

ECCO COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 9 2009

PRESENT: Neil Jones, Colin Foster, Stephen Nugent, Nick King, Colin Young, Tony Smith, Susan Sanders, Phil Stephenson

APOLOGIES: Peter West, Yvette Black, Brian Phillips, Jenny Smith

Correspondence: Letter from Mark Gifford, Acting Deputy Director General Environment Protection and Regulation in reply to ECCO's previous correspondence concerning the manufacture and transportation of cyanide. Tabled.

ITEMS OF GENERAL BUSINESS:

Earth First Column: Neil to write the Earth First column for this coming Saturday, September 12. The column for this Saturday will concern the forthcoming Rotary Enviro Expo.

September 19th: Stephen to write the column on the subject of the ECCO Local Environment Awards, featuring the winners of the Winter awards.

ECCO Environment awards: ECCO Environment Awards to be presented at the Friday night launch of the Rotary Enviro Expo. Winners to be informed and representatives to be organised to receive the awards on the Friday night.

Moved Tony Smith that the garden at the O'Brien Centre be awarded the ECCO Winter Environment Award, and that the Glenroi Kitchen Garden scheme be awarded the OCAN Winter Climate Action Award.. Carried.

Neil to inform Glenroi school, Stephen to liaise with the O'Brien Centre re. representatives to accept the award on the night, and the vouchers for prizes. Stephen to organise printing and framing of the awards, and the vouchers preferred by the recipients.

Neil to provide photographs for a slide show on the Friday night of presentation.

Rotary Enviro Expo: To be held **18th, 19th and 20th September**. Further information about the forthcoming Expo and ECCO's involvement will be forthcoming.

Tony to liaise with Orange Field Naturalists concerning their contribution to the shared stall. Also to investigate the availability of screens for the shared display.

Nick to organise the printing of membership forms to be available at the stall.

Application for the ECCO Local Environment Awards to be available at the ECCO stall.

To set up the stall at the Orange Function Centre at 2pm Thursday afternoon. Volunteers will be sought to man the stall Friday, Saturday and Sunday to midday. ECCO members are encouraged to be present at the launch on Friday evening.

ECCO Sustainable Homes and Gardens Tour: Discussion of the tour organised by ECCO to take place on Sunday, September 20. 2 buses required. Neil to contact the PCYC re. hiring their bus. Bus no.2 to be obtained from Glenroi school.

Nick to ring Sandra and Owen Robinson and Gerd Wolf to confirm times.

Phil to be the other driver.

Neil to compose a flyer advertising the tour, to be available at the ECCO stall.

Next General Meeting: To be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd**. It was agreed that this meeting is to be a public meeting with presenter to be Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer fro CENTROC, to address a public meeting on water security. Wayne Beatty, from Orange City Council will also address the meeting.

Walk against Warming: Nick has commenced negotiations with the relevant authorities to have the 2009 Walk Against Warming down Summer Street on December 12.

Climate Action Camp: There is to be a climate action camp on October 9-12 of this year. Nick to circulate details as they become available.

Movie Premiere: The meeting agreed that the possibility of holding a movie premiere fundraiser featuring the movie “ The Age of Stupid” be investigated. Tony and Nick to meet with the management of the Australia Cinema to discuss this.

Next Meeting: The next ECCO general meeting will be held o **Wednesday, September 23 at the Orange ELF, commencing 7.30.** It will be a public meeting concerning water security for Orange.

Working bee at the ELF community Garden: This Saturday, September 12, commencing 9am.

Nick King, secretary.