



STEP INC.

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Community Based Environmental Conservation

NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It's time to roll up to hear a report on the year's activities and to elect the new STEP Committee for 1989-90. If you are interested in joining the STEP Committee, please ring Jenny Simons or any member of the present committee to discuss what's involved. Each year we like to have some new faces on the committee.

Following a brief business meeting, we shall have the pleasure of hearing as our guest speaker, Tein McDonald, Bush Regeneration Officer of Ku-ring-gai Council. She will speak on "Weeds in Ku-ring-gai Bushland. What can be done? What is being done?". Tein will also show two short videos, "The Bush Beyond your Garden" and "Touchwood". As volunteer bush regeneration is a continuing activity of STEP we are glad that Tein has agreed to speak at our AGM to give us a report on the current weed situation in our Municipality.

At the meeting, we plan to have on display a collection of weeds gathered from local bushland, for you to refer to, with tips on control methods. Also, we will be selling low-cost rainforest tree seedlings raised by a member of STEP, Mrs Margaret McGlynn. Rainforest trees generally do well in Ku-ring-gai, and most are also suitable for growing in containers. Some even consent to grow as house plants.

We hope many new members of STEP will come along to meet other members.

Date : Thursday 20th September, 7.45 pm

Place : Sports Club Hall, Auluba Road, Turramurra

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LECTURE BY DR DAVID ELLYARD

This event was very well attended, and proved extremely informative and interesting. We came away with a clear understanding of "greenhouse" issues and positive attitudes towards the changes that will be needed in society to mitigate the problems ahead of us.

SPRING BUSHWALK

On 20th August, at the appointed time for departure a storm with thunder, lightning and hail sent would-be starters scurrying for shelter. The walk could not be held, and Glenn Johnson has kindly agreed to reschedule it.

Date: September 3, 2pm

Place : Meet at the George Christie Playing Field, Yanilla Avenue,
off The Broadway, Wahroonga.

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