

JUNE 2006

GreenlinkSandbelt

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The May newsletter was adorned with half a dozen photos of fungi gathered in one aimless ramble around the Grange. Decorative and nameless, but still a nice show. Moments later the monthly journal of Friends of the Grange arrived. It cataloged a long list of fungi with family names, maiden names and voting intentions. Where had they been hiding?

Fungus envy followed.

The only remedy would be a tour with experts to sniff out the errant flora. The May working bee at the Grange. Funny, the faces seemed familiar, not too different from those at a Greenlink gathering. Rangers Lee, Steve with his boys, Joseph and Jeremiah, Theresa, Gloria and Barry. The major difference is that the Grange group barbecues sausages and we serve up chocolate biscuits.

We put some plants in the ground and gleaned fungus photos showing a fascinating variety of colour and form, all found in one small corner of the reserve. They won't all survive the conversion to black and white and photocopy reproduction but will be better seen in pdf form available by email.

Another reason to send your address to Greenlink_sandbelt@hotmail.com

The fungi are still anonymous. If only Thelma were here, she is on first name terms with every leaf in the paddock. Thelma is recovering from surgery to alleviate long-term back pain. We wish her a speedy and comfortable return. So extensive and tireless is Thelma's volunteer work,



with her church, the Grange and us, that without her intercession, the entire suburb of Clayton is likely to slip through the earth's crust and disappear forever. Much depends on her return.

Notes from the nursery

- City of Dandenong staff visited us and their plants on order recently and came bearing correa cuttings which kept us busy for a while.
- Frankston Golf Course bought 1200 plants in May AND returned many pots and boxes.
- CSIRO bought 250 plants, guided by Roy Lovel
- Chocolate lilies are germinating.

From the May meeting

Treasurer's Report

Previous balance	\$2408.51
April receipts	\$6.70
April expenditure	\$1266.70
Bank balance at 30 April	\$1238.51

• **Thank you** Councillor Bill Nixon at Kingston C.C. has donated \$400 from ward funds. Much appreciated and will be put to good use

• Owen to quote soon re extension to the irrigation system. This will expand the capacity of the plant sales area

• **The bad news** owing to the absence of Norm, the chief tube washer, we have to clean our own for the next 6 weeks

• **The good news** We don't have many tubes in stock. We regularly run short of tubes and may have to levy a deposit in the future.





Headline news: Our AGM

Where: Mick's place

21 Calombeena Ave, Hughesdale,
0403 587 611

When: Wednesday 16 August at 7:30pm

What:

- Reading and adoption of the minutes of last year's AGM
- Presentation of the financial report
- Election of office bearers

Offices to be filled are:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Publicist
- 3 General Committee members

If you are able to help us by taking a position (and we do need all the help we can get), please lodge your nomination in writing to Mick before the meeting, or in person at the meeting.

This should take the form:

Position

Name of person nominating

Nominator

Seconded

All must be current Greenlink Sandbelt members. After all that talking, we will then party on for a while. Please BYO bottle of drink and a plate of nibbles.

Greening Australia's Winter/Spring training calendar has arrived at the nursery.

Events cover topics such as habitat walks in Gippsland, greening golf courses, riparian restoration (Templestowe)

Greening Australia. 93450 5300.

general@gavic.org.au

June meeting

Barbara's house, 32 Summersett Ave, South Oakleigh.

June 21 at 7.30pm

Nursery hours

Sunday 11am to 2pm

Wednesday 9am to noon

Nursery address 587 Heatherton Road, Clayton South
(opposite 'Fernworld')

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Registration number A0025357K.

ABN 80 478 502 015

Membership

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

Membership is reckoned for the financial year July to June 30 and is now due. Payment should be sent to The Treasurer, c/o P.O. Box 144, South Oakleigh, 3167, or in person at the nursery.

