

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 60

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Hi Everyone,



I'm sorry about the early newsletter but we are going on holiday. Firstly a huge thank you to everyone who had a part in making my birthday party such a success; I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did (and didn't we get some good publicity!). We also had a successful Clean Up Day when 13 of our members helped make Canberra cleaner.

I have more plants on order from last year's grant allocation but we will have to see what happens to the weather before we put them in the ground. We have applied for another grant to help diversify the native vegetation in the original planting areas.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a list of current members with their phone numbers and their fields of interest on the Ridge. I hope that it will lead to more exchange of help and information between members, maybe small working groups on each others areas. Newer members will also find a map to help them orientate themselves.

We have been asked to record all we do in connection with Park Care and Coolman Ridge. I think I have to provide two sets of figures; work on the Ridge and associated activities. If you need a diary let me know and I'll buy in some cheap ones. Please make sure that you sign yourselves on and off when working on the Ridge, I have more time sheets if necessary.

Hopefully whipper snipping time will arrive soon and we can get some of the old grass down so it can rot over the winter. For the April meeting we will go to either Titherage Place entrance and walk up to the fire trail and to the gate near the plantations. There is an area there without a caretaker and in need of TLC. There is old fencing to get up so I hope we get some strong-armed people.

Please let me have your hours and a resume of what you have done during March that weekend.

Statistics for February:-

Hours	215
Woody weeds cut & sprayed or dug	940
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed	20500
Trees planted	8

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 5th April

Titherage Place & walk to upper plantation gate 1.30pm

Cheers
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Margaret Aston		62887563
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Niki Campbell		62887370
Durwood Cooley		62884291
Sonya Duus	Caretaker	62888037
Tony Fearnside	Tree ident;management plan	62887656
Luisa Fearnside		62887656
Flynn Family		62883509
Malcolm Gill	Caretaker;fire man't;plant ident.;tree survey;man.plan	62884122
Ann Gordon-Smith		62885957
Clive Hackett		62888370
Pat Hackett		62888370
Sandra Hand	Caretaker; tree survey	62886038
Naarilla Hirsch	Grasses, birds; tree survey	62882413
Martin Hofmann		62854440
Sheena Jack	Caretaker	62958303
Dianne Lancaster	Horticulturalist; caretaker	62880469
Bruce Lindenmeyer	Bird ident.	62885957
Pauline Lyngå	Herbarium curator; plant ident.;caretaker	62887009
Gösta Lyngå	Trees; tree survey	62887009
David Mackenzie (Monkman St)		62885891
David H Mackenzie	Caretaker	62886194
Jenny Manning		62886194
Jonette McDonnell	Weed ident.birds;tree survey	62887829
Ann McKenzie	Birds;plants;caretaker	62880167
Colin McKenzie	Caretaker	62880167
Simon Merrilees		62887525
Robyn Navin		62886633
Tina Nevins	Caretaker; tree survey	62886387