

Come alooong

The Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve Newsletter

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Working Bees for 2008

As usual all are welcome to join us for a great weekend at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve to socialise and bush regenerate and repair, depending on your wish!

March 8 & 9

May 3 & 4

July 26 & 27

Nov 1 & 2 with AGM on 2nd November

For further information contact Hyone at bookings@benricketts.org.au or Rob Pallin at comealooong@benricketts.org.au

AGM matters

In accordance with Clause 3b of the Members' deed Leona King & Peter Kent retired as Directors. Being eligible for re-election and having been duly nominated, and in the absence of any other nominations the Chairman declared himself and Leona duly elected.

Joe and Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve Website

Joe Beskin has volunteered to take over the management of the Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve website. Joe has already attended a Tourism NSW workshop on using the web to greater effect. Please supply Joe with any interesting photos or information you might have that is suitable for the website.

Thank you Trisha Dean for the work you have done in getting the website up and running and keeping it a useful and productive site.

We do get a lot of new visitors to Ben Ricketts through the website.

Changes at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve

A new water tank has been installed at the house to service cabin 1 and the house. This will ensure we do not run out of water for those two places.

New barbecue tables have been purchased and are at cabins 2 & 3. These are movable tables and look very nice.

Thanks Trisha for this work in getting the tables and organising the tank.

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Weeds

The bush regeneration contractors at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve have been working over the summer and the site is starting to regenerate well. This work has been funded by Department of Environment and Climate Change, Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve Pty Ltd and Kiama Council.

As well several people over the summer have weeded trad, thistles, fleabane, blackberry, plectranthus, mist weed, arum lily and ginger lily. Thank you to all those involved.