



**CANWin**  
for a sustainable future

**E-bulletin**  
**January 2011**

**Happy New Year to all CANWin members and supporters:**

May 2011 be a year when Australia takes legislative action to reverse our current trend of escalating greenhouse emissions.

May 2011 be a year when CANWin (along with other sustainability focused groups) respond to the Wingecarribee 2031+ Community Plan with positive action plans.

And may 2011 be a year of personal peace and fulfilment for us all.

**AUSTRALIA DAY PARADE & STALL - Wednesday 26th January at Berrima**

CANWin is holding a stall on Australia Day.

The focus of the stall is to offer information on various sustainability/resilience groups and projects in the local area. Eg. CANWin, CESH, FReSH, Freecycle, SlowFood, Southern Highlands Harvest.

**Action:**

If you would like to assist on the stall, contact Kathy: [kathy\\_ehmann@me.com](mailto:kathy_ehmann@me.com) She is looking for more people to fill the roster!

CANWin has again entered in the **Australia Day Parade**. We would love to have as many members as possible "Pushing their Barrows for Sustainability". All of the above groups have been asked to push a barrow advertising their particular activity, and individuals are invited to 'decorate' their barrow in a way which shows their passion for change.

**Action:**

Please email Maree: [gmyrne@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gmyrne@bigpond.net.au) and let her know that you'll be there, with or without barrow - the more the merrier!

**AGM & Strategy Planning - Sunday 13th February, 2pm at Wingecarribee Theatre**

This year, we are going to **Plan CANWin's Response to the Wingecarribee 2031+ Community Plan**.

Anyone who has ideas (or even dreams) of how CANWin might initiate sustainable projects in the Wingecarribee is invited to share those ideas with the group - who knows which seeds will grow!

**Action:**

Email Maree: [gmyrne@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gmyrne@bigpond.net.au) or phone on 4861 1588 to discuss your idea, so that we can plan the afternoon effectively.

After the planning session, we will have afternoon tea (please bring something to share), followed by our **Annual General Meeting**.

We have one new volunteer for the committee, but for a *healthy and energetic* committee, we need another 2 new volunteers.

**Action:**

Email or phone any of the committee to talk about what's involved. Or come along to our next meeting on Sunday 23rd January, 4.30 pm at 11 Charlton Close, Bowral.

Following the AGM there will be a **Special Meeting to change the Constitution.**

**Action:**

Please read the proposed amendments (below) and renew your membership so that you can vote if necessary. Memberships may be renewed on the day.

**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Management Committee Meeting**

Anyone interested in joining the Committee in 2011 is warmly invited to attend this meeting. We will be discussing the AGM and associated discussion on how CANWin might best respond to the Wingecarribee 2031+ Community Plan.  
4.30 pm, 11 Charlton Close, Bowral

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Australia Day Parade & Stall, Berrima**

CANWin are once again requesting members and friends to "push the sustainability barrow" under our banner. Marshalling time is 11am with the parade commencing at 12 md.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February, CANWin AGM**

AGM following discussion on CANWin's response to 2031+  
2pm, Wingecarribee Council Theatre, Moss Vale

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Joint CANWin/Business Chamber State Candidates' Forum**

7.30 pm, Uniting Centre, Boolwey Street, Bowral

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, CANWin Speaker Night: Hugh Mackay**

7.30 pm, Mittagong Playhouse

## **CANWin CONSTITUTION (Current)**

### **2 Objectives**

- 2.1 to bring together in an independent, non-partisan, non-sectarian, not for profit Association, Southern Highlands people who share concerns about climate change.
- 2.2 To increase the awareness and understanding of climate change of its members and of the communities from which these members are drawn.
- 2.3 To encourage individuals, organizations and governments to act positively, both to ameliorate and to manage climate change.

### **Suggested Changes:**

### **3 Objectives**

- 3.1 to bring together in an independent, non-partisan, non-sectarian, not for profit Association, Southern Highlands people who share concerns about climate change *and the urgent need to transition to a sustainable society.*
- 3.2 To increase the awareness and understanding of *the above issues, in both its* members and *in* the communities from which these members are drawn.
- 3.3 To encourage individuals, organisations and governments to act positively, both to ameliorate and to manage climate change.
- 3.4 *To collaborate with other like-minded community groups to encourage and assist the Wingecarribee Shire to build resilience and re-skill as we transition to a sustainable future.*