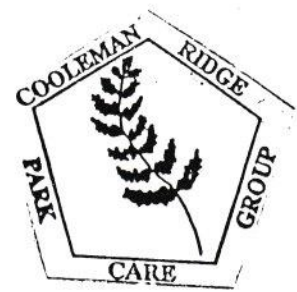


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Hi Everyone,

Wishing you all a Happy Easter with not too much chocolate!

We have had our application for the whipper-snipper project accepted, I hope you have received your tax deduction form. Thank you to those who donated, anyone who still wishes to do so we will be sending another instalment soon. Thank you also to everyone who has supported the theatre evening, we have sold 38 tickets to date. And to prove I'm always asking for money, remember I have jams, marmalade and chutneys to sell.

David and I had a stall at the Woden Valley Hospital markets and made \$120 for funds to add to \$60 made at Tuggeranong Trash & Treasure the previous week. I have bought grasses, shrubs and trees for us to plant in April.

Canberra Nature Park are asking us to plan ahead for the financial year 97/98. If you could think about possible projects we will have a meeting in May to discuss them. We are putting in a grant application for the final large planting on the far side of the Ridge. We are also putting together material for a stall in Civic on Sunday 20th April for Landfest.

We hope the spillway at the little reservoir will be officially opened at the end of April, as yet no firm date. The Environment Day Fair is on Saturday 31st May; David and I will be in England then so if anyone would be willing to man a stall we would provide all the information and materials. It is also the day when we should get our grant money therefore we need a volunteer to collect it and give it to the Treasurer.

If you are interested in a Draft Bushfire (Fuel) Management Plan there will be maps and staff to talk to at the Forestry House Convention Centre, Yarralumla from 2 to 6pm on 9th and 11th April. Phone 2072241 for further information.

Next month's park care day is Sunday 6th April, 1.30pm at Guinness Place. Anyone there for the full afternoon will be able to drive their car to the little reservoir. We shall be planting.

Anyone who has worked on the Ridge this month please let me know their hours by Monday evening .

Statistics for February:-

Hours	274
Woody weeds	335
Herbacious weeds	14,300
No planting	

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 6th April	1.30pm Guinness Place, planting
Friday 11th April	Theatre Evening Bruce TAFE Theatre
Saturday 12th April	7.30pm Tickets \$ 12

Cheers
Bess (2887536)