



FARRER EXTRA

Jan – Feb 2019

From the Area Coordinator

Welcome to the first Farrer newsletter for 2019 – I do hope you had a safe and happy Christmas and that 2019 will be an interesting and fulfilling year for all.

Newsletter Deliverers:

Very many thanks to Mary and Bill Bowron, Mark and Diana Daly, Lee and John McClure and Fran and Rohan Sharples for their great contribution to NHW over the years with the delivery of the Farrer newsletters – we have really appreciated their assistance and we are sorry to see them step down as deliverers either because of health issues or in some cases because they are leaving the area.

So - if you live in or around Steinwedel, Pridham and Gatton Streets or Parry Place and are able to help with the delivery of the newsletters in these streets please let me know – president@nhwact.com.au – not only will you be helping Farrer NHW you will also be getting some exercise!

Neighbour Day – 31 March 2019:

Neighbour Day is fast approaching and again we are planning a sausage sizzle from 4 pm – 6 pm in the area near the Farrer Scout Hall (Lambrigg Street) to celebrate the occasion. This year the theme for Neighbour Day is “Loneliness: What Neighbours can do to create Connections” so come along and meet some of your neighbours. Sausages are provided but please bring drinks, a chair and some activities for the children. If you have any suggestions regarding the organisation of the event please let me know.

Farrer Playgrounds:

Congratulations to Rollo Brett, his committee and all the Farrer residents who have been involved, on the announcement by Chris Steel MLA, Member for Murrumbidgee, that the ACT Government is to fund a new nature play space in Farrer near the shops. In addition, Farrer is being allocated \$20,000 to fund the construction of a dirt bike track. The Wagga Street play space will also be refreshed by TCCS and receive natural seating elements.

Farrer Ridge Parkcare

Those who enjoy exercising on Farrer Ridge might like to consider joining the ParkCare group sometimes. We have worked on the Ridge since 1989 doing mapping, weed assessment, weeding, plant identification, locating special plants, liaising with the Rangers and Parks & Conservation Service among other activities. Usually we meet on the first Sunday of the month so the dates for the first few months: Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7.

You are welcome to come along to help.

Wendy Rainbird,
Farrer Ridge ParkCare Coordinator.

Vale Stella Battenberg

Stella was a great supporter of Farrer NHW. She was on the Farrer NHW committee for many years and with Jeanette Logan helped raise a considerable sum of money through the various raffles they organised over the years. Stella passed away just prior to Christmas.