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Annual General Meeting of Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve Pty Ltd

Report **Election of Directors**

Peter Kent was reelected as a Director and Annie McCluskey was elected as a new Director. Welcome Annie.

Thank you to Leona King for your five years of service as a Director.

The company is surviving financially and is achieving its objectives. It is not intended that it makes any large profits and it does not do so!

The various committees reported to the AGM. Anyone who is interested in a copy of a particular report please ask the secretary, Rob Pallin, at secretary@benricketts.org.au

Peter's Shed Communal Area

Peter's Shed Communal Area was used very successfully for the AGM. It had its first commercial hiring for a weekend of families staying at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve on the weekend of 20th and 21st November. Everyone was complimentary about having such a facility.

Hire Peter's Shed for your next function at Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve.

There is an introductory rate for use of the communal area for both shareholders and non-shareholders of \$100 for a full weekend, \$50 for a single day and \$30 for an evening (regardless of whether all cabins are booked). This includes a cleaning fee although as normal it should be left in a neat and tidy state.

Bush Regeneration

Kiama Council has acknowledged the important bush regeneration work along Jamberoo Mountain Road by contributing a further \$1000 towards this work. Thank you Kiama Council.

Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve this year is putting in \$4500 which includes a grant of \$2000 from the Private Lands Conservation Grants Program. This is a cooperative program of the National Parks and Wildlife Foundation, Humane Society International, Paddy Pallin Foundation, Diversicon Environmental Foundation, Nature Conservation Trust of NSW and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water.

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Working bees for 2011

The following are the proposed dates for working bees for 2011, please put them in your diary now.

March 12th and 13th

June 4th and 5th

August 20th and 21st

October 22nd and 23rd (including the AGM on 23rd)

Cabins

Get your booking in for the summer now. The cabins are filling fast. Contact Hyone to ensure your booking by phoning her at 02 42360208 or emailing her on bookings@benricketts.org.au

Wildlife Weekend

A weekend of looking at the wildlife around Ben Ricketts Environmental Preserve, especially the microbats, is being organised for the weekend of 12th and 13th February 2011.

More information shortly.