

Friends of Mt Majura (FoMM) June 2008 newsletter

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Dear Friends

At our working bee on Sunday 18 May four Friends supported by a crew of four Conservation Volunteers of Australia and by ranger Grant Woodbridge did a terrific job to implement stage 4 of the erosion matting at the Majura dams. We even managed to get 30 trees and shrubs into the ground. There is more planting coming the way and here's your chance to get your hands dirty.

Welcome winter with a tree - this Sunday 1 June

Several Yellow box, Bundy and Apple box seedlings are waiting to be planted behind the Hackett reservoir off Rivett / French Streets. If you can, come along and help this Sunday, 1 June at 1.00pm. There will be a job for everyone, from easy to not so easy...

Celebrate World Environment Day 2008 with a Walk Talk & Tea

When: Sunday 8 June 2008, 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Where: Meet at Mackenzie Street Nature Park entrance opposite Grayson Street, Hackett

As in the past three years we will be celebrating World Environment Day with a Walk Talk and Tea on Mt Majura. Enjoy a gentle winter walk and afternoon tea in the beautiful woodlands of Mount Majura. Learn about how we are enhancing our local nature reserve and share in our achievements. This is your opportunity to meet local naturalist and author Ian Fraser, who will talk about the bush habitat on your doorstep.

If you can't make it for the walk join in for afternoon tea around 2.15pm at the drain line close to the Hackett reservoir off Rivett / French Streets.

A voluntary gold coin donation to offset costs would be greatly appreciated.

To view the sites of meeting and afternoon tea please visit our website at www.majura.org.

Request for help. Please contact me if you can help with the following tasks:

- Donations for afternoon tea will be much appreciated. Please everyone who can contribute, bring items for tea to my place, 9 Selwyn St, Hackett before 10am on Sunday.
- Letter box drop about 150 invitations to residents of Rivett / Richard / Mackenzie Streets
- Pick up of hot water urn, tables, mugs etc from the rangers in Mitchell
- Provide Back-up at the event: Collecting signatures and taking care of activity sheets
- Help with set up of afternoon tea
- Writing report
- Taking photographs at the event

Winter Planting at the Former Sheep Camp

When: Sunday, 15 June 2008, from 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Where: Former sheep camp, Mt Majura ridge, where the Casuarina trail hits the Summit trail

Bring & Wear: Sun protection, sturdy boots, a bucket or watering can, a mattock, if you have one, and your best smile

What: Planting of native tree and shrub seedlings

We will plant Yellow box, Bundy, Scribbly gums, Silver wattle and Cassinia. You will be rewarded with splendid views, a pleasant winter afternoon, fun and social company, and the satisfaction of having contributed to the enhancement of the bushland on your doorstep.

Next FoMM meeting - Sunday 6 July

We will meet on Sunday 6 July to prepare the Big Community Planting Day at National Tree Day on Sunday 27 July. Time and venue tba. Please make a note in your diary.

Warm regards

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