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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to new members Diane Lancaster and her daughter Elka; welcome back to David McKenzie, Jenny Manning and George Wing who have now filled in application forms.

Would caretakers please remember their 6 monthly reports are due in at the end of the month, don't worry if you haven't done much, having them to refer to makes it easier for me when I need to report to other people on the state of the Ridge.

We are happy to announce that the cows are out of the Ridge for the moment and we hope that they don't return. Some of them managed to break down the fence and get into the little planting near the dam. Gösta is now tidying the area up again. David and I have worked through another plantation removing stakes and weed mats and for our next meeting we will be taking them off the taller trees in the newest plantation. Meet at Titheradge Place at 1.30.

Thank you to the people who have cut and sprayed for the past 3 meetings, always the least popular activity. David and I will continue the job most Sunday mornings (please phone if you would like to join us) but we will have other activities for our monthly meetings for the next few months.

CNP have said that we need to have a refresher course on the use of herbicides so, if a ranger can come, we will arrange it for Sunday afternoon.

We have received notice of a conference for Parkcare and Landcare groups to be held on Sunday 16th July from 1.30 to 5.30pm, cost \$2. If you would like more details phone me. I need to let them know how many are going by 7th July.

If you take walks on the Ridge would you pull up a few oats on your way? They come out easily after the rain. Perhaps you could persuade friends and neighbours to do the same.

Dates to remember:

Sunday 4th June
Sunday 2nd July
Sunday 16th July

Titheradge Place 1.30pm
Guinness Place 1.30pm
Parkcare Conference, RMC Duntroon
1.30 - 5.30pm

Cheers

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