

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 57

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Hi Everyone,



The last newsletter for the year and a big thank you to every one who has helped in any way during the year, most particularly this month to Pauline and Gösta who hosted the Field Naturalists visit (we had an excellent account of the day from the Field Nats), and to Bruce who led the Bird Walk and found a Little Eagle for every one to see.

Another thank you to all the people who came to the Craft Sale, and sent their friends along too. We made \$592.65 at our house and \$272 at Coleman Court Carnival. We are taking what's left to Woden Valley Hospital Market and hope to bring the total to \$1000. If you are still looking for Christmas presents or want some jams etc. remember us!

The seed collecting permits have, at last, arrived. We hope to collect grass seeds this summer, if you know your grasses please offer to help. If you don't, come and learn on Sunday 30th November when Leon Horsnell will be leading a Grass Identification Walk from Monkman Steps at 1.30pm. This will be the last Group meeting for the year; we begin again in February 1998. The Monday and Friday groups will continue through most of the summer and we will need to keep whipper snipping except on high fire danger days. If you are willing to come out and snip for an hour any time during the week, or the weekend, please let me know; I'll keep a list of people I can call on.

We have a discussion paper on a management plan for the Ridge circulating, if you would like to read it and add your comments let me know and I'll loan you a copy.

Caretakers please remember that your 6-monthly reports are now due to be handed to Pauline or myself.

Aranda Group have produced an excellent photographic plant guide which is relevant to the whole of Canberra Nature Park. It will retail at \$16 but they are pre-selling to groups at \$10. To order one contact Merilyn on 62511294 or R.Langden on 62511862.

Could those people concerned please phone me at the end of the month with your hours for November.

NOTE: If you find a red mark on your newsletter it means that you have not yet signed your membership form for the current financial year and this will be your last newsletter.

Statistics for October:-

Hours	Group	287)
	Scouts	14)
	CIT Weston	36) 594
	Corrective Services	257)
Woody weeds	623	
Herbaceous weeds	8604	
Planted Trees & shrubs	150	
Herbaceous plants	28	

Whipper snipped large plantation and part of "StoneHenge"

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 30th November Grass Identification with Leon,
1.30pm Monkman St Steps

Cheers and a Happy Christmas to you all

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