

Healesville Environment Watch Inc. 30th Anniversary 1989 - 2019

1989

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981

Section 7

Pegistered no.: A0018935T

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

HEALESVILLE HERITAGE WATCH INC.

IS ON AND FROM THE 24TH JULY 1989

CORPORATED UNDER THE ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981

Given under my hand at Melbourne this 24TH DAY OF JULY 1989.

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Deputy/Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Associations









Platypus group replants our waterways

pus Conservation Group has been out in force over the past two weekends as part of its goal to re-vegetate Healesville's waterways.

Over 500 trees were planted along the Chum Creek on the OTC site last Saturday week and members of the group were assisted last Saturday, when they planted as many trees again on the Watts River at the Healesville Racecourse, by the Healesville Scouts. The Badger Creek is another future site.

The group, a Heritage Watch initiative, comprises members of Heritage Watch, people from Healesville Sanctuary and has input from Melbourne and Monash Universities' Zoology Departments, the Chicago Zoology Society (who have a representative here to study the phsiology



Member of the Platypus Conservation Group Lou Sbalchiero, at the Chum Creek planting sight.







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HEALESVILLE ENVIRONMENT WATCH Inc.

(Reg. No. A0018935T)

P.O.Box 444, Healesville 3777

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NEWSLETTER – JANUARY, 2001

New Year Greetings to you all. Now that we have celebrated the exciting outcome of community groups uniting to successfully reject the undesirable proposals of a large corporation (see Red Rooster...) in the heart of our town, we can approach the new calendar with revived energies! Please join us in as many activities as you can, and make any suggestions that may be of particular relevance to you and/or your area.

MEETING DATES FOR 2001

Informal quarterly discussions wiil be held on 2nd Mondays from 7.30pm.(except August)*

Monday	February 12
Monday	May 14
Monday	August 6*
Monday	November 12 (AGM)

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HEWI Membership

New members of all ages, skill levels and interests are always welcome!

\$10.00 per year Individual: **Concession**: \$5.00 per year

Family: \$15.00 per year

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Are you interested in	?

- □ Planting Days
- □ Learning how to be more pro- environmental
- □ Learning more about your local environment
- □ Attending public information sessions
- □ Helping HEWI fundraise
- □ Receiving your newsletter by email
- □ Other:

Membership **Donation** Thank you for your support!

Please mail to:

Healesville Environment Watch Inc. P.O. Box 444

HOW WE OPERATE

General Meetings

Committee members meet monthly at private homes to conduct general business and as a forum for discussion of issues. A yearly program is outlined in each February newsletter. Meetings are advertised in the Community Diary section of the 'Mountain Views MAIL'. All members and other interested residents are welcome to attend any meeting. Transport sharing is encouraged.

Public Information Meetings

These are arranged to provide an opportunity for the to gain information and allow debate of important issues affecting our local community. Guest Speakers are invited to increase our knowledge and perceptions of environmental initiatives and sustainability.

Newsletter

Distributed regularly to all members, local community groups, regional environmental groups, the Shire of Yarra Ranges and relevant statutory organisations.

Regional Affiliation

HEWI is an active participant in the Upper Yarra and Dandenongs Environmental Council Inc. (UYDEC). As a member of UYDEC we are actively involved in programs working to improve the regional environment. UYDEC also assists the Shire of Yarra Ranges in development and implementation of their environmental programs and policies as the Shire's Environmental Reference Group.

