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On 3 February Duncan and his neighbour and Sandra will paint over the graffiti on the substation in Wicklow avenue. Liz reported from the environmental consultative committee that as well as the document having a strategy there should also be an information part no bling the document to be positive and proactive Maroondah Council is looking at joining with Knox Yarra Valley Valley in order to access green power electricity Jim suggested that the plane tree which had been removed at the back of the shops near Croydon railway station should be replaced with another Trolley I council

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Keith Ray Harry and Sandra spent all morning putting out the graffiti almost 38 L of paint was used for soul arrangements have been made I will be located near Bushlinks Duncan suggested in the absence of Council doing anything that we could plant a small plane tree at the back of the shops as always station. But still project Sandra will talk to her neighbours Ken and Gwen Whitney who are passionate about but still and I've done the own environment waiting and looking after the area I have magnificent photos of wildflowers from Buzzel the CCS committee suggested we invite Ken and Gwen to one of our meetings to talk about that so they are mapping The area and identifying significant wildflower spots that are fragile and they have collected seeds from the area and plants been grown by Candlebark nursery Keith visited the council depot in Lincoln Road for discussion about pesticides being used by Council it's difficult to check the volume Duncan reported that you attended a meeting to set up a task force for little control it was a representative from conics trains Bob Farquar kindly offered to organise a website and update the exist in one Keith and Bob will do this Duncan commented on drainage work on Croydon Road apparently tree roots cut in the process The AGM held on 21 March in the Glen Frost Road

Jim Burns think the committee and members for their support and was pleased with the achievements in the past year Duncan has done a great job cleaning up removing graffiti and has represented seat at the Maroondah Council's latest little control litter control strategy Liz represented Ceci is at the precinct concept plan for Croydon the sundial outside the library has not been repaired Maroondah Council are aware that a new spindle is required Keith spoke about the pesticide reduction strategy is the only one being implemented in Victoria Council are having difficulties monitoring the quantity of chemicals being used but they have so spraying and children's playgrounds waiting will be done with hot water the new road sleeping truck will not be fitted with a drum for chemical spraying Croydon golf club is a bit congratulated for their sprayed management program they have preserved the areas containing native orchids orchids and frogs wetlands have been established and fertilisers are not used so CS is pleased with this work

The election preceded Keith leverage to be president Jim Burns to be vice will make him Charlotte is secretary and Jackson as treasurer Duncan Waite is assistant treasurer Keith took the chair and welcomed making Clinton who will talk about the wilderness society's role she showed slides about the effects of logging in the central highlands logging effects water quality and a decline in native species like the spotted Treefrog lead beaters possum in the yellow bellied gliders in the future it is hoped that saw logs and woodchipping reserves can be sourced from Pine forests and farming managed blue gums Logan also pointed out people from Warburton in Marysville have set up their own environmental groups To educate people about the effects of the logging industry Carol Clarke asked if she could speak on behalf of love his reserve Carol believes that Council should be working more closely with Volunteers who work in the reserves

11/4

Letter from council regretting loss of the tree at the car park \$1000 fine was in post Liz has been phoned by Moya Brown 31 alto Avenue subject to an application for some subdivision and believes some of the Lyn should be retained for nature Jim reported a new body is being set up to save

Croydon swimming pool if this meeting is held on 11 April Councillor will not believe the pool can be made waterproof but it great cost there is concern about constantly licking the cost of the water the public are concerned a public facility will be taken away from them Liz will address the social aspects of keeping Li exist in pool at the next environment consultative committee meeting removal of graffiti this time at McAdam Square Councillor to be asked do they have procedures and protocols what is it up to the landlords Keith reported that the Croydon wetlands little control trap is working Croydon golf course contacted Ken saying weeds removed by hand trees and indigenous plants are being planted water is being used from brushy Creek

9/5

removal of the tree from the Croydon car park has brought up significant questions as to whether it's covered by vegetation protection overlay Keith will ask someone from statutory planning regarding Croydon swimming pool the campaign by the pool lobby group has had some success Councillor considering their options Ringwood like an hour has a master plan removing the cypresses and adding extra parking will be undertaken when more funding is available. Ken and Gwen and Whitney will attend of June meeting to talk about Buzzel Celsius is applying for a heritage grant to undertake the work there so see is Roger letter to counsel objecting to the proposed development in alto Avenue there's to be a planting at the wetlands it was suggested that CCS members might like to be involved with this trees at the rear of Maroondah hospital are being removed so you see is to write to the hospital campus manager John Raza asking those trees be replaced at the same number on the median strip Vic roads might need to be consulted

13/6

Peter Goegan says Councillor happy to supply trees for planting near Maroondah hospital so CS will supply the labour 334 Mount Dandenong Road Central in five from Council what's involved for the development Benedictine monastery site will become a development for housing are the significant indigenous plants on the site face will write to Council as a first step. CCS has been asked to carry out water quality testing at the Croydon wetlands in Norton Road as part of a going project about the water quality of Dandenong Craig Sandra has agreed to be a task coordinator for boots Hill Duncan would like to purchase a mature playing truth and the Kirribilli club activity group for frail older people have asked Keith to talk to them about the environment Ken and Gwen spoke to us about footsore reserve and so I just some of the beautiful photos.

