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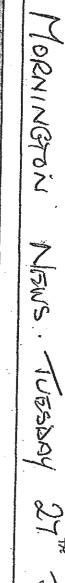
## For the attention of Ms P Armytage

Ministerial Advisory Committee

## SUBMISSION;

- 1; More communication between Councils;
- 2; Tell the Mourne Shire Council to find 30 Million Dollars to secure old tip at Port Fairy
- 3; The EPA should have more powers, the EPA are weak and dont act on serious offenses like the Multinational SITA Waste Company which allowed toxic waste to enter the Eummemering Creek including a chemical company who left toxic chemicals in a storehouse and killed native fish and animals;
- 4; More Solar Power for Public Housing including Solar Hot Water just like the flats in Gawala St, Taralgon for struggling Australians.
- 5; More litter traps in other creeks IE: Rubbish coming down the Mordialloc Creek into ...
  Port Philip Bay and other creeks in Victoria.
- 6; Ban burning off on private properties in Victoria altogether;
- 7; Target the Worlds Leaders about Climate Change, and get them to do something the kids scavenging on uncontrolled rubbish dumps in Bangladesh;
- 8; Close down Hazlewood, and stop selling coal to China;
- 9; Tell The Mayor of the Yarra Council (Jackie Friskawy and Cnr Jolly to find homes for the women and kids who sleep in a sleeping bag on the steps of The Richmond Town Hall and have more control of the rubbish down the Yarra River;
- 10; Look at underground incineration methods for old carpets, syringes and get rid of plastic in all shops; Just sell more envoronment bags
- I look forward to your reply,

Frederick Crump Australian Conservation Foundation Te Ipukarea Society Ratwise





Keep it cut: Fred Crump pushes for fire readiness. Picture: Gary Sissons

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gardens worker. former Cranbourne Council parks and grass?" That's the pointed question "DO we wait for a fire or cut the from Mornington man Fred Crump, a

grown vegetation. cRoads are keeping checks on over-Mornington Peninsula Shire or Vi-Mr Crump worries that neither

sula's old railway lines and roadsides He says long grass along the penin-

for long grass: they all say: 'It's nothyet no one wants to take responsibility could catch fire and lead to a disaster. ing to do with us'," he said. "It's the height of the fire season and

way line should be attended to quickly abb Rd, Bungower Rd and the old rail. ertsons Rd, Hardy St, Mornington-Tysurrounding Narambi Reserve, Rob-Mr Crump said long-grass in area "No one seems to care."

losing properties and animals to fire waiting to happen," he said. along the railway line; it's a disaster ters and the grass is a metre high al Mr Crump said he worried abou "The contractors don't use grass cut-

cently by the land manager's contractor railway in Mornington was slashed re-"Why allow the grass to get so high or said land forming part of the tourist pal fire prevention officer Damien Tay. before something happens?" he asked Bungower Rd, between the schoo Mornington Peninsula shire's munic-

> the shire's maintenance program. mown in the next two weeks, he said. It is mown four-times a year as part of

be prepared this fire season. involved in fire prevention on the penshire worked closely with all agencies munity. She reminded all residents to tion, support and work within the cominsula and appreciated their collabora-The mayor Cr. Bey Colomb said the

on private land. Owners were notified fire danger period to assess fire hazards summer and during the CFA's declared spected properties in the lead-up Shire fire prevention officers in-

with a fire prevention notice. The penalty is \$1476. ments were issued for not complying tion notices. Seventy-two intringeproperties and issued 1801 fire preven-Shire officers have inspected 547

pose a risk. They should slash grass so fallen and dead vegetation it is no higher than 100mm and remove fire danger period to ensure it does not tain their property during the entire Landowners must ensure they main-

recent fires to ensure properties Crib Point and Bittern following the tire ready'. finued to monitor areas at Hastings, Fire prevention officers have con-

shire and had undergone bushfire trainfriends groups who worked with the bushland reserves and Cr Colomb said Shire staff have also inspected 300 Stephen Taytor