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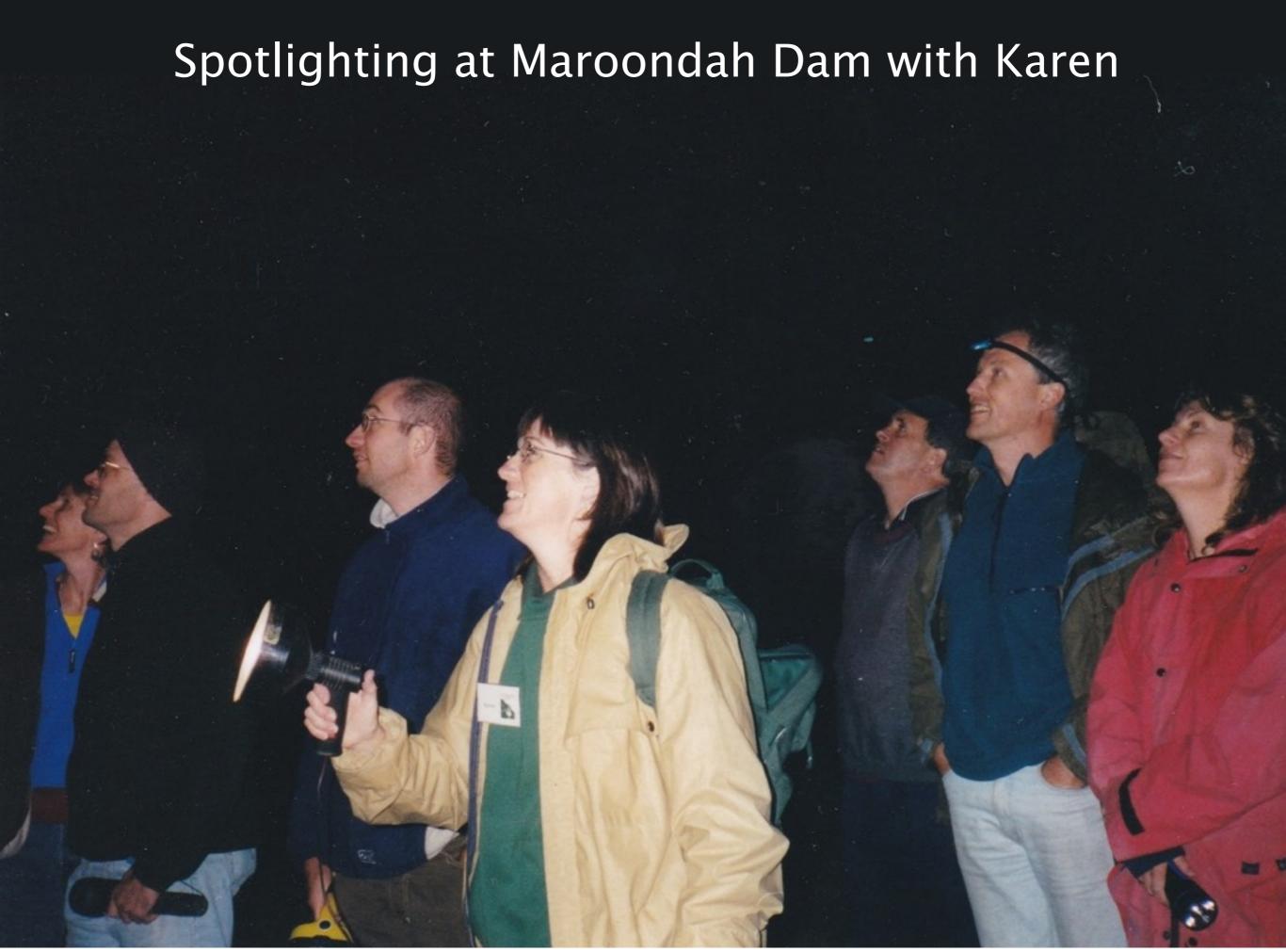
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SPRING PLANTING FESTIVAL

Green award



Shire of Yarra Ranges councillor Jeanette McRae congratulates Healesville Primary School teacher Susi Weber on her contribution to the environment.















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How we operate

HEWI Meetings

Committee members meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm to conduct general business and as a forum for current issues. All members and other interested residents are welcome to attend any meeting. Transport sharing is encouraged.

Community Info Meetings

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We wish to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.



HEWI acts to conserve the integrity of the environment within the Ward of Ryrie, Shire of Yarra Ranges.



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Garden springboard for weed infestations

SPRING is here and with the recent warm weather and spots of rain our garden plants have come alive.

Unfortunately, the weeds have as well.

Now is the time to get out there and get the weeds under control to stop them invading your garden and any neighbouring road reserves or bushland. Make sure you know which plants are weeds before you attack as removal of native vegetation is illegal and be sure to dispose of weeds responsibly and don't spread the problem by heaping them on adjoining road-sides or dumping them in bushland.

