

AUGUST 2006

**Greenlink
Sandbelt**
INCORPORATED



**Sunrise,
sunset,**

**swiftly flows
a new season
in the Grange
Heathland
Reserve**

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Annual, general headline news. Come along, have a say, we need new ideas, a fresh look at ways to promote ourselves.

A casual sit and chat without any obligation to take on a formal role. Food and drink and poodles at hand.

If you feel impelled arrive at the front door with something in hand, I'd be grateful if you pulled some weeds on the way from the front gate.

Where: Mick's place

21 Calombeena Ave, Hughesdale,
off Warrigal Road, three streets north of North road.
0403 587 611

When: Wednesday 16 August at 7:30pm

There will be elections:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Publicist
- 3 general committee members

Nominate on a form that resembles this:

Position

Name of person nominating

Nominator

Seconder

Nursery Report

Propagation

- The cooler months are the time to do the cuttings of our herbaceous species as they like to have warm bottoms (from the heat bed) and cool tops. Everyone has been very busy with cuttings of Hibbertias, Pimelia, Platylodium, Correa, etc. We have sourced this cutting material from Mordialloc Rail Line, Louises's front yard, The Grange, Rowan Woodland and the Powernet Easement in Clayton South. and we will be doing more cuttings through winter

- **Divisions** of Lepidosperma, (growing in our garden bed) have been undertaken.
- **Pricking out continues.** Chocolate lilies have germinated well, as have some self-sown Droseras (They germinated in an old tray adjacent to a few plants rescued by Doros from Carol Rd a few years ago).
- **Greater Dandenong** have provided us with seed for cool season sowing
- **Autumn/winter seed sowing** is underway and has included Stipa, Olearia Dianellas and Lomandras
- **Direct sowing** some grasses and hoping they will grow for planting this season. We will be direct sowing for next season planting shortly.

Sales / Orders

- Sales to the **general public** and landscapers trickle on
- **Clayton South P.S.** will be ordering plants soon
- **Metropolitan Golf Club** have collected their order and indicated the type of plants required next season
- **City of Kingston** ordered plants to supplement Grange planting
- **Kingswood G.C.** continue to plant
- **Lyndale PS** have ordered plants for October



- We are minding plants for **Greening Australia**.
- **The Lovel's** have a small order in for their Oakleigh residence.
- **Frankston Golf Club** collected approx 350 plants (and joined up as members)

General

- **Weeding** of stock is ongoing.
- **SVGC** have sprayed the weedy area S/W of the car park. We have requested mulch from the City of Kingston to cover this area to deter further weed growth.
- I have sprayed weeds in shadehouses, Sales Area and around garden beds
- **Tubes, frames and poly boxes** have been returned by Contractors: Felix Botanicus and by Metropolitan Golf Club. We now have more than enough poly boxes, but we can always do with more tubes and frames.
- **Gavin** has purchased and installed the door at the north end of the small shadehouse.
- **Mick and Gavin** have been busy discarding rotten pallets from the small shadehouse and replacing them with recycled red gum timbers (picture below). Marj and Norm have plans for a more elaborate platform for tubestock.
- **Donated** a few *Acacia implexa* to Mt Hira College in Keysborough for planting on National Tree Day.
- **Ordered** a truckload of potting mix from Debco for delivery on 16/8

— Louise

Minutia from the July meeting

Bank balance at end of June: \$1472.25 Since then we have had expenses of: phone bill, Nursery Manager, perlite, Blind attachments, Stamps and postage, biscuits. Cheques deposited from Greening Australia (\$1280) and Kingston C.C. (\$2500). Balance now is approx \$3000.

- Metropolitan G.C. has increased its order – took all of our *Stipa*. Dandenong has collected their order. Clayton South P.S. want more. Lyndale P.S. has a small order in. Felix Botanicus bought plants and donated a considerable number of tubes and poly boxes.
- Discussion on the need for us to attract more volunteers. Various methods discussed. We can take up to 5 more at either working session.
- Norm asked about whether there has been any progress regarding our entrance. Brian reported that it is now in the hands of VicRoads.
- Grant – we didn't get the grant where we sought to improve our shed.



Leptospermum continentale

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Nursery hours

Sunday 11am to 2pm

Wednesday 9am to noon

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Membership

Household/Corporate	\$20 per annum
Individual	\$15
Concession	\$10

Membership starts again now, it is simpler for us to calculate fees for everyone for the financial year. Payment should be sent to The Treasurer, c/o P.O. Box 144, South Oakleigh, 3167, or in person at the nursery.



Hovea linearis



Epacris impressa



Leptospermum myrsinoides

A new season uncurls and blossoms in the Grange. Wedding Bush is in bud, orchids nod a greeting, epacris resumes its heraldic duty. Photographs taken in the first week of August this year.



Pterostylis nutens



Leupogon virgatus



Epacris impressa



Billardiera scandens



Ozothamnus ferrugineus



Drosera peltata



Hibbertia prostrata



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