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President's Message



A Scientific study published in the April 2004 edition of **Australasian Science** predicts that the Great Barrier Reef is going to lose 95% of its coral in the next 50 years because of coral bleaching. This loss is a result of increasing water temperature due to the Greenhouse Effect. The damaging process is already well underway and will take considerable effort to slow it down.

In this face of such news, many people think that there is nothing that they can do to help. This is wrong - we can all do things in our lives that reduce our impact on the environment and which help to reduce the Greenhouse Effect. A good example of what can be done came this week in the form of our power bill.

We will be charged \$1.34 for heating water over the last 90 days. We consumed 21 units (kilowatt-hours) of electricity. As each kilowatt-hour of power generated from a coal fired power station causes 1 kilogram of CO2 to be released to the atmosphere, I know that our solar hot water service has prevented the release of a lot of CO2.

There are many actions that individuals can take at home and work to reduce their greenhouse impacts. The beauty of most of them is that you have smaller bills .

I am sure that many of our members act to protect the environment. But we are a minority of the population. **The big issue is how do we get the great majority of the population to take up a green lifestyle?.**

Clint Garrett

WESTLAND DISPLAY BRINGS LUCK FOR TWO

Our display in Westland shopping centre was quite successful. We were able to promote the Plant Sale and ran two raffles, which raised over \$160.



Denise Sharp encourages passersby to part with their money, while John Carter and David Poyner watch her technique.

WIN 2
NIGHTS
STAY
AT THE
COTTAGE



The winner of the raffle for 2 nights accommodation at Alligator Gorge or Dutchman's Stern, was Peter Shandley.

TICKETS 2 FOR \$1

The winner of the Worm Farm Raffle was Des Chopping.

**WIN A
WORM
FARM**



2 tickets
for \$1

17TH APRIL
WORKING
BEE

**MEET AT LINCOLN HIGHWAY GATE
AT 9.00 AM DETAILS ON PAGE 4**



Rosemary Carter was one of 16 members who helped to label & pack plants for sale.

1000 PLANTS SOLD IN ONE HOUR

Our 2004 Plant Sale has been amongst our most successful sales. This should result in a profit of more than \$2500.

Approximately 50 people were lined up and waiting for the start of the sale at 8.30 am on Saturday March 27th. When Clint opened the gate, these keen gardeners rushed in to begin searching for the plants that they wanted.

This year, small plants and ground covers were our most popular types of plants. These were quickly bought up and within half an hour, few of these remained.

Medium shrubs and trees sold more slowly and we still have about 200 trees and shrubs left. If you or anyone that you know wants these plants, please contact Ella or Clint

Mother's Day WALK

AN EASY FAMILY WALK ON SUNDAY MAY 9TH

MEET AT WILD DOG HILL AT 2 PM

AFTERNOON TEA - GOLD COIN DONATION

MEMBERS EFFORTS BRING SUCCESS

There is a lot of work from many members that goes in to the success of the plant sale. The first seeds are sown in early spring and from then on there are many tasks that our members undertake in order for us to have good quality plants for the sale. In particular, Ella Smith has put in many hours on hot summer days watering the plants and making sure that they survive. In this she has been assisted by David Poyner and Denise Sharp.

Thank you to all who have helped with the plant sale.

Clint Garrett



The names are arranged in two columns within a scroll graphic. The scroll is white with a black outline and is partially unrolled at both ends. The names are listed as follows:

John	Barrett
John & Rosemary	Carter
Alvin & Pam	Charlesworth
Lance	Dean
Jason	Davies
Rod & Bev	Dunham
Paul	Fennell
Clint & Marg	Garrett
Gerry	Gillen
Vaughan & Kathy	Moldenhauer
Joan & Alan	Nield
Marie	O'Shea
David	Poyner
Denise	Sharp
Hans	Sipsma
Ella	Smith
Ross & Jackie	Vonow
Yvonne	Ward

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR EFFORTS**

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WORKING BEE APRIL 17TH

9.00 am



Meet at the main park entry on the Lincoln Highway.

Bring gloves and wear clothing appropriate for the day.

Remaining section of the highway to be cleaned. This should take about 2 hours.

BIN



On weekends, members of the Friends group volunteer to visit the park and record any offences, as well as checking the toilet and emptying the bins.

ROSTER

This months volunteers are:

April 10th Poyner/Sharp/Smith
April 17th Johnson
April 24th Garretts
May 1st Volunteer needed

CALENDAR

April 17th	Working Bee Highway Cleanup
April 22nd	Committee Meeting
May 6th	Working Bee
May 7th	Mother's Day Walk

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