

Minutes
Smiths Gully Landcare Meeting
4th February 2013
160 Black Cameron Road, SMITHS GULLY

Meeting Opened 7.45 pm

Present: Pat Reynolds, Chris Sanders, John Ryan, Delsha Rees, Maria Katsikas, Lynlee Tozer, Trish Ebert, Gael Macpherson, Alan Bamford.

Apologies: Elizabeth Whykes, Mick Okey, Amelia Coates, David Bachelor.

Reports

Treasurer: Balance: \$2280 which includes Melbourne Water Grant of \$1100.

Correspondence:

No physical Correspondence

Electronic Correspondence as per forwarded to members during the past two months.

General Business

- **PPWCMA** - Pat Reynolds received a ph. call from Anthony Duff, Liaison officer for Landcare groups, and whose role is to assist Landcare groups who are encountering problems. Pat suggested low membership as an issue and which continues to need addressing. Anthony will be able to attend a meeting with our group to discuss.
- **Smiths Gully Landcare Website** - Pat will put up a sign in the notice board re the Smiths Gully Landcare web site.
- **Brochure** – Delsha has completed the brochure and it was suggested to laminate a few brochures to put on the General Store notice boards and at the Living and Learning Centres, which Alan has offered to carry out, we will also leave copies at each store.
- **Meeting dates for 2013** – 15 April, 17 June, 12 August, 14 October (possible AGM), 9 December (Christmas break-up). Trish will book these times, which will be held at the Living and Learning Centre, Bishops Rd, Panton Hill.
- **Clean Up Australia Day** – Sunday 3 March. SGLC won't register, however Nillumbik Shire has many sites where anyone can volunteer. Go to the Nillumbik website to register.
- **Communities for Nature** – corridors project. Lynlee reported that weed control has begun in our catchment and will be carried out over 3 years. Work will be carried out on both private and public land. Areas of concern were discussed. Anyone with work's which may be covered by the project, can contact Lynlee for details and discuss.
- **SGCL works trailer** – John talked about the availability of our works trailer, and tools and equipment we have, which can be borrowed by Landcare members.

Working Bees

The working bee to be held at Pat's on the 24 February is cancelled. If anyone would like to hold a working bee on this date please contact Pat or any committee member.

Next Meeting: -15 April, 7.30pm to be held at the Panton Hill Living and Learning Centre.

Meeting Closed: 9.10 pm
