



Hi Everyone

We have been making good use of the lovely Autumn weather by madly 'dabbing' Verbascum and thistles [18,500 this month alone], plus other herbacious vegetation and the usual woody weeds. Parks and Conservation are also helping by giving us an extra weekend with ATCV volunteers this month [19th and 20th June from 9.30 at Guinness Place]. They are also putting people on the L.E.A.P. Scheme to build a path up to Coolleman Trig. and then 'dabbing' along the horse trail. They also sprayed along the fire trail and around the edge of Mt. Arawang.

We are using people on Corrective Service every Sunday and are gradually clearing Mt. Arawang of woody weeds. There is always someone from the Group there as well so all volunteers are very welcome! [the Group Sunday afternoon is still from Guinness Place]. We meet on Monday mornings at Namatjira Drive entrance at 9.30 and on Fridays at Kathner street also at 9.30.

There are now several people or groups of people taking responsibility for parts of the Ridge. If you feel you could also help we can arrange an area to suit you.

The next Park Care training day will be on Saturday June 26th at 10.am or 1.00pm and will be held at Pine Island Reserve.

Great News! We have been given a Landcare Grant- not the full amount we asked for but enough to allow us to extend our fenced plantings. However now we have money we need a bank account and officers empowered to sign cheques. There will be a meeting at 21 Ordell Street on Thursday June 17th at 7.30pm to organise this.

Next meeting Saturday and Sunday June 19th and 20th from 9.30. Hope to see you on some of the following dates:

July 4th

August 8th

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th.

All at 1.30 at Guinness Place.

Cheers.

Bess.