11/7

Keith has been looking at the planning and environment act as Laura in for Samantha kit it's in offence to remove vegetation without a permit and offenders can be find Liz has sent a letter regarding alto Avenue to take it at 224 Mount Dandenong Road the building is heritage listed before amalgamation the developer of the latest cost of restoration and repairs was too great and would like to demolish Maroondah Council do not want to see this building demolished and they are hoping for a supporting letter from CCS The Benedictine monastery Sutcliffe has written a letter to the Mayor and all counsellors Duncan replaced the plane tree behind the Croydon shops on 21 July Ken Whitney suggested that he and Gwen could show the committee but still a soon as you gets the results of the heritage application Trish Grant from water watch attended our meeting to talk about water quality testing of the Tarralla wetlands it's important to tested two sites should be running the training day on 15 August at the Scout Hall in Barrow Drive Heathmont we need to obtain a test kit

from council offices to do this work Trish explained there's a lot of ongoing testing along Dandenong Creek this involves removal of blackberries Ivy potatoes from an angle and Keith mentioned the fire that it occurred in Marion reserve where is somebody set fire to the matching hasn't been laid to stop the words Ken and Gwen spoke about nothing neighbours threatening to build a fence at the bottom of his property which would cut off access to that self anyone coming in of rustic rice suggestion is that Councillor purchased a strip of land used as a laneway Liz will attend the environment consultant meeting soon and bring this issue up mentioning the current health and fitness government initiatives so people should walk to ensure their local reserves

8/8

Cecily Falkingham has been contacted about channel cheat on wildflower reserve and has drawn up a management plan for both areas she couldn't remember which of the schools are involved it was thought Eastwood in Centerville primary's with the most likely Duncan reported that the court system gets young offenders to do community work Duncan has engaged a young men to help remove graffiti and collect litter Keith and Trish from waterway watch will talk to the journalist from the Maroondah journal at the wetlands to publicise the water monitoring program

12/9

We've completed our first water quality testing we discussed inviting Croydon West primary school to participation planting outside Maroondah hospital Keith met with Peter Goegan at Maroondah Council Council should be responsible for auditing the use of chemicals question was asked does this happen Liz suggested Keith write a letter to the local paper telling parents to be made aware the sprays might've been used on playing fields you use for the children at 31 alto Avenue a notification of a hearing to be on 22 September Liz received a nine page report from an arborist the developer wants to remove 22 trees. Council has been lopping mature heritage trees without a permit if it is our notable trees will be removed piecemeal trees in branch Street have also been cleared meanwhile the Victorian government has drawn up guidelines to ensure there will be no net loss of vegetation Warrawong kindergarten is likely to be closed this sat in the middle of extensive mature garden a report from the environment consultative committee is that the Croydon pool has heritage value and everything should be done to preserve it Jim reported police have arrested someone for graffiti and scratching windows in Main Street mitre 10 have a policy not to sell spray paint under 18s

10/10

The heritage tree in Junction Street has apparently dropped a small branch on nearby House council have now put in an application to remove it this tree is on the notable trade register and protected under a heritage overlay and been assessed as healthy Maroondah Council says it will be a leading advocate in the provision of sustainable environment regarding surplus eastern freeway land endangered ecological vegetation class called Valley healthy forest and the powerful owl an endangered species in the habit this area with my grocery birds sugar gliders Platta Puss native orchids koalas and a Kidner's a Kidner's. VicRoads replied to Keith's letter it will be a special-purpose statutory authority to oversee the delivery of the freeway project. More eucalypt have been removed in branch Street according to Council the men will be fine and Sandra is to send a letter to Bunnings asking them to limit who they sell spray cans to 31 alto Avenue Councillor Paul MacDonald did not attend VCAT Judith Schofield was present and spoke for our group moya Brown said the appeal went well.

14/11

Monica Ross Croydon resident has some friends and the small group of ladies choose an area to clean up once a fortnight particularly around the station at Hodgkin's Ridge Helen Moss and a small team of helpers have won a state government win busters award there are some rare plants in the reserve and the new group is to be congratulated Liz is working on a paper listing companies who would like to grow genetically modified crops in Victoria. Graeme Lorimer has made an extensive

survey of boots Hill we need to ring Graeme and obtain a coffee a copy before preliminary work begins at Birts Hill

12/12

The Benedictine monastery site is for development is to put in an objection a lady called Anne door Worn wanted to be assured The brushy Creek will always be a wildlife corridor Keith suggested she try the trust from nature Neil Rose and Frank or are expected to be re-elected as counsellors they are both against the Croydon pool remaining at its present site Keith to write a letter to the Leader Newspaper asking VicRoads what plans they have for Bayswater Road is it their intention to widen it to 4 lines