

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 84

June 2000



Hi Everyone,

What a month we have had! Thank you so much to all the members who helped at the launch and at the ABC television morning. This made both occasions a resounding success and left a lasting good impression on our guests. Even the weather behaved perfectly. The ABC program they were filming for is "Snapshot" which appears before the 7pm News, but we hope to have notice when our segment will be appearing.

Now its time to move on and the next "happening" is the Art & Craft Show in Coolman Court on Friday 16th June and Saturday 17th June, during shopping hours. Any member wishing to show their art or craft please contact David with details by Monday 12th June and the items will be required on Thursday 16th June. We would be glad to have volunteers to help look after the stall during the two days, again contact David.

Another day to etch on your heart is Saturday 5th August when we will have our big planting. We need as many volunteers as possible whatever the weather, so please mark it off on your calendar NOW. This month for our Group meeting we will tackle the Verbascum on the 'Olympic' site again and, maybe, plant some grasses, depending on the weather.

On Thursday 6th July Phil Domaschenz, one of our members, is talking at the Field Naturalists meeting on the Ashmore Reef. Park Care members are invited.

For those of you who work on the Ridge on your own I am attaching the latest Volunteer Report Sheet, the weed categories have changed. There is also a signing on/off sheet as this is needed for insurance purposes. If I haven't attached them and you need them please let me know.

Statistics for April:

Hours	On Ridge	539 (59 whipper snipping)
	Off Ridge	86.30
	Total	625.30 plus Launch Day and ABC TV morning
Woody weeds cut & sprayed or dug		15
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed		37000
Trees and shrubs planted		292
Herbaceous plants planted		0
Grasses planted		2139

Dates to Remember:

Saturday 3rd June	World Environment Day Garema Place 10am to 4pm.
Friday & Saturday 16th & 17th June	Art & Craft Show in Coolman Court
Sunday 18th June	Weeding at Olympic site 1.30 - 4pm, walk up track past the dam from Kathner St entrance
Saturday 5th August	Olympic Landcare week. BIG PLANTING DAY.

Mondays, Fridays or weekends - phone to see where we are and join us.

Cheers

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