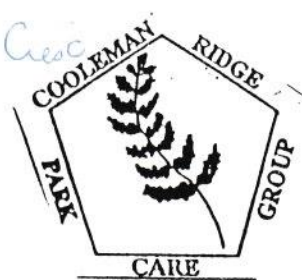


JANUARY 1997



Hi Everyone,

Welcome back in 1997; attached you will find a list of those people who have joined or re-joined to date. We have lost some of our former stalwarts but have enthusiastic new members filling the gaps. There is also a library list of the books the Group own.

This year promises to be quite exciting, we are gradually getting on top of the woody weeds all over the Ridge, several areas have had their herbacious weeds severely reduced and we have been allowed the use whipper snippers to tackle the oats, phalaris grass etc. At the moment we have borrowed a machine from Canberra Nature Park staff but we are investigating ways and means of buying our own so that we can really attack things in the Spring.

To comply with Health & Safety Regulations you are not allowed to use a whipper snipper on the Ridge until you have been instructed in their use by a Ranger. The Friday group and some of the Monday group have already been trained. Anyone who thinks they would be interested in using a machine please let me know and I will arrange a training session for you (about ½ hr). At the moment we are not allowed to use a metal blade so thistles still have to be tackled by hand.

With no cows chewing everything up the amount of regeneration on the Ridge has been most pleasing, there is now a wonderful area through the gate above Chauvel Circle and it is getting appreciably larger.

I have managed to get some cloth badges for members to sew onto an article of clothing; also I still have some hats and T-shirts. All are for active members only.

We are obviously needing to raise some money so:-

1. I have a good stock of jams, chutneys, marmalades and lemon butter for sale(\$1.50 each).
2. We are hoping to arrange an evening's entertainment in April for which tickets will be \$12, but if enough are sold \$10 from each ticket will be returned to the Group. More later.
3. I will be going to Tuggeranong Market and Woden Valley Hospital Market to sell things, if you have anything I could sell for you we only take 10% commission.
4. I always have a stock of gifts and cards here if you ever need a small present.

Although officially closed for January we have continued our small groups and I have been out tackling the woody weeds. We re-open on Sunday 2nd February with an interesting afternoon with Judith Curnow and Heino Lepp looking at mosses and lichens. Bring a magnifying glass if you have one and see the wonderful world of cryptogams growing on our rocks. Meet at

Kathner St.at 1.30pm, only a very short walk if hot, refreshments provided.

If you are working on the Ridge you MUST sign on and off to be covered by insurance, I have spare forms for anyone who needs one.

In 1996 there were over 4000 working hours put in on the Ridge, not including all office work, propagation etc done elsewhere. This includes all the time spent by other organisations as well as the Group, but what a total! Well done everyone.

Statistics for 1996:

Hours	Total	4117.45
Woody weeds		3444
Herbacious weeds		283,900
Trees & shrubs planted		4413
Herbacious plants planted		348
Grasses planted		1161

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 2nd February

Kathner St 1.30pm(with magnifying glass)

Cheers

Bess (2887536)

BOOKS AND PAPERS HELD BY COOLEMAN RIDGE PARK CARE GROUP INC

BOOKS	TITLE	AUTHOR
	Trees and Shrubs in Canberra	Pryor & Banks
	Landcare Manual	Brian Roberts
	Wild About Canberra (2 copies)	Fraser & McJannett
	Planting Trees & Shrubs on the Southern Tablelands	Greening Australia
	Field Guide to the Native Trees of the ACT (2 copies)	National Parks
	Australian Native Plants for Home Gardens	Association of the ACT
	How to be Green	A E Brooks
	Bush Regenerators Handbook(2 copies)	Friends of the Earth
	Trees for the Southern Tablelands	National Trust
		Soil Conservation
		Service of NSW
	Wildflowers of the Bush Capital	Ian Fraser & Margaret McJannett
		CSIRO
	Entomology - Science For Survival Vol 2	
	Bringing Back the Bush	Bradley
	The Conservation of Remnant Woodland & Native Grassland in the ACT	National Parks Association
	Saving Australia	Vincent Serventy
	How to Identify Plants	Harden & Williams
	Time to Change	David Suzuki
	Seed Collection of Australian Native Plants	Murray Ralph
	Germination of Local Native Plant Seed	Murray Ralph
	Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds	
	Neighbours in Trouble	Fraser & McJannett
	Crop weeds	Wilding, Barnett, Amos
	Landcare	Andrew Campbell

PAPERS & REPORTS

Australian Journal of Soil & Water Conservation
Submissions to Nature Conservation & Environmental Management
VOLS 1,2,3.

ACT Decade of Landcare Plan

Feral Animals & Invasive Plants in the ACT

Vertebrate Atlas Report 1990 - 91

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Community Response Towards a Draft Management Plan for Canberra
Nature Park (2 copies)

Distribution & Conservation Status of Aprasia Parapulchella (ACT
Parks & Conservation)

Cultural Heritage Conservation Management Study - Arawang
Homestead and its Surrounding Area (Eleanor Hearder)

Save the Bush (National Trust)

ACT Environment Strategy '93

Australian Plants (SGAP)

Management of Relict Lowland Grasslands (ACT Parks &
Conservation Service)

State of the Environment Report '94

'95

Environmental Weed Survey of the ACT (Berry & Mulvaney)

ACT Water Quality Report 95-96 (Dept Urban Services)

Group Skills & Community Action (Landcare Victoria)

ACT Weeds Strategy (ACT Dept Urban Services)

Landcare Australia Yearbook (96/97)

Draft Plan of Management for Canberra Nature Park.

We also hold many pamphlets on various subjects.

I own or caretake several reference books and a herbarium
(compiled by Pauline Lyngå) which you are welcome to browse
through at my house 21 Ordell St Chapman.