

PARKCARE

Hi Everyone.

Thank you to all those who came to the March Meeting: Phil. the Ranger, was delighted, he only expected about 6 people. we had 15! Its lovely being associated with the Group this year, we are having such good responses.

This month (on Sunday) we are replanting in the original plantations, we will be there all day so just come along when you can. I know some people are on holiday so we need all the help we can get.

On Wednesday 20th April pupils from Duffy Primary school are going to plant their trees in our latest plantation, if anyone can spare time then it would be appreciated, we need to dig holes!

The people who allocated our grant last year are coming to

inspect our work on 1st May.

We thought we would walk the rest of the Ridge in May and June. In May we will meet at Titheradge Place and show you the area we have cleared of briars, plus Vanessa's patch. In June Tina will take you round Mt Arawang and show you the area she and George caretake, plus we will look at David Mackenzie's patch. We will cut herbacious weeds as we walk so please bring something to cut with if possible.

We had a pleasant day at the National Landcare Awards but didn't win anything. We were in a different league from some of the projects which had budgets of a million dollars a year!

We now have 10 people or groups acting as "caretakers" on

the ridge, we need another 200!

Attached is the library list, if you would like to borrow anything give me a call.

Thank you once again to all those who are supporting us so actively.

Dates to remember:-

Sunday 10th April Tree Planting, Plantations all day 8.30 to 3.30. Sunday 8th May Walk, talk & cut Titheradge Place 1.30pm Sunday 5th June Walk(climb) talk Namatjira Drive 1.30pm

> Sincerely Bess (2887536)

PS Do you have anything for our market stall?

BOOKS AND PAPERS HELD BY COOLEMAN RIDGE PARK CARE GROUP

BOOKS

TITLE

Trees and Shrubs in Canberra
Landcare Manual
Wild About Canberra (2 copies)
Planting Trees & Shrubs on the
Southern Tablelands
Field Guide to the Native Trees
of the ACT (2 copies)

Australian Native Plants for Home Gardens How to be Green Bush Regenerators Handbook Trees for the Southern Tablelands

Wildflowers of the Bush Capital

Entomology - Science For Survival Vol 2
Bringing Back the Bush

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Greening Australia

National Parks Association of the ACT A E Brooks

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National Trust
Soil Conservation
Service of NSW
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PAPERS

Australian Journal of Soil & Water Conservation
Submissions to Nature Conservation & Environmental
Management
ACT Decade of Landcare Plan
Feral Animals & Invasive Plants in the ACT
Vertebrate Atlas Report 1990 - 91
... 1991 - 92

Community Response Towards a Draft Management Plan for Canberra Nature Park
Distribution & Conservation Status of Aprasia Parapulchella (ACT Parks & Conservation)
Cultural Heritage Conservation Management Study - Arawang Homestead and its Surrounding Area (Eleanor Hearder)