plantings at brushy Creek and three new committee members Roz explained and move the costs of it to increased to \$10 a family and \$80 for life membership was then presented David scar member for 27 years with thank you gift for his years of service Keith has been elected as the new president Wilma as the secretary Jan Dwyer has moved out of Croydon we have no treasurer. Keith read out the presidents report from 2000 to 2001 members who have departed Arjun Torrens Ruth Jackson Jen Dwyer and Rose Savio when I voluntary organisation lose 50% of the committee burden falls heavily on the remaining few advertise for a new editor and had a reply from Peter Marshall. Sandra attended the race code panel on behalf of us Liz attends the environment consultative committee meets occasionally Wilma attended the rest: Road testing community session we reported on instances of illegal tree removals to Council and the Croydon wetlands is now a reality although one would think we never had anything to do with it it's Council claims ownership when in fact it was seat seat is in January 97 who instigated and pushed for the project. Councillor core thanked us for his inviting him and mentioned our involvement with the wetlands he's delighted we have regular attendance at Council Keith Venn said due to study commitments he was standing down A new election had Jim Burns as president sent Sandra Hardiman is assistant Wilma is secretary Judith is assistant secretary Duncan Waite is assistant treasurer. Dr Mees lectures in transport planning in the faculty of architecture building and planning at the University of Melbourne he's been president of public transport uses Association since 1992 he was an excellent speaker and we all thoroughly enjoyed his presentation we also heard from Richard Casey who asked for support for his appointment on the list on the freeway committee advisory group

12/4

Much talk about the wetlands little traps Liz mentioned we are a lovely group but perhaps we could join other groups then meetings on occasions Keith attended a meeting in Heidelberg about 400 people there is pressure on counsellors regarding public transport it was stated 38 spaces will be lost +18 ha of native vegetation will be destroyed to create the Scoresby to Ringwood freeway for you if is worried about climate change saying the Great Barrier Reef is threatened 20% of species of plants marine and land animals could be lost the new scientist magazine has listed 17 species including

national park Kakadu.

10/5

Liz has been advised to speak to Scott Seymour about a little blue at the wetlands there's also met with Keith right foot in Margaret Baber and suggested we could join them twice a year as their primary focus is reserves Jim said two separate groups have more say Sandra spoke about clearing and cleanup days and mentioned birds Hill reserve Jim explained that it had a Sawpit and Maroondah Council had resigned it

14/6

We are having difficulty talking to anyone at Melbourne water about little trips for the wetland rest code is a topic of conversation on the surface it looks fine and then neighbourhood character if councils have the power to make it fit certain neighbourhoods Wilma has found the address of the company that made the sundial at the library. A bit still reserve the council is putting in a path it's unsuitable for planting at this point. Ian has offered to be our treasurer it was mostly accept the offer offered to paint it out and receive 9 L of paint Keith explained that spraying of verges by the street sweeper leaves chemicals to be washed into the gutters done stormwater and into the bay we have a letter regarding the primary school sanctuary at Croydon we decided we need an expert to look at its current state Keith to contact Helen Moss

12/7

Liz response to the consultative committee is that members feel it being used rubberstamp things are not been consulted much it was mentioned energy usage vehicles all looks good on paper around the strategic plan includes canopy biological sites water etc still no decision on naming the main drain, The covenant belongs to Croydon primary school Keith and Helen had a look around Alan Strachan a lot of weeds I need spraying or bottles and potatoes from's should be used on with children can learn about indigenous vegetation on 29 July and behind the BP service station on the corner of old Lilydale Road I'm on the highway we intend to plant trees. at Ringwood East Duncan received \$300 on behalf of stationers Margaret Baber mention future is code meetings and a letter from Alan Strachan in reference to the freeway Richard Morris said he had an interest in native flora and fauna is a long-term resident has half I gonna get Anderson's Creek in Warranwood after restoring his own block he formed friends group in the vicinity that was concerned about planting agapanthus in their nature strips. tunnel ventilation has been designed by an architect instead of engineers Mullum Mullum festival is coming up on 7 October and large of tree backing onto worry and reserve I was concerned about removal of this tree
Maroondah planning scheme public hearing of the four days from the 13th to 24 August if we wish to make submissions the forms and reply by tomorrow Yarra ranges withdrew and application she moves 38 trees Railway Road Westbourne.

13/9

Are planting was done at Croydon primary school century it was a treeplanting on 29 July it's a lot of help from scouts about 600 trees were planted. regarding Liz code Sandra said she couldn't face the meeting to Novus Liz explained density is going to be closer to rail bus shops and said she would contact Sean McNamara from Council actually backing onto Warren reserve was mentioned, The first talk about the Croydon hub which would affect the areas of the child health centre of childcare and kindergarten and EV is to be updated they want to move the bowling club and skateboard park a discussion about a road through the football ground Jim said people won't use Main Street if it

comes to that already with the crossing removed a few years ago as it caused a lack of customers for Main Street Liz said the tennis courts could be moved next to the ones in the leisure centre but that's not enough room they had also forgotten the Birdwood Scout Hall was near there Jim said they wanted a new swimming pool and an upgrade on the present site Liz said the redevelopment of the leisure centre sounds good the parking would be a big problem present health centre is this historic building and is to remind Duncan was against a swimming pool and said we need no loss of public open space Candlebark nursery is moving to Croydon golf course area and they are going to need help.

11/10

Liz reported that after Keith's article in the local newspaper Council is doing a trial run of hot water landing around kindergartens with the school sanctuary Keith said he planted and placed information in both newspapers but unfortunately Seat seat S was not mentioned well Wilma reported from Keith Who had objected to removal of a tree near Warren reserve this regard to membership Wilma had sent of 16 letters to people who attended plantings in the hope of increasing membership croydon precinct planning decided on a special meeting at Jim's in the meantime he will speak to Councillor Willmott and Rose is to be a special meeting of Croydon precinct on Monday the fifth at 8 pm

5/11

The latest pricing plan didn't look much different to the previous one members felt that Council had decided on the concept and use the consultants to put it together for the public a lot of people who spoke didn't know anything about it it should've been sent out with right notices it was decided to contact the swimming club regarding 25 meter heated pool enclosure of the open pool also write to the tennis club about the master plan and asking whether they are against moving The suggestion was sent to Council Rose and will not seek seek this is against the use of public open space for residential and commercial enterprises we are against development through parks and against through road it was recommended that the open pool the renovations with heating and other facilities for water activities Memorial pool was built brick by brick but donations from residents after the war. current car parking near the leisure centre is in adequate and extensive number of facilities and I've heated pool Keith reported with a wedding had been used on playgrounds.