



MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 94
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Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful turn out for the March meeting. Thanks to the help of Phil Domaschenz and the Weston Cubs and Scouts and their friends we had 40 people and planted all the thousand grasses. To add to the day we found we had seated ourselves at the base of a tree in which a Tawny Frogmouth was sitting. It watched us with interest all day long.

I hope you can repeat the effort for our birthday party which is on 8th April (there was a misprint at the bottom of the last newsletter) It starts at 1pm (note the earlier time) as the Minister for Urban Services, Brendan Smyth will arrive at 1.30pm. and we need to be there when he arrives. Bring along any friends or relatives to give a good reception. We are having a tent so we go ahead wet or fine. **PLEASE COME!**

Thursday evening's multi-event was successful for weeding and picnic but sadly only 2 kangaroos and several daytime birds.

We are collecting quite a few articles for the garage sale on Easter Saturday. My jams and marmalades will also be for sale.

It is a good time of the year for transplanting so if you want to spread some big clumps of grasses or forbs you will be rewarded next Spring by a better landscape.

Half of our members now have an e-mail address so David sends out the newsletters that way. If you do go onto e-mail please let us know, it means we save paper and have less deliveries to do.

Tina is doing a wonderful job giving out leaflets on the Ridge asking people to pull a weed or two. Please give her support by getting anyone you meet there to pull too. (She won't let me nominate her as Volunteer of the Year so could you please give me other suggestions)

Have a happy Easter and if you are going away, drive carefully.

Statistics for March:-

Hours	On Ridge	272.30 (9.30 whipper snipping)
	Off Ridge	75
	Total	347.30
Woody weeds cut sprayed or dug		193
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed		19320
Plantings:		
	Trees & shrubs	143
	Herbaceous	nil
	Grasses	1085

Dates to Remember:-

Sunday 8th April Birthday party 1.00pm - 4pm Namatjira Drive
Saturday 14th April Garage Sale 8am - 2pm 21 Ordell St Chapmam
Could all caretakers let me know their hours at the end of the month please?

Cheers

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Come and celebrate on Sunday 8th April 1.00 to 4.00pm

The Minister for Urban Services Brendan Smyth will be there at 1.30pm to launch the nominations for this year's Landcare Awards.

Party games include:-

Weeding
Planting
Plant Identification
Herbicide Use
Whipper-snipper Use

Refreshments will follow.

Entrance at Namatjira Drive, Chapman

Please bring your own tools.

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