Spring is the time when many of us are inspired to replenish our gardens with new plants and we eagerly race out to garden centres on the weekend. While most of the plants on the market should not be a weed problem, there are still many weeds being sold, legally, that will cause great harm to our native grasslands and our bushland.

To make sure you are not buying a weed, we recommend you go along to the nursery with the Weed Identification Brochure from the shire or invest in one of the many good weed identification books on the market.

One thing to consider when trying to avoid plants with weedy potential is to understand how capable they will be of spreading outside your property and causing a problem for road reserves, neighbours and bushland.

Plants that produce copious amounts berries (red in particular) like sweet pittosporum, holly, ivy, honeysuckles, and cotoneaster attract birds who eat the berry and then poop out the seeds as they fly around. This means some of these weeds can be spread a few kilometres from your property creating continuous new weed infections for others to deal with.



These plants should be avoided, particularly if you live near bushland. weeds that spread their seed by wind like agapanthus, Spanish heath, cedar wattle and sallow wattle spread less distance but they do produce large amounts of seed that cause large new infections and quickly spread through a neighbourhood.

Also be aware that many of the drought tolerant plants being promoted from water wise gardens like succulents and feather grasses have serious weedy potential as they are adapted to harsh dry conditions and are therefore very hardy.

There is a lot to consider when picking an appropriate plant for your garden. If in doubt, go with plants that are indigenous to your local area and purchase them from a local indigenous nursery or one accredited by Sustainable Gardening Australia.

There you can shop without worrying and focus on what is going to look nice and do well in your garden. Weed identification, indigenous plant brochures and a list of indigenous nurseries are available from the shire. Look out for events in your neighbourhood during Weedbusters Week (7-14 October) and come visit us at the Healesville Environment Watch Weed Information Stall at River Street Market, Healesville, on Sunday, 1 October.



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Gore film takes group skywards

By Melissa Donchi

A NEW Healesville community group has been formed to tackle the complex issue of climate change.

Crois (C4) was formed after Healesville Environment Watch Inc (HEWI) organised a public screening of former US Vice President Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth at the Memorial Hall in Healesville.

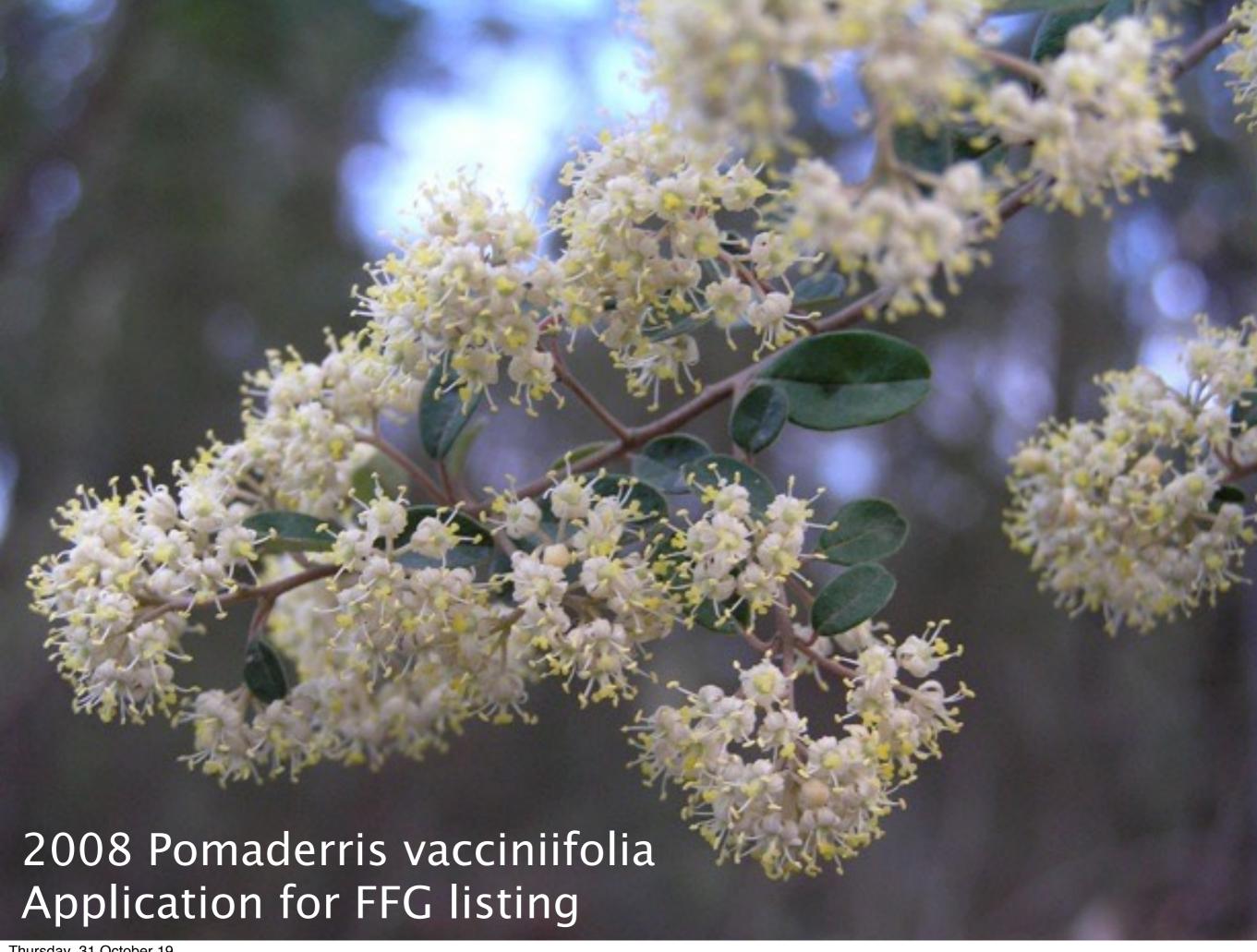
The group will be officially taunched on Sunday, 3 June at the Healesville Community Market, and will include information stalls, an interactive 'energy explorer' show as well as live music and give-aways.

