

Bayside Environment Friends Network

June 2008



Dear Friends

Thank you very much for your attention at the last BEFN meeting. We tried for the first time to meet in the evening to support working Friends. It turned out that we had a few apologies of Friends that are unable to attend in the evenings. We agreed on trying a compromise and meet at 4.30pm.

Friends News

Every Friends group is busy planting and weeding. And we are all waiting for rain!

Congratulations to **St. Leonard's College** who won several awards for their contribution to the environment.

The **Bayside Community Nursery** had excellent sales. Due to increasing popularity it looks like they are running out of plants much earlier than in previous years.

**Next BEFN meeting:
2. July 2008; 4.30 – 6.30pm**

Hampton Community Centre (please enter through the rear (car park) entrance). A light dinner will be supplied after the meeting.

Friends Flyer

In the last meeting we mainly worked on the wording for the new Friends flyer. It was a difficult task with so many people.

Find the 4th version attached to this newsletter. It is put in the flyer format so that you get an idea how the final version can look. Please visualize lots of adequate pictures.

There was a suggestion to rephrase some of the content in questions to approach people on a more personal level. I asked around in the marketing industry and got the advice not to use questions. People feel very much pressured through questions and rather refuse to join in.

To speed up the process please send comments to the flyer via email or give me a call and we can talk

That's all for now.
Keep well and warm

Kind regards
Barbara Jakob

Special events

Friends of Native Wildlife

Planting to support
Bronze-wing pigeons
19.07.08; 10.00 am
Sandringham Golf Course

Beaumaris Conservation Society

Planting Beaumaris Foreshore
opp. Cliff Grove
20.07.08; 10.00am

Bayside Community Nursery

Nursery sale
26.07.08; 10.00am

Citywide

National Tree Day
27.07.08; 10.00 am
Sandringham Foreshore,
off Jetty Road

Nature Strips

It is a great idea if people want to plant their nature strips. However there are rules and regulations to it and they need Council's permission

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