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Hi Everyone,

Two big thank yous this month; first to all those who came to our 10th birthday party and made it a success. Secondly to the people who donated and/or bought at the garage sale and helped to raise \$400.

During the month Tina and Rohan have been tackling the thistles on Mt Arawang, the trees that they have planted there previously are now easily seen from Namatjira drive. This has been an excellent growing season for all things good and bad. The bad were mainly Verbascum and St John's Wort. The good were a lot of our plantings now attaining a reasonable size and also an explosion of Redleg grasses. We have a lot of grasses to plant and this will be our task for the May meeting. We will be moving underfelt from the plantation near the old dam and putting in grasses.

Danny Flynn is looking after one of our whipper snippers so anyone living at the Mt Arawang end of the Ridge can borrow it from him. Would anyone at the other end of the Ridge care to "mind" another one?

Ann McKenzie has given me a lot of green tomatoes so I now have Green Tomato Chutney in addition to the jams and marmalades for sale at \$2 a jar. If you would like anything please phone and call.

We need to have another general meeting before the end of the financial year. We will add it on to our June monthly meeting which will be one week early on 10th June, more about this in the next letter.

If anyone would like to help with plantings this month we have quite a lot to get in before winter sets in, so give me a call.

Caretakers please remember to let me have your hours each month.

Statistics for April:-

Hours	On Ridge	182.30 (no whipper snipping)
	Off Ridge	24
	Total	206.30
Woody weeds cut sprayed or dug		nil
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed		11200
Plantings:		
	Trees & shrubs	92
	Herbaceous	nil
	Grasses	90

Dates to Remember:-

- Sunday 20th May Park at Titheradge Place, walk up to the fire trail and follow the notices down between the plantations 1.30pm
- Sunday 10th June 1.30pm Meeting and General Meeting.

Cheers

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