

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 96

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Hi Everyone,

Will it ever rain! Every time they say showers I plant a few more trees and shrubs and then, when the rain doesn't arrive, I have to go up watering.

I don't know if any of you went to the Environment Day Fair, Gösta did a stint on the Park Care stall and was very impressed with it this year.

If you are are wanting to buy or dispose of paint I have found a shop which recycles it at Brookes St Mitchell. Such a nice man in there and paint is half price plus you are helping the environment

Our June meeting is on Sunday 10th, I hope you are not all going away for the long weekend. We will meet at the Olympic site; walk up from the Kathner St entrance. We will be taking off some of the milk cartons from grasses, cutting down Verbascums, poisoning others and starting to clear an area for Claire Wyatt who is working for a Queen's Scout award. We will finish early and then have a quick general meeting. (If by any chance Sunday is wet come to 21 Ordell St Chapman and we'll have an indoor meeting).

Erika has planted some rushes around the Kathner St dam to help give protection to the resident frogs.

If anyone would like to do some whipper snipping or knows anyone who would we could re-start our \$10 an hour program.

Caretakers please remember to let me have your hours each month.

Statistics for May:-

Hours	On Ridge	254.45 (whipper snipping 1hr)
	Off Ridge	25
	Total	279.45
Woody weeds cut sprayed or dug		112
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed		13600
Plantings:		
	Trees & shrubs	190
	Herbaceous	7
	Grasses	710

Dates to Remember:-

Sunday 10th June 1.30pm Meeting and General Meeting at Olympic Site, up fom Kathner St

Cheers

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