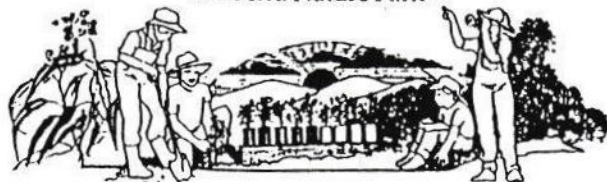


Canberra Nature Park



PARK CARE

Hi Everyone.

Welcome to Jonette McDonnell and thank you to Anne McKenzie and David Mallinson for adopting areas of Cooleman Ridge, that makes 12 areas now being tended. We ask "caretakers" to fill in a 6-monthly progress report so that we have a historical record. The next one is due at the end of May but you are getting the forms early as I shall be on holiday then. You may give them to Pauline Lynga (2887009) in June, or save them for me in July.

On 5th May several of our members met Louise Brodie, Manager of NSW National Trust Bush Regeneration Unit, for a walk on Mt Arawang followed by a discussion and a few slides.

Eight members came to the group "working walk" on 8th May which, considering it was Mother's Day, was very good. We had a most successful afternoon and cleared two areas of woody weeds. The next meeting will be on Sunday 5th June at Namatjira Drive entrance at 1.30pm. Contact Tina Nevins 2886387 for further information, this will be a "working walk".

The July meeting will be at Kathner St on 3rd July at 1.30pm. We hope to tackle some of the mistletoe, Contact Malcolm Gill 2884122 if necessary.

We need to become incorporated if we intend to apply for future grants. The first step is to have a Constitution. David and I have produced a first draft and all active members will be receiving a copy shortly to read and comment upon. The final draft should be ready for our AGM in October.

We are holding a garage sale this coming Saturday and on Sunday going to Tuggeranong Market. If you have anything to donate please let me know and we'll collect it. All profits go to our group funds.

Dates to remember:

Saturday 14th May
 Sunday 15th May
 Sunday 5th June
 Sunday 3rd July

Garage Sale 21 Ordell St Chapman
 Market Stall
 Namatjira Drive 1.30pm
 Kathner St 1.30pm

Cheers

Bess (2887536)