



## WEPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### AGENDA

7pm Tuesday 19 March 2019  
School Hall, Glenaeon Primary School,  
121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag

1. **Welcome and apologies** - Gay Spies
2. **President's Report** - Gay Spies
3. **Honorary Treasurer's Report** - Diana Jones
4. **Election of Office Bearers and Committee** - Returning Officer tba

All positions to be declared vacant and nominations called\*.

Nominations received to date:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
President	<b>Gay Spies</b>	Meredith Foley	Christina Pender
Vice President	<b>Cotter Erickson</b>	Geoff Osborne	Diana Jones
Secretary	<b>Meredith Foley</b>	Gay Spies	Christina Pender
Treasurer	<b>Diana Jones</b>	Gay Spies	Cotter Erickson
Publicity Officer	<b>Christina Pender</b>	Geoff Osborne	Diana Jones
Committee Member	<b>Geoff Osborne</b>	Christina Pender	Cotter Erickson
Committee Member	<b>John Moratelli</b>	Meredith Foley	Gay Spies
Committee Member	<b>Sue-Ellen Smith</b>	Meredith Foley	Christina Pender
Committee Member	<b>John Pryde</b>	Meredith Foley	Gay Spies

\* If you wish to nominate for the WEPA Executive Committee you will need to be a financial member of 6 months or more standing and have attended at least two meetings.



## 5. SPEAKER AND TOPIC: PROF LESLEY HUGHES ON CLIMATE CHANGE

**Lesley Hughes:** Our climate system is changing rapidly as a result of human activity with 17 of the 18 hottest years on record occurring this century. In Australia, we are already experiencing severe drought, increased bushfire risk, and unprecedented heatwaves. The changing climate is affecting all sectors – our environment, economy, food security, health, and communities. This talk will summarise the latest global and national trends in the climate and identify the most important observed and future impacts. It will outline what we need to do to achieve a stable climate by the second half of this century in terms of climate policy, but will also highlight the many exciting opportunities available to ensure a viable future, both for the planet’s species and our children.

*Lesley Hughes is a Distinguished Professor of Biology and the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Integrity & Development) at Macquarie University. Her research has mainly focused on the impacts of climate change on species and ecosystems. She is a former Lead Author in the IPCC’s 4th and 5th Assessment Reports, a former federal Climate Commissioner and is now a Councillor with the Climate Council of Australia. She is also a Director for WWF Australia, a member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, the Director of the Biodiversity Node for the NSW Adaptation Hub and a member of the expert advisory committee for Future Earth Australia.*