

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 Cooleman Ridge after just a few hours of cutting, pulling, digging and dabbing.

Rob Lundie

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, doo~~o~~ab,
hacker, drink, raincoat if it is wet

Task: plant identification, weeding

Contact: Linda Spinaze 6288 6916

Seen on the Ridge

Bearded Dragon

Photo by Pat Ryan

DiamondFiretail

Photo by Helen Cross

Redbrowed finch

Photo by Helen Cross

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

The Old Dam mid Jan 2016

Photo by Rob Lundie

The Old Dam mid Nov 2016

Photo by Rob Lundie

Galah

Photo by Helen Cross

Echidna with foot

Photo by Lena Fleming

From Cooleman Ridge

Photo by Rob Lundie

Happy New Year

Horsetail and wagtail

Photo by Rob Lundie