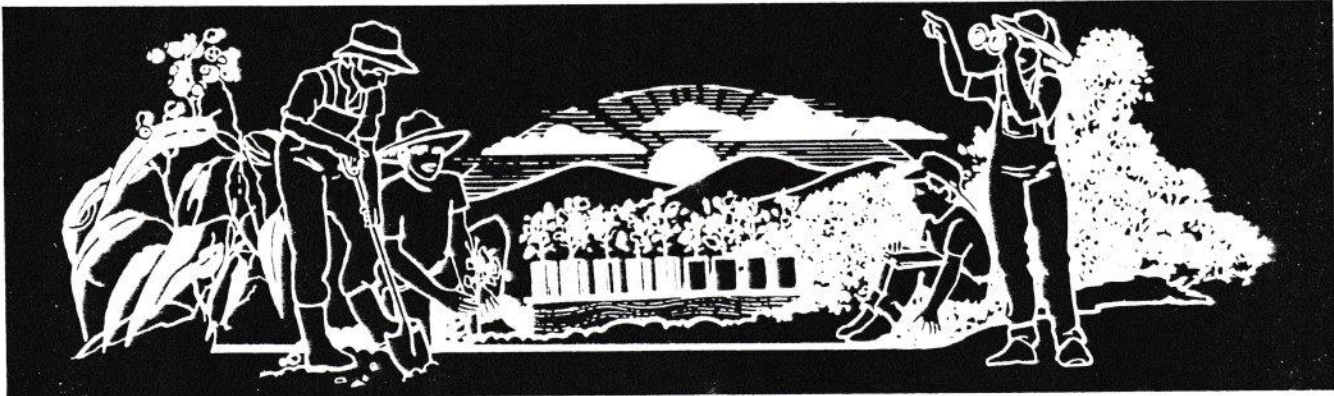


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Coolleman Ridge Group



N E W S L E T T E R

Hi Everyone,

I'm delighted to report that we have gained three new and very enthusiastic members who have already been out with the working parties.

Cutting and dabbing is progressing slowly but steadily along the fire trail and on the lower slopes of Arawang - the area is infested with exotics of all kinds. The chain saw of Parks and Conservation is proving invaluable.

The Friday morning group is now meeting again. We gather on the fire-trail above Monkman Street at 9.30. Tina and I are also meeting on Monday mornings at the Arawang end if anyone would care to join us.

For those people who find Sundays impossible please feel free to do your 'bit' in your own time. Anything which will limit the spread of exotics is of help (deheading thistles, cutting off berries etc.etc.) The blackberries and Patterson's Curse are being treated biologically so we have been asked not to touch them.

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MAY 27th Ian Brooker, an expert on eucalypts will lead a walk on the Ridge to help us identify some of our trees. If you are interested please let me know and I will give you more details nearer the date.

Our next meeting is JUNE 7th (the Sunday of the Queen's Birthday weekend). We hope to do some planting as well as Cut and dab. Meet at 1.30 at the Namatjira entrance (immediately after the last house on the right going from Chapman towards Kambah).

Other meetings JULY 5th
 AUGUST 2nd
 SEPTEMBER 6th

Did you remember to send in your order for further copies of Scribbly Gum?

All for now Cheers,

Boss