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the Benedictine Monastery plan site plans have not been advertised Council have said they will notify CS when plans are done a reply from VicRoads saying they would like to watch on Bayswater Road but it's not a high priority Dorset Road is instead Keith suggested Bayswater Road could be downgraded to local and it could then have footpath's and bicycle tracks Duncan reported about stationers Monica Ross and Harry schools are helping keep the area clean monikers group is now known as the Green team Monica said a butcher in Croydon is failing the back of a laneway with inappropriate Luisa committee discussed the problems of dust and waste control at Mingara the EPA has spoken to the site manager

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Guest speaker from environment Victoria Marcus Gaudino because ecological rationality is a fundamental to life we need to focus on valuing the environment but not in economic terms he quoted if we persist in this crusade to determine value with value or to be evident we will be left with nothing but agreed when the dust finally settles. CCS has recently seen an influx of new members we are raising awareness and people are recognising the value the new executive committee exists of Keith leverage as president Jim Burns is first president Sandra Hardiman a secretary will miss you a lot as assistant Ian and Jackson as treasurer Duncan Waite is assistant treasurer guest speaker urged CCS to continue raising awareness on environmental issues

10/4

A request was made that Gwen Whitney provide us with information about Birdsville for the newsletter. Keith suggested we seek the boss of SOS about a strategy to protect our trees what can we do to ensure a side be given a significant overload protection before the developer buzz the land. A bit till Ken and Sandra I have met with Helen Moss to discuss weeding and planting as a biologist Helen's input is highly valued in Bayswater North on the Flexi land there has been discussion about a pond which has become a naturalised wetland Keith spoke about climate cities for climate protection Monica in the green team held a stall and raise \$20 Monica and Duncan will help Keith with water testing the committee is concerned about the future of what was Croydon golf course before it sold to the developer.

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Duncan suggested on behalf of stationers will you write to the mayor and counsellors regarding security cameras around the station. Keith and a state government chemistry science scientist have taken samples from arsenic treated pine in children's playground at Croydon primary school report on these tests has been sent to politicians the ABC newspapers and environment groups. At Birdsville a word identification booklet has been completed and Cormack McCarthy has agreed to arrange the construction of a sign on the edge of boots hill facing the road way Council has assembled and found the word ID booklets they provided \$500 to allow for public city the first wedding day on but still will be 29 June and information letter will be letterbox to the local area. At the monastery sitecouncil have sent out letters to objectors moya Brown in the ministry group have both received letters CCS has not. Duncan questioned with a contact with traders at Ringwood East regarding Melissa graffiti and discarded needles. Jim asked about progress with the Croydon golf club most members are in favour of selling to the developer and moving the golf course to Coldstream however a small group of members have Mount of the legal challenge concerns are for loss of public space significant vegetation wetlands and frog habitat Liz reported the 280-year-old trees have been removed from the road reserve in Blandford Crescent Croydon North neighbours had asked for their removal

opposite the trees were healthy neighbours were worried about trees parked underneath because of Council's concern with public liability insurance large limbs of already been removed regarding the arsenic testing of treated pine a lady called Shirley Barber has offered to cover the costs

10/7

To assist with public understanding and discussion was held as to whether the green team need a large banner or T-shirts Duncan and Dindy Vaughan have noticed a difference with the litter and graffiti at Ringwood East shopping centre around the railway station one of the traders is to talk to the try just Association at Birdsville 11 people attended the wedding day in spite of the rain Helen walked through the reserve identifying leads and everyone spent an hour waiting five large bags of weed were left on the edge of the reserve to be collected by Council another weeding day will be on 3 August and are planting day on 17 August. And identified pink dye was found in Mullum creek birds expert white soft substance will spread over the football oval EPA arrived too late to take a Sample Council arrive too late there's no Dyer left Publix in Ursa in not acting earlier councils negative response was because I was on private land Jim suggested we create a phone tree so we can contact someone who can help out with camera and testing equipment. Monica raise concerns that the number of needles in hotspots people need to be very protective when picking those up Duncan report a large number of canopy trees removed from behind factories and cool store Robert with the removal of the trees graffiti artists have a clear run a letter to Council explaining the concern and regrets of the removal of the trees without a permit tree removal is disrespectful to the conservation society who planted them and shows lack of regard for Volunteers who beautify ugly concrete factory walls.

14/8

Chemical spray is being used at Maroondah secondary College Keith can contact the government department in Traralgon to discuss the type of chemical and the purpose regarding the phone tree we need contact numbers for tree removal illegal dumping of rubbish chemical control cigarette butts little litter and planning issues DPI contacted Sandra by phone a couple of APA people are interested in attending one of our meetings to discuss public awareness it seems the tree removal along the railway line on cool store Road was initiated by the owners of the buildings because of drainage problems Liz presented the landscape architect plans for the proposed development at 31 alto Avenue The president has already been set with a second house at the back of a large block there a fuse this type of development will erode the ridge line appearance where is Douglas and Demi visited us from the EPA and spoke about their respective roles they explained the EPA's resources are stretched and underfunded that they would do their best to provide answers to our questions hopefully this will create a productive working relationship

9/10

Duncan has ordered plants for East Ringwood railway station it's being the first Saturday in November at 9:30 he is using funds from the station is fund council will provide bamboo steaks and plastic tree guards at McAdam Square traders Association I have asked Council to hand weed garden beds and not use chemicals Monica reported to Croydon primary school have asked her to operate a garden club for children Duncan raised an issue with remote removal of oak trees from Bayswater Road near the crest of Doongalla

11/12 we should write a letter to the Mingara construction company regarding the planting of trees on this site Jim is concerned about the run off into the allocated public space when the new estate is developed Liz believes subterranean tanks have to be built to hold the waste water before it flows into brushy Creek regarding the removal of oak trees on Bayswater Road these trees would've had heritage value they are Algerian Oaks Duncan will contact the woman who lives on the property.