

NOVEMBER 1994



Hi Everyone,

My heartfelt thanks to Phil Domaschcz and the 10 people who turned up for the AGM. You have no idea of the terrible feeling before a meeting wondering if anyone will come. We had no trouble electing a Committee which is as follows:

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| President & Public Officer | Bess Sledge |
| Vice President & Project Officer | Pauline Lyngå |
| Keeper of the Herbarium | |
| Secretary | David Sledge |
| Treasurer | Paul Weiss |

Gösta Lyngå continues as Minutes Secretary (not on the Committee)

The meeting ratified a Draft Constitution, now we can apply for incorporation. This will give us more chance of success when applying for a grant. An integral part of the constitution is that membership of the Parkcare Group is for one year and is only valid once an application has been signed. You will find a form attached to this newsletter. Please return it as soon as possible. If we don't receive an application you will not get a newsletter and your entitlement to insurance cover when working on the Ridge may be in doubt.

At the General meeting which followed it was decided not to hold a formal Parkcare day in December and January. We meet again on Sunday 5th February 1995. We will, however, be continuing with our Monday, Friday and Sunday groups and, as always, are more than delighted to see extra helpers.

Thanks to some generous donations the Art & Craft Sale netted a profit of \$146.55 - I still have Cumquat Marmalade (\$1.20) and Lemon Butter (\$1.00) to sell. We will be going to Cooleman Court Trash & Treasure on 27th November (weather permitting) if you have anything to sell we will be happy to take it (either as a donation or for 10% commission). The preparatory work for Gösta's Nature Trail is progressing steadily and we will probably be needing money to spend on it.

Those of you who are Caretakers please send in your reports when completed. Other members please think if you could caretake

an area however small. The area above Guinness Place has no one to love it and there are some very rewarding rocky knolls going begging.

We did have a very short bird walk in the wind on Sunday 6th November. We managed to see a few birds including a Diamond Firetail (not often seen) thanks to Bruce for leading the walk. we'll try again in 1995.

Remember we do have a library if you feel like a browse, books can be borrowed from 21 Ordell St and I have a small herbarium. Pauline Lynga has a larger herbarium for reference purposes, contact her on 2887009.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has helped us in any way during 1994, especial thanks to those stalwarts who turn up week after week and make it all seem worth while. I hope you all notice an improvement all along the Ridge.

A happy Christmas to you all and here's looking forward to 1995.

Cheers

Bess (2887536)