



COOLEMAN RIDGE PARK CARE GROUP

Newsletter
January 2017

Previous meeting
Sunday 18th December
Lincoln Place

A good turnout for the last weeding party of the year and the first above Lincoln Place. A sunny Sunday morning saw Linda, Lena, Gosta, Rohan, Doug, Alan and Rob attack a variety of weeds including verbascum, briar rose, blackberry and woody weeds. It was very satisfying to see the difference made on this part of Coleman Ridge after just a few hours of cutting, pulling, digging and dabbing.

Rob Lundie

Seen on the Ridge



Diamond Firetail

Photo by Helen Cross

Next Meeting
Sunday 15th January
Group Area South: Mt Arawang

Time: 8.30 am – 11 am

Meet: Opposite horse paddocks on Namatjira Dr

Bring: hat, gloves, secateurs, doover-dab, hacker, drink, raincoat if it is wet

Task: plant identification, weeding

Contact: Linda Spinaze 6288 6916



Bearded Dragon

Photo by Pat Ryan



Red-browed finch

Photo by Helen Cross



The Old Dam mid Jan 2016 Photo by Rob Lundie



The Old Dam mid Nov 2016 Photo by Rob Lundie



Echidna with foot Photo by Lena Fleming



Horse tail and wagtail Photo by Rob Lundie

Bird guides

There are at least two guides to help you decide what you are looking at when confronting our feathered friends. Two are certainly available as applications through iTunes and probably through Android devices.

Michael Morecombe's *eGuide to the Birds of Australia* and Pizzey & Knight's *Birds of Australia Digital Edition* provide comprehensive coverage of any birds that you are likely to encounter on the Ridge. The larger birds, Galahs, Magpies or Currawongs are comparatively easy to see but the Guides are really useful when it comes to the smaller birds that are around.

Alan Ford



Galah Photo by Helen Cross



From Cooleman Ridge Photo by Rob Lundie

Happy New Year