Spokesperson Steve Meacher said it was an opportunity to find out more about the global phenomenon.

"Our aim is to communicate with the Healesville and broader community about the climate crisis and the action individual people need to take in order to mitigate the most serious effects of climate change," Mr Meacher said.











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CONNECTED: HEWI chairwoman Bronwyn Baade (left) presented Judith Eardley Save the Wildlife Centre representative Peter Hannaford with a certificate of appreciation last week after the centre donated \$2000 to the group.

Boost for wildlife group





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PAULS RANGE

Department of Sustainability and Environment



THIS AREA HAS BEEN DECLARED A PUBLIC SAFETY ZONE TO PROTECT SOILS AND WATERWAYS

TRAIL BIKE ACTIVITY IS CURRENTLY PROHIBITED IN THIS AREA.

THE CLOSEST TRAIL BIKE VISITOR AREAS ARE LOCATED AT MARGINAL ROAD AND TWO HILLS ROAD AS INDICATED ON THE MAP WHICH HAS SUITABLE RIDING OPPORTUNITIES.



FOR FURTHER TRAIL BIKE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEB SITE ON www.dse.vic.gov.au/trailbikes



SPRING SAFARI

Found in the Paul's Range area. This species is classified as extremely rare.

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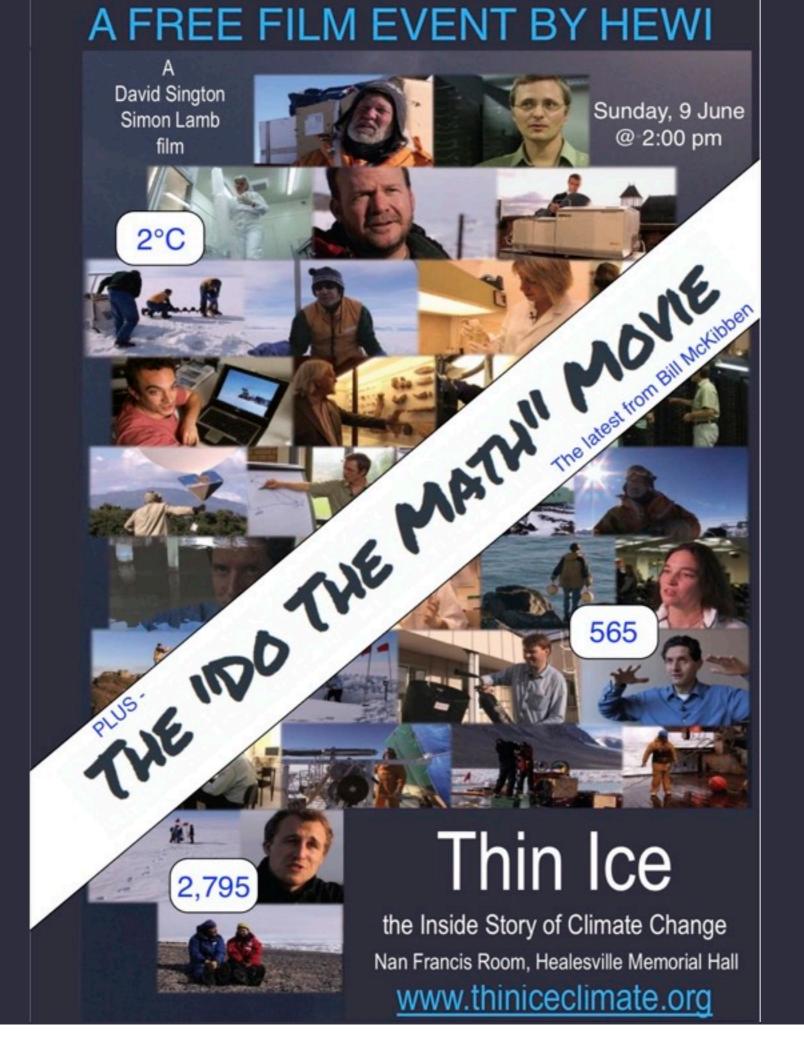


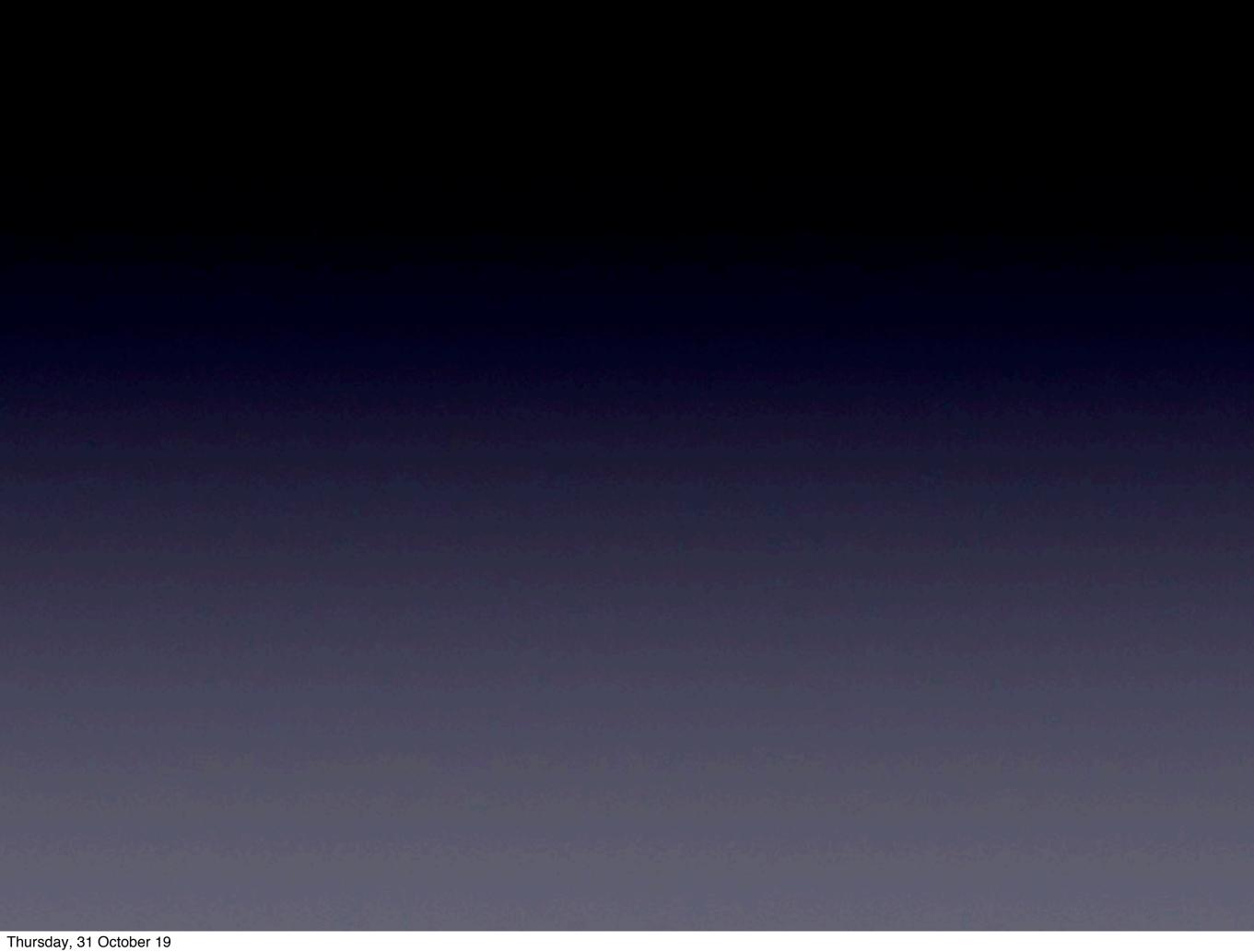
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The Hon Greg Hunt MP

