

# **Come alooong**

## ***The Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve Newsletter***

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#### **Working Bees for 2010**

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010 (and AGM)

#### **Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve AGM**

The AGM was held in the upgraded Communal Centre at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve. Preceding the AGM were meetings of some of the committees mainly the Natural Areas Committee and the Ray Page Garden Committee.

Keren Cox-Witton was re-elected as a Director for three years.

The Sixth Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve AGM is planned to be at 12 noon on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010

#### **Donations to Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve**

A major donation has been received from Nic and Elaine Witton for use on the Communal Centre.

Over the last couple of years donations have been received by Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve for purchase of new goats (names), a clothes dryer (Tim Pallin), a computer (Robert Pallin), a new cow (Pien Frissel and Geoffrey Thomas and family)

Also lots of time has been tirelessly given by a wide range of people to make Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve a better place in the bush and to improve the cabins and fences.

A big Thank you from all to all who have contributed.

#### **Communal Centre**

The Communal Centre is looking very smart, but is still needing a coat of paint. Anyone willing to volunteer for a painting weekend?

#### **New water tank**

A new larger water tank has been installed behind cabin 3. The water supplies for cabins 2 and 3 can now be interconnected so we should have ample good quality water at all times.

See you at the next working bee!

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