

**MEMBERS NEWSLETTER NO 76
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Hi Everyone,

Here I am enjoying the Canberra climate after a wonderful experience up to the tip of Cape York and back. Thank you to everyone who kept the Group running smoothly in our absence. Pauline said the 8 people who turned up to the August meeting enjoyed the Bradley weeding session. Perhaps some of you would like to repeat it this month? My weekend helpers have also worked during the month and have whipper snipped a large area at Guinness Place. Someone complimented me the other day on how good the Ridge is looking!

This month is an extra busy one for us. Sunday 12th September is Green Up Day and we are working at Fisher Parkland. Come to where the speed limit changes on Namatjira Drive, park at the gate on the left going towards Kambah. Walk through the gate and along the path, then take a right fork and you should see or hear us. Bring a digging tool and hot water for a drink. I shall be there all day but the official time is 1.30pm

Tuesday 14th is that SPECIAL MEETING here at 7pm when I hope you are coming along with some ideas for Coolman Ridge.

nday 19th is Park Care day, come to Darrell Place and walk left along the fire trail until you see my car and men walk up through the trees. There are woody weeds, thistles, rocky outcrops all crying out for attention.

In October (10th - 16th) it is Weebuster Week, we will be digging and counting Patterson's Curse again so please start counting your "pulls" or "digs" now and we'll make a month of it.

Our AGM is due before Christmas and as Pauline and Gösta are off to Sweden early in November we will have to have it in October. The most popular date is Thursday 28th October.

Our annual Art and Craft Sale is on 21st and 22nd October so start saving your dollars and thinking about Christmas present buying.

A reminder that donations to Landcare Australia Ltd can be made by cheque and are tax deductible, we get the money for the Group to further our work on the Ridge.

Please remember I need your hours at the end of the month, and an idea of what you did.

Statistics for August :-

Hours	On Ridge	247.30	(108 of these were whipper-snipping)
	Off Ridge	25.30	
	Total	273	
Woody weeds cut & sprayed or dug		455	
Herbaceous weeds pulled or sprayed		9900	
Trees and shrubs planted		60	
Herbaceous plants planted		-	
Grasses planted		295	

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 12th September	Green Up Day, Fisher Parkland 1.30pm Bring you own digging tool
Tuesday 14th September	Meeting with Manager, 21 Ordell St Chapman, 7pm
Sunday 19th September	10 - 4pm Darrell Place, monthly working meeting.
10th to 16th October	Weebuster Week
Friday/Saturday 21&22 October	Art & Craft Sale 21 Ordell St Chapman
Thursday 28th October	AGM at 21 Ordell St Chapman 7pm

Cheers

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