

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 44

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Hi Everyone,

Twelve members attended the AGM and voted in the same officers as for the previous year. My thanks to them for having faith in us.

Arising from the meeting were the following points:-

Membership renewal - please renew as soon as possible. The new form is attached to this newsletter. If you are a caretaker please indicate on your membership form if you are willing to continue. If you are not at present a caretaker but are willing to take charge of an area please indicate this also. Please return forms to 21 Ordell St Chapman.

Caretakers should be asked annually to reaffirm their interest and be given the chance to change their area. Accepting an area implies that the caretaker will actively engage in weed removal.

Subscriptions should remain at zero although donations to help fund raising were in order.

Following the AGM a General meeting was held where the following information was given:-

1. For ARBOR WEEK the Group will plant on Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th September at an area up from Guinness Place (on the far side of the small reservoir; follow the signs). Both days to begin at 10am.
2. On Sunday 8th September there will be a Park Care Picnic at Athllon Drive, 11am to 2pm.
3. For GREEN UP DAY on Sunday 15th September we will be weeding and planting at the Monkman St steps from 10am.
4. A team of workers from the Periodic Detention Unit are working on the Ridge each weekend. They have dug most of the holes needed for our tree planting. They are accompanied by a uniformed officer and are not our responsibility.

If you can publicise any of our meetings I have some posters available.

If you do not receive the Park Care newsletter Scribbly Gum let me know and I will get your name added to the Athllon Drive computer.

Statistics for July:

Hours	206
Woody weeds	367
Herbacious weeds	50750
Trees planted	0
Grasses	0

Dates to Remember:

Saturday 7th September
Sunday 8th September
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Sunday 15th September

Guinness Place from 10am
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Athllon Drive Picnic 11am - 2pm
Monkman St steps from 10am

Cheers

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