



Not a Mosman Feathertail Glider, but do we have any in Mosman?

Dear Members and Supporters,

The Mosman Parks and Bushland Association AGM will be held on 23rd May at 6.30 pm at the Seniors' Room, Mosman Civic Centre, Mosman Square.

We hope to provide you with some light relief. After all the meetings and talk leading up to the election, our talks will be a treat! No heavy political stuff!

Our speakers, Lesley Stevens and Judy James are going to tell the story of the Pygmy Possum Project, a community nesting box project that has been running on the lower Western Shores of Pittwater for five years. Starting from the discovery of a small pygmy possum in a laundry basket, the project now has over 50 nesting boxes under observation. Lesley and Judy are the co-convenors of the project. They are both local residents of this water-access-only community. Their interest in kick-starting this project stemmed from their work as local Bush Regenerators, and their desire to widen the community's view about bush care and the science behind it.

Another delight will be to introduce you to **Hugh Wyllie, Mosman's new Bushcare Officer**. Hugh and Steve Wall, Mosman's Team Leader Biodiversity and Open Space, have been helping us with our own nesting box project, selecting appropriate trees and putting up the boxes in some of Mosman's reserves. You will hear more about our project on the night!

Hugh will also talk about Mosman's Volunteer Bushcare Programme, and about the pleasing results shown by recent mapping of vegetation and weed density in Mosman's bushland.

Enclosed or attached are the Notice of AGM, the Financial Report, your subscription notice and a proxy and nomination form.

Not all of our members remembered to pay their subscriptions last year. May I encourage you to do so. Our expenses are not great, but we **do** need funds to hold meetings, run computers and pay ongoing expenses. We are grateful for your continuing membership and for your donations. Your membership strengthens our voice.

Receiving mail: In future all mail will be sent by email unless a member is unable to receive emails.

We hope you will be able to attend the AGM to hear our local good news stories and meet the committee and speakers. You are welcome to bring your friends.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Eccles". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kate Eccles
President
3rd May, 2019