

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to all new members - its lovely to keep adding names and faces to the group.

I hope everyone has climbed the 48 new steps up to Cooleman Trig. The work now taking place is re-grading the path up from Kathner St and making a dam to ease the drainage problem there. The new area for planting (up from Titheradge Place) should be ripped and fenced by the end of the month — we shall be planting there every Sunday in October so do come and put something INTO the ground for a change.

We are still working on Mt Arawang — meeting at Namatjira Drive every Sunday. We are there from 9.30 to 3.30 but would welcome help for any part of that time. As Spring is nearing all the "nasties" are beginning to grow and we need as many people as possible cutting them down before they can seed. If you would like to borrow loppers and/or poison (if you have been to a training day) just phone me (2887536) and it can be arranged.

Thanks to the people who attended the meeting in June we now have a committee, they are:-

Convener Bess Sledge
Minute Secretary Gosta Lynga
Project Officer Pauline Lynga
Treasurer Paul Weiss
Liaison Officer Robyn Navin
Committee Member Brett Hocking

As we have had to open a bank account for our grant money we have decided that we would like to add to that money to keep the account open. We are therefore having a GARAGE SALE at 21 ORDELL ST on SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST - NEXT WEEK. Please bring items for us to sell for you (we keep 10% for Park Care) as soon as possible to the above address. PLEASE HELP.

Brett Hocking (2882044) is a qualified plumber and, in addition to his low prices, he is willing to give a percentage of any money earned from our group to the fund.

We will be holding an exciting art and crafts sale in October (also taking 10% for the fund). If you make anything please try to sell it on our day and start saving up now to SPEND. SPEND. SPEND!

Another important date is THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER when MALCOLM GILL will give a slide show and talk on Bushfires. This will be at Athlon Drive - very well worth seeing.

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(2 copies)
Trees for the Southern Tablelands

Wildflowers of the Bush Capital

Entomology - Science For Survival
Vol 2
Bringing Back the Bush
The Conservation of Remnant Woodland
& Native Grassland in the ACT
Saving Australia
How to Identify Plants
Time to Change
Seed Collection of Australian
Native Plants
Germination of Local Native Plant
Seed
Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds

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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

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)
Save the Bush (National Trust)
ACT Environment Strategy '93
Australian Plants (SGAP)
Management of Relict Lowland Grasslands (ACT Parks & Conservation Service)
State of the Environment Report '94
'95

We also hold many pamphlets on various subjects.

Environmental Weed Survey of the ACT (Berry & Mulvaney)

I own or caretake several reference books and a herbarium (compiled by Pauline Lyngå) which you are welcome to browse through at my house 21 Ordell St Chapman.