Minister for the Environment

MS13-000650

Mr Stephen Meacher
PO Box 444
HEALESVILLE VIC 3777

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Dear Mr Meacher Stepler

Thank you for your nomination to include *Pomaderris vacciniifolia* (round-leaf pomaderris) on the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) list of threatened species.

Your nomination has been assessed by the Threatened Species Scientific Committee (the Committee) against the criteria for listing under the EPBC Act and the Committee has recommended that the round-leaf pomaderris is eligible for listing as critically endangered. I have accepted this recommendation and am therefore pleased to advise you that your nomination has been successful. The listing of the round-leaf pomaderris will provide significant protection for this species.



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THE TRAIL BEGINS AT THE MEETING PLACE
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AND WINDS ALONG TO THE
GRACE BURN WITHIN QUEENS PARK.
FREE PARKING WITHIN QUEENS PARK VIA DON RD.
DETAILS, MAUREEN: 59621224 or hewisec@bigpond.com
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Community, government and corporate 'planters' came together to celebrate a planting landmark. 123715

Picture: KATH GANNA





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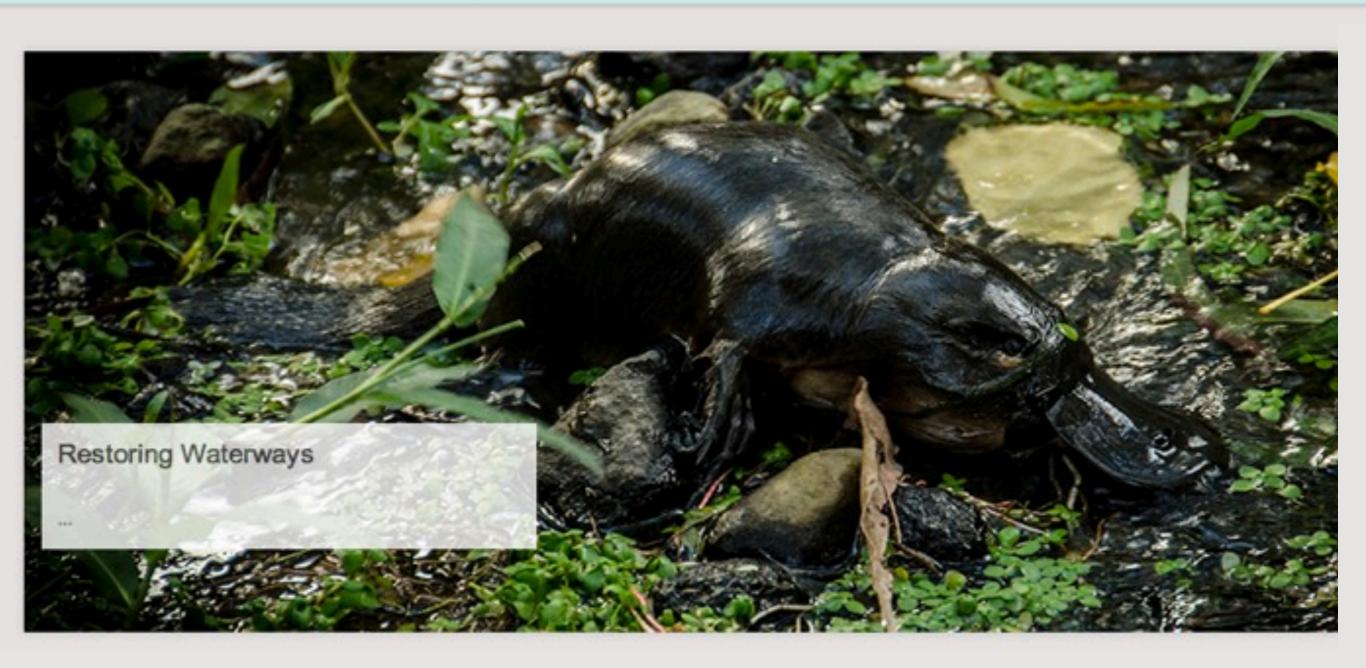
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Coranderrk

