

**MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 71
MARCH 1999**



Hi Everyone,

At the February meeting 14 members watched Gösta manoeuvre the new duck house into place at the Kathner St dam. We then pulled skeleton weed until it was time for the "party".

On Clean Up Day 10 members joined 23 others to help clean up Fisher Parkland area. We left it looking a lot better if not entirely clean.

On Canberra Day we took part in the ACT Alive Landcare display showing pictures of what we have been doing and advertising the Group.

This month we will be planting grasses in one of the original plantations. We have whipper snipped a large area and begun to dig up Phalaris. On Sunday we will pick axe, dig, plant and water whatever the weather.

Looking into the future we have booked an area in Coolman Court for the 4th and 5th June (Friday and Saturday) for our second art show. Any artistic members are encouraged to put their own efforts up for sale. More details next month.

We have started a raffle for a lovely shawl that a member has woven and donated. Ticket are 50c each, please buy.

Our display in Woden Library is there for all to see until the end of the month, go along and see yourselves!

Next year is the big 2000, does anyone have a good idea for celebrating it with work on the Ridge?

We still have jams and marmalades for sale at \$2 a jar, all money goes into the Park Care Group account.

Statistics for February :-

Hours	On Ridge	264 (79½ of these were whipper-snipping)
	Off Ridge	62
Woody weeds cut & sprayed or dug		441
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed		23800 inc. St John's Wort & Bramble
Trees and shrubs planted		-
Herbaceous plants planted		-
Grasses planted		20

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 21st March THIS SUNDAY

**10 - 4pm Plantation up from Titheradge Place,
Follow signs.**

All March

Display in foyer of Woden Library

Cheers

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