

Fotpin Convenor's Report 2010-2011

(see also [fotpin Update #6](#))

Dear fotpins

We've achieved a great deal over the last 12 months, because we are a team.

Only a team can:

- deliver over 940 hrs effort weeding, reliably, across the year, across the reserve, using a range of treatments. We don't call Bob's Thursday weeders the A-Team without good reason;
- build and populate a website that is as professional, comprehensive and content rich as the one we have (facilitated by our Treasurer, Warren Bond). And at the same time project a professional image through our newsletters, letterbox flyers, posters, public programs and events;
- implement the native grass restoration project. Don and Penny and the girls put in a huge effort managing and doing this science project, but it is the efforts of many fotpins and their friends that make this project happen, and it is happening, on time and budget;
- drive changes in ACT Parks policy. It is through fotpin efforts that we now have Agritone to spray thistles and horehound, that we have policies and training that allow us to safely slash with brushcutters and scythes, and that we have reasonable access into the park to do things;
- give Government and the broader community confidence in achieving good outcomes. Fotpin will play a major role implementing the woodlands strategy in the Belconnen Hills, and feedback to me is that the what and how of fotpin was an important factor in coming this way; and
- organise itself, make plans, share information within and without, and work out how best to do its business. Heather and Mark Burness have in particular, made a huge effort helping us organise and manage ourselves, now and into the future.

Well done fotpins!

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Convenor

24 July 2011

See [fotpin Update #6](#) for a more detailed description of fotpin's achievements during 2010-11.