Victorian Christmas Bush

(Prostanthera lasianthos)

Coranderrk is the traditional name of the Victorian Christmas Bush in the Woi-wurrung language of the Wurundjeri people of the Yarra Valley.





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The Last

Written and performed by Rod Quantock

Rod Quantock is an award-winning comedian who has for the last decade been researching, writing and performing shows about Climate Change, the Limits to Growth and other grim realities... and making them hilarious.

THE LAST TIM TAM is about the things people do give a bugger about: Things like Tim Tams.

> Tickets \$20 pp \$15 concession

The Memo

7.30pm Saturday 22nd August 235 Maroondah Hwy Healesville Book Online www.culturetracks.info Enquiries 1300 368 333 "Quantock is the archetypal wise fool adrift in a dark and dangerous world... very funny and very true." The Australian

"A wise, scary, funny show that gives you a hell of a lot to think about." The Age

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River Health Incentives Program

Participation Award 2016

Presented to

Healesville Environment Watch Inc.

For your contribution to protecting and improving the health of our waterways.

Gavan O'Neill

General Manager, Waterways and Land

Melbourne Water



A decade after An Inconvenient Truth brought climate change into the heart of popular culture comes the follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution.

Thursday 23 November / 7:30 pm Healesville Memorial Hall

FIGHT LIKE YOUR WORLD DEPENDS ON IT

an inconvenient sequel TRUTH TO POWER

Following the film you are welcome to stay for a complimentary light supper.

Tickets available at culturetracks.info and 1300 368 333

Adult - \$14.50 Senior/Conc - \$12.50 Film Society, Yarra Glenergy, Healesville CoRE, HEWI members - \$11.00 U15 - \$9.00

> Brought to you in partnership by: Yarra Glenergy, Healesville CoRE and Healesville Environment Watch Inc.

Yarra Glenergy Healesville CoRE



Certificate of appreciation

to

Healesville Environment Watch Inc

for

sharing your extensive knowledge about the local environment

at the

Badger Creek Community Celebration
Sunday 18 June 2017

From the Badger Creek Community Celebration Organising Committee



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Friday, 24 February 2017 THE MEMO, HEALESVILLE at 7:30 pm

TWO FREE FILMS!

"A riveting wake-up on the vast and greedy forces over running Earth's ability to cope. Every Australian should see this film."

- Bob Brown -





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Plastic Bag Free Healesville

is a community-driven project aiming to reduce the use of single use plastic bags.

With the support of Yarra Ranges Council our dedicated volunteers and community groups

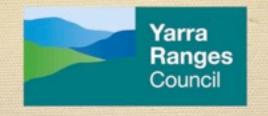
have come together to create re-usable 'Boomerang Bags' using donated, recycled materials as a means to replace plastic bags.

We will be launching

our new Plastic Bag Free calico bags at **Healesville IGA** on **Saturday 1st July** with live music, sewing and give aways.









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