

FOAB Annual Report for 1997  
at AGM on 23 February, 1998

REPORTS

The convenor gave a report (tabled) on the group's activities for the year. She mentioned that Robert Langdon had advised that he wished to be relieved of the position of secretary in the coming year. This brought a vote by acclamation from the floor on the secretary's handling of sales of *Our Patch*. The report was adopted on the motion of Jean Geue, with Peter Ormay seconding.

In reporting on the group's weeding activities for the year, Pam Macdonald tabled statistics to the end of 1997. Peter Ormay moved that the report be adopted with Geoff Manley as seconder. Carried.

Robert Langdon gave a report (tabled) on the group's involvement in Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday, 2 March 1997. Helen Cumpston moved and Peter Ormay seconded that the report be adopted.

Mary-Jane Mountain reported that she had contacted the Native Title Tribunal and had registered the Friends of the Aranda Bushland Inc. as an interested party in the native title claim on areas within the bushland. Her report was adopted on the motion of June Zeven with Jean Geue seconding.

Peter Ormay reported on moves to have the Frost Hollow listed as a heritage site. Marilyn Evans moved that the report be adopted, with David Kelly seconding.

David Kelly reported that the group now had a home page on the web site. Marilyn Evans moved with Jean Geue seconding that the report be adopted.

Marilyn Evans reported that much work still remained to be done in relation to the field guide, *Our Patch*. This included the pressing of plants and organising the slides used in the book for presentation to the Botanic Garden herbarium. The report prompted a motion from Pam Macdonald that she be authorised to put up the \$270 needed to recover an electronic copy of *Our Patch* from MBD Graphics, Fyshwick. She undertook to act as caretaker of the material until the FOAB committee made a decision on the appropriate disposition of it. Helen Cumpston seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Marilyn Evans' report was adopted on the motion of Robert Langdon with Helen Cumpston seconding.

Colin Macdonald gave a report on slides produced for *Our Patch*. Peter Ormay moved and Jean Geue seconded that the report be adopted.

Colin Macdonald tabled a report on the group's involvement in the case heard before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on the admission of horses to the Aranda Bushland. Peter Ormay moved and Geoff Manley and seconded that the report be taken as read. Carried.