



Hi Everyone,

Firstly my apologies to those people who couldn't find us at Titheradge Place. I had forgotten to say at which end we would be!

We had a successful day removing sleeves etc in 2 planting areas, but were worried at the amount of grass around the trees. With the warnings of a bad bushfire season ahead we can but hope for no trouble. Please report anything suspicious you may see to Canberra Nature Park on 2072094. Last year we removed wood, paper and matches from Mt Arawang and dismantled several "cubbies" at various places.

You may have noticed the cows are back. This is to reduce the fire fuel on much of the Ridge. The project is being well monitored to avoid erosion etc. A large area at the Kathner St end has been fenced off to protect a sensitive area from the cows.

If you know of any old fencing littering the Ridge would you let me know and it will be removed.

On Sunday 28th August there is an "Arbor Week Fair '94-Putting back the Bush". There will be tree planting and displays at Mt Taylor from 10 - 3. Entry from Calquohn St. off Sullwood Drive. All volunteers very welcome - take your own digger.

I had a phone call from a journalist in Sydney last week wanting a few comments on what we were doing. By the time we had finished he had written an article on Cooleman Ridge which will appear in the Landcare Newsletter - now all Australia will know about you!

The ATCV have confirmed that they will be working on the Ridge from Oct 3rd to 21st - more in the next newsletter.

Brendan Lepschi will be leading a walk on the Ridge on Sunday 2nd October. This is definitely something not to be missed - also more next time.

On Sunday 11th Sept we will be removing woody weeds from below the small reservoir. Meet at Guinness Place at 1.30pm. We shall be there from 10am so if you want to come earlier you will be most welcome. We will also be there from 10am on Sunday 18th and 25th. It is a lovely area and we are always glad of extra hands. Bring your lunch and have a good day out!

See the map of the working area over the page.



Dates to remember:

Sunday 28th August
Sunday 11th Sept
Sunday 18th Sept
Sunday 25th Sept

Arbor Week Fair, Mt Taylor 10-3
Guinness Place 1.30pm
from 10am) see map
from 10am)

Cheers

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