

JUNE 1996



Hi Everyone,

Firstly a huge thank you to everyone who had a part in making the official opening of our Nature Trail such a success. I hope those of you who were present overheard some of the positive remarks about the work we are doing up there. There was a good article in the Canberra Times by Susan Parsons, and I keep hearing of mention being made on various radio stations. We have lots of photos and the TV news item which we will share with you at a later date.

Our second big success for the month was putting in more than 400 working hours on the Ridge. A big thanks to Tina who worked long days planting over 500 trees on Mt Arawang.

We had a stall at Stirling College markets on 16th June and made \$60 profit for Group funds. Their next market is on 21st July and we'll be there again.

The Cooleman Court Carnival market stall was an even greater success, bringing in a further \$156.20, plus we had several enquiries about the Group, hopefully resulting in more members.

Greening Australia and I are organising an inaugural Green Up Day for Canberra on Sunday 15th September. Please mark this date in your diaries as I would like it to be another success. We will have activities on the Ridge but details have not yet been finalised.

On Park Care day, Sunday 7th July we will have another try at attacking the cow camp beyond the plantings.

The Friends of Tidbinbilla are having an open day on Saturday 6th July from 11.15am. They suggest that you take a picnic lunch.

Sorry this newsletter is a bit late, we have just spent a week weeding on Lord Howe Island, they were so pleased with us last year that they invited us back again.

Statistics for May:-

Total hours 428, including 56 by non-members.
Removed 77 woody weeds, 30,275 herbacious weeds.
Planted 1187 trees & shrubs; 10 herbacious, 123 grasses.

Dates to remember:

Sunday 7th July	Titheradge Place (lower entrance) 1.30pm
Sunday 21st July	Stirling College Market 8am to 1pm.

Cheers

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