

ECCO GENERAL MEETING , June 23, 2010

Present: Tony Smith, Jenny Smith, Susan Sanders, Brian Phillips, John Gill, Ruth Harris-Zographos, Peter Davis, David Williams, Sally Gordon, Lis Bastian, Kerry Cochrane, Nick King, Neil Jones

Apologies: Bob Hill, Judy Hill, Charles Everett, Peter West, Yvette Black, Stephen Nugent, Marlene Farrell, Colin Young, Carol Gill.

100% renewable Survey: ECCO is supporting the Climate Action Network's 100% Renewable Energy campaign by conducting a survey on this issue. Members have been emailed a copy of the survey form. Could all members who have not already completed the form please do so and return it as soon as possible.

The public have been directly surveyed by ECCO volunteers in the Orange City Centre on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday this week. Results will be circulated to the membership in the usual manner. Appointments will be sought with our state and federal politicians to discuss the results of the survey. Results will also be communicated to the Climate Action Network.

ECCO Annual General Meeting: Currently scheduled for July 28, but the date may have to be altered. More information forthcoming shortly.

Theatre Party: ECCO to organise a theatre party featuring the film Food Inc. To be held on a Sunday in early August.

Glenroi School Kitchen Garden program: Members are encouraged to support this program. Working bees are conducted each Friday at Glenroi School, Maxwell Avenue, during the school term, from 1.45pm to 3.00.

Presentation from Lis Bastian, Climate Adaptation Officer for CENTROC: Welcome to Lis, who addressed the meeting on two major issues.

Shiny Halo website: Details of this website have previously been communicated to members. This website, which has been set up by Lis seeks to recognise those individuals and organisations which are making significant contributions to the environment. ECCO to discuss supporting this website through seeking permission from ECCO Environment Award winners to have their contributions posted on the website. Individuals contributing appropriately to the blog will be rewarded by having a tree planted for each contribution. Details about tree types, sites for planting and subsequent ongoing maintenance to be finalized. ECCO also to promote website through pamphlet distribution.

For more information about the shiny halo website, go to <http://centroc.com.au/shiny/halo> or simply Google shiny halo.

The Centroc Summit on the Mount- Recharging the Region: Lis, on behalf of CENTROC is organizing a summit on Mount Panorama in Bathurst, hosted by Bathurst City Council to address how the region can "recharge" its energy and transport sectors, water tables and communities.. Attendees will be key stakeholder

groups in Central New South Wales and representatives from local, state and federal government. ECCO to be represented. Lis will be emailing a pdf of the brochure, which will be emailed to members on receipt.

For more information about the Summit and the Shiny Halo website, go to www.centroc.com.au

Important dates: Next ECCO committee meeting will be held at 6 Pasadena Place on Wednesday, July, 14, commencing 7.30. All welcome.

Annual General Meeting. Wednesday, July, 28 at the ELF, commencing 7.30.

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