

MAY 1996



Hi Everyone,

Yet another Park Care day rained off, but we did need the rain and I did plant the grasses later in the week. We had better weather for the tree planting to which 15 members and 16 non-members came. We planted over 300 trees which was very good considering that a lot of them had to be carried half way up Mt Arawang. Tina and I have been planting all this month and our final total will be nearing 1000.

This coming week end is a busy one. The Environment Fair is on SATURDAY 1ST JUNE from 10 till 4pm. We welcome volunteers to man the stall for a while or just as visitors. On SUNDAY 2ND JUNE we will meet at the Kathner St entrance at 1.30pm and concentrate on tidying up the Nature Trail which Kate Carnell is to open on WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE at 1.30pm. (To those new members who came to the tree planting please be reassured that we are not normally so diligent and we do have time for socialising at the end of the afternoon 3.30pmish.)

Please remember the Cooleman Court Carnival on Sunday 23rd June 10 till 2pm, bring your money along and buy.

Caretakers will find their report forms attached to this newsletter. Please fill them in and return them as soon as possible.

Will anyone who has worked on the Ridge this month please let me know the hours they have put in and what you did, by this week end. Please remember you MUST fill in a time sheet, if you need a new one let me know.

Statistics for April:

Easter weekend: 8 members plus 8 others  
Visitors from Sydney planted on Thursday and Friday; Sunday was wet and 4 members planted trees and grasses.

Total hours: 233 + 23 by Stromlo High School  
Removed: 221 woody weeds; 17365 herbacious weeds  
Planted: 884 trees and shrubs  
155 grasses

Dates to Remember:

Saturday 1st June Environment Fair, Garema Place 10 till 4pm  
Sunday 2nd June Meet at Kathner St entrance 1.30pm  
Wednesday 5th June Opening of Nature Trail by Kate Carnell,  
meet at Kathner St entrance at 1pm.  
Sunday 23rd June Cooleman Court Carnival 10 till 2pm.

Cheers

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