

## MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 85

July 2000



Hi Everyone,

Another successful month in June, 11 people came to the monthly meeting and dug up a lot more verbascum. The Art & Craft Show made a profit of \$550, thank you to the people who helped to look after the stall. The raffle was won by Mrs Davis from Duffy who was delighted with the prize.

This month we will again be at the Olympic site. Pauline Lyngå will be leading the group and they will be weeding around a rocky outcrop. For those of you feeling more energetic we need holes digging ready for the trees and shrubs to be planted next month. I will take up 100 stakes if you could put one in each hole as a marker please. Bring your own tools.

I hope you have all marked down Saturday 5th August as a "must be there day". If you can't plant you could help with the registrations, with the plants or with hosting duties. I would like it to be the "Friendly Planting Day" and have people socialize as well as plant. If members could bring light refreshments for themselves and one other person it would be a great help. The actual planting time is 10am to 4pm but I will be there from 8 if anyone wants to come early.

We have been chosen as one of 25 groups in all Australia to be linked with a sponsor (Westpac). We hope some of their members will be at the planting. We are sending out flyers to the schools and cubs and have extra ones here if anyone would like to distribute them. We are away from 14 - 27 July so it will be all systems go when we return. I will be at the site the weekend before the planting (29,30 July) and would welcome help in preparing the ground for planting. If we have any energy left for our proper meeting day (20th August) we will take a working walk along the new nature trail.

I have a copy of the new COG book "Birds of Canberra Gardens" if you would like to see it. If you want to buy one Ann McKenzie can sell you one at a very reasonable price. I am at present compiling a list of tools which are out on loan to members. Could you please check on what you have and let me know. I have bought a grinder to sharpen anything which has gone blunt. Thank you to the caretakers for their prompt submission of their hours worked. As it was the end of the quarter the numbers had to be in last Monday.

### Statistics for June:

|                                    |           |   |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Hours                              | On Ridge  | 275   | (81 whipper snipping) |
|                                    | Off Ridge | 111   |                       |
|                                    | Total     | 386   |                       |
| Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed | 32650     | plus large scale spraying paspalum and phalaris |                       |
| Woody weeds cut & sprayed or dug   | 6         |   |                       |
| Trees and shrubs planted           | 138       |   |                       |
| Herbaceous plants planted          | 0         |   |                       |
| Grasses planted                    | 1104      |   |                       |

### Dates to Remember:

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| Sunday 16th July  | Weeding at Olympic site 1.30pm to 4pm. Walk up track past the dam from Kathner St entrance. (Pauline 62887009) |
| Saturday 29th July )  | Any time between 9am and 4pm, preparing the ground for planting at the Olympic site                            |
| Sunday 30th July )  |  |
| Saturday 5th August   | Olympic Landcare week. BIG PLANTING DAY. 10am to 4pm.  |
| Mondays, Fridays or weekends - phone to see where we are and join us. |  |

Cheers

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# Olympic Landcare Tree Planting Activities

Join a planting day...

Olympic Landcare is a community project.  
Do your bit for the environment by participating  
in one of the planting days listed below.  
(Phone the relevant contact for details.)

...or add to the Olympic Landcare tree planting tally  
Alternatively as an individual, a family or as part of  
your own community group you can plant native trees  
and shrubs and have them count towards the  
Olympic Landcare tree planting tally.

For more information contact Landcare Australia  
on 1800 155 180.

| Date                                   | Group  | Contact                       |
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| Saturday 5 August                      | Coolleman Ridge Park Care group              | Bess Sledge<br>(6288 7536)    |
| Week of Saturday 5 - Friday 11 August  | Macarthur Scout group                        | John Feint<br>(6207 5584)     |
| Sunday 6 August                        | Sulwood/ Namatjura Restoration group         | Ann I'Ons<br>(6208 5250)      |
| Tuesday 8 August                       | Lanyon High School                           | Anita Turner<br>(6205 7676)   |
| Saturday 12 August                     | Gudgenby Bush Regeneration group             | Elanor Stodart<br>(6281 5004) |
| Sunday 20 August                       | Sulwood/ Namatjura Restoration group         | Ann I'Ons<br>(6208 5250)      |
| Monday 4 September                     | Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers | Judd Boeker<br>(6247 7770)    |
| Week of Monday 4 - Sunday 10 September | Pialligo Residents Association               | Ann Darbyshire<br>(6247 6217) |
| Tuesday 5 - Thursday 7 September       | Sullivans Creek Catchment group              | Jennie Gilles<br>(6279 8168)  |
| Wednesday 6 September                  | Gudgenby Bush Regeneration group             | Elanor Stodart<br>(6281 5004) |
| Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 September       | Sullivans Creek Catchment group              | Jennie Gilles<br>(6279 8168)  |
| Saturday 9 September                   | Gudgenby Bush Regeneration group             | Elanor Stodart<br>(6281 5004) |

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**COOLEMAN RIDGE PARK CARE GROUP INC.**

**OLYMPICARE PLANTING**

**SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST**

**10AM -- 4PM**

**Whatever the weather**

**Come and see how many trees, shrubs and grasses  
we can plant in a day.**

**Bring your own tools please.**

**Follow the gold trees up from the Kathner St.  
entrance .**

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