

**Agenda** for NRG meeting **16th February 2019** at Mavis' Kitchen near Uki  
Meeting to start at noon

Acknowledge the traditional custodians: Sledge

**Present:** Sledge, Daniele, Rainer, Geoff, Joyce, Cas, Dave, Bill, Gwyn & Marian,

**Apologies:** Suzanne, Lyn, Meg & Peter Nielsen, Dee

**New members apps:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Geoff: **Cheque Account:** \$ Expenses: \$45 to DFT

**Income: Membership \$** **Pass the hat: \$**

**Legal Account: \$** **Petty Cash: \$ 85.00** **Fund Raising: \$**  
100.00

**President's Report: Sledge**

1. **Forests and NEFA** – Save the Forests/ koalas campaign by NCC. (Ed Mortimer)

2. Gibberagee forest blockade

3. Greens candidates launch : 1. Lismore = S. Higginson 2. Tweed = B. Fenelon

4. message from NEFA Donate to film ads campaign: **People can donate via the**

**Summerland Credit Union: Name- North East Forest Alliance BSB- 728728 Account- 22322513**

**BUT- they need to send an email with their Name, Electoral Roll Address and a statement that they are on the electoral roll. Email to [donations@nefa.org.au](mailto:donations@nefa.org.au)**

**ACTION:** Please keep writing to NSW government asking for an end to logging native forests and action to prevent ecocide. ALP Shadow & Deputy leader = Penny Sharpe [penny.sharpe@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:penny.sharpe@parliament.nsw.gov.au).

**Approve Minutes from 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019– monthly meeting**

**Business Arising:**

1. Writing columns for media. Send to Sledge or Dee for edit. See latest *NGT*

2. Limpinwood – Reenie/ Susie:

**3. Market stall : Alison**

**4. Tweed Council Watch**

**a. Progress on change to LEP re water mining - Sledge**

**b. Uki Water Dragons & subs to Chief Scientist's panel - Sledge:**

reply 12<sup>th</sup> Feb from : [water.review@chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.review@chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au).

The initial report has now been published and is available here:

[www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/)

**5. NRRAG /TOOT-** Rail options – Bill : tender process will allow for alternative off-formation designs to be submitted per the Council resolution of 15 February 2018.

**6. Stop Adani : Dave/ Pav -**

Bob Brown's convoy scheduled for **April** . **ACTION** : a. Send letters to Federal Member Justine Elliot. & Senators

7. **Kingscliff urban expansion / hospital site – Sledge/ Bill:**

8. Prospects for NSW and Federal elections – Sledge/ Greg

Campaign strategies meeting with Greg Reid : poster making: date.....?

**NEW Business:**

1. The Greens polling place volunteers for Tweed : Dave/ Bill
2. Shirts with NRG logo ? : Rainer
- 3.

**Announcements:**

1) Film showing for Water Dragons at Crystal Creek Hall, “The Bentley Effect”

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6:30.

2) #StopAdani Election Skill Up: WHEN: Sunday 24th February, 9am-5pm (Registration from 8.30am) WHERE: East Brisbane Bowls Club, 38 Lytton Rd, East Brisbane

3) Bob Brown and other Greens (inc Larissa Waters) will speak at **6:30 at Bangalow A & I Hall 22 Feb** tickets available online or email: [jacob.miller@nsw.greens.org.au](mailto:jacob.miller@nsw.greens.org.au)

4) Meet the candidates for State election at Uki Hall 2 PM on 2<sup>nd</sup> March

5) World Wildlife Day rally on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Lismore Quad .

6) Grey Power support for schools strike : 15<sup>th</sup> March from 10 AM in Lismore

Everyone is invited. If you're an adult, we hope you'll take the day off in solidarity with us to help make 2019 a turning point in Australian climate politics.

7) Cool Green Country music event at Nimbin Bush Theatre> Fundraiser for Sue Higginson campaign Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

8) Koalas workshops: phone Wendy/ Maria 0467 855 990/ 66214 664. Understanding and Managing Habitat Workshop the **17th Feb** in Lismore and the **23rd Feb** in Wadeville, are the same workshop covering a lot of information. It mentions food trees and we have a look at some in the field. It also covers some things to consider in planning and managing habitat.

On the **24th Feb** - the identification of koala food trees is more in depth teaching skills to identify Eucalypts and other koala food trees in the morning and the habitat planning is more detailed and practical of the types of things to consider in putting a plan together, what to include, a template, etc

**Next NRG meeting** : noon to 2 PM on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Mavis' Kitchen