

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 45

SEPTEMBER 1996



Hi Everyone,

Thank you to the people who came to the planting weekend and helped to put in 700 trees for Arbor Week. A big thank you also to those who came on Green Up Day and made it such a success; we planted a total of 295 "green ups" and dug out lots of paspalum and other weeds.

I notice that capeweed is trying to establish itself on the Ridge again. Having just seen fields of it in NSW I don't want the same thing to happen here. If you see any please pull it out or take off the flowers.

A reminder to caretakers that your 6-monthly report forms will be attached to the next newsletter. A reminder also that membership renewals are due. A red dot on this newsletter indicates that your form has not yet been returned to 21 Ordell St Chapman.

Would anyone like to volunteer to "adopt" some seedlings for October as we are going to New Zealand and won't be able to tend them. They are in containers of 20 and don't take up much room.

This year's Craft and Produce Sale will be in November so please don't complete your Christmas shopping before then. Anyone who would like to provide articles etc. we take 10% commission for Group funds.

We have had several circulars about forthcoming events:-

Weed Awareness Week	14 - 21 October
Aquafest 96	Wednesday 23rd October, 2.30 - 7pm Lake Tuggeranong College
Gungahlin Grasslands Open Day	Sunday 10th November

I will have relevant information with me on Sunday 6th October.

Our October and November Park Care days will be spent on or near Mt Arawang. Meet at the Namatjira Drive entrance.

Could members let me have their hours worked this month as soon as possible please?

Statistics for August:-

Hours	266
Woody weeds	382
Herbacious weeds	22000
Trees planted	nil
Grasses	nil

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 6th October	Namatjira Drive 1.30pm
Sunday 3rd November	Namatjira Drive 1.30pm

Cheers

Bess (2887536)

'Not Just A Paddock'



Gungahlin Grasslands Open Day

Sunday 10 November 1996

Gungahlin Drive opposite Palmerston

(follow the signs)

10am - 3.00pm

- Displays
- Threatened species display
- Face painting
- Fire tanker display
- Lucky gate prize
- Guided walks
- Native plant sales
- Poster presentation
- Badge making
- Sausage sizzle

(landscape materials and expert advice to the value of \$400)



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