



# Eucryphia

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Robertson Environment Protection Society – to promote the protection and enhancement of the Robertson Environment  
PO Box 3045, Robertson NSW 2577 [www.reps.org.au](http://www.reps.org.au)

## REPS Annual General Meeting and Talk

Friday Evening November 9<sup>th</sup>

Robertson Community Centre, Caalong Street  
REPS AGM at 7:30pm and Talk 8pm

### "A short illustrated talk about the local environment"

The guest speaker will be Denis Wilson, amateur naturalist and REPS member.

Denis Wilson will give a short illustrated talk about the local environment, with photos of certain rare Orchids and other plants and animals. He promises it will not be too technical.



A nosy Echidna

D. Wilson



Copper Bearded Orchid (*Calochilus campestris*) with "face" resembling a weird marine monster D. Wilson

For interest sake, he will also refer briefly to several case histories of local "controlled burns" which have not followed the appropriate practices for sensitive critical habitats of endangered species of birds and plants.

**All welcome, informal discussion, light refreshment, gold coin donation**

### Christmas Time Gathering

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at the home of Committee member, Peter Glass and his wife Lyn. From 6pm at Petlyn, 65 Vandenberg Road, Robertson.

## Upcoming Events

- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October** – CANWin presentation, "Switching to Low Carbon", Henrietta Rose Room 7pm, pg 7  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> November** – REPS AGM and Public Meeting, "A short illustrated talk about the local environment". Guest speaker is Denis Wilson photographer and naturalist. 7:30pm, Community Centre  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Launch "The Botanical Legacy of Janet Cosh", 2pm Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre, pg7  
**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November & 15<sup>th</sup> December** – NPA Walks, pg 7  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> November** – NPA Talk, Dr Sandy Berry, 1pm Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre, pg 2  
**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Caalang Creek Working Bee from 9.30 onwards, pg 8  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Time Gathering, from 6.00pm, 'Petlyn', 65 Vandenberg Road, pg 8

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## REPS AGM

In advance of the REPS AGM (on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November) office bearers' reports for 2012 are published below in this issue of *Eucryphia*.

### President's Report

REPS has once again enjoyed a busy and fruitful year, with meetings addressed in February by Stephen Fellenburg, an entomologist with a special interest in stick-insects (the live exhibits were fascinating), and in April by Kevin Mills, who gave an interesting account of his visit to the remote Kermadec Islands. The June meeting was a discussion/forum led by David Tranter on clean energy options for Robertson. In August Felicity Roos from Primary Industries NSW spoke about soils. The October Spring bushwalk was from Carrington Falls. The November meeting will feature a presentation of photographs by Denis Wilson and will doubtless be a splendid finale to an excellent series of meetings.

Six editions of *Eucryphia* (numbers 117 to 122) have been published, thanks to the work of Monica Engel and Sheila McInnes. The significant activities of the Caalang Creek project and weeding in the Robertson Nature Reserve have continued. The recent redevelopment of Pinkwood Park was a matter of concern and its preservation has been achieved through the efforts of committee members. At the Robertson Spring Fair REPS was well represented and new members were enrolled. Welcome to those. The Committee has worked diligently in planning our activities and in the pursuit of our aims.

I look forward to a continuation of our worthwhile activities and the facing of any new challenges in the coming year under new leadership. Thanks again for the encouragement and support that I have enjoyed in the past two years as president. One can be confident that REPS will continue to play an important role in the life of our truly beautiful district.  
Allan Stiles November 2012

**Minutes** from the Robertson Environment Protection Society Inc Annual General Meeting held on Friday 11th November 2011 at 7.30 pm will be handed out at the AGM on Friday 9th November, 2012.

### Agenda for REPS AGM 2012

Present

Apologies

Opening Remarks / Announcements

Minutes from previous AGM, 11th November, 2011

Reports: i) President's Report

ii) Treasurer's Report

Election of Office Bearers

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee members, Talks Convenor, Publicity Officer, Librarian, Supper Convenor, Caalang Creek Project Group.  
NEXT MEETING: TBA

### REPS Positions for re-election

Position	Current Office Bearer
President	Allan Stiles
Vice President	David Mee
Secretary	Georgina Persse
Treasurer	Anne Wilson
General Committee	Helen Tranter, David Tranter, Leon Hall, Peter Glass, Monica Engel, Karen Guymer
Publicity Officer	Helen Tranter
<i>Eucryphia</i> Editors	Monica Engel, Sheila McInnes
Talks Convenor	David Tranter
Librarian	Helen Tranter
Supper Convenor	Jane Maxwell
Caalang Creek Project Group	Steve Douglas

### NPA Public Lecture

#### A Flaw in the Looking Glass

**Dr Sandy Berry** PhD in Ecology, Evolution and Systematics, The Australian National University.

Paleo-ecologists and paleo-climatologists continue to assume that the present relationships between the vegetation and climate clearly mirror the past. I will explain why this approach is flawed. The major flaw is the failure to take into account the direct effects of the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere on vegetation growth. Plants do not grow on heat and water alone. Photosynthesis, and all life, is dependent on carbon dioxide. During 2011 the globally averaged concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere reached 390 parts per million (ppm). At the time of the Last Glacial Maximum (about 20,000 years ago) however, the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> descended to 180 ppm. The consequence of this low carbon dioxide concentration on Australia's vegetation was the focus of my doctoral thesis. My talk will focus on some of the fascinating aspects revealed by my research of the past vegetation, and the insights that it provides for understanding future vegetation change.

**1:00 pm Wednesday 21st November, 2012**

**Janet Cosh Room, Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre**

**Gold Coin Donation**

**Lunch available in the Café (Koori Kulcha)**

Treasurer's Report 2012  
**Anne Wilson, Treasurer**

**ROBERTSON ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SOCIETY INC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012**

These statements have been prepared in accordance with section 26(6) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 and Rule 17 of the Association's Rules.

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012**

			\$
Current Assets			
Balance per Bank Passbook	General Account		8,218.57
	Grants Account		144.91
			<u>8,363.48</u>
Current liabilities			0.00
Net Assets			<u><u>8,363.48</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM 01-10-11 TO 30-9-12**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$</b>
Memberships	1,105.00	Dept of Fair Trading	49.00
Interest	12.66	Hall hire	160.00
Donations with memberships	320.00	Old outstanding printing/postage	481.45
Donations at meetings	77.90	Other meeting costs	46.94
Donations from plant sales	40.00	Printing/Postage/PO Box/Stationery	469.60
Donation from Good Earth Days	113.30	Internet Web hosting/domain	72.00
		Membership	198.00
		subscriptions/donations	
		Transaction charges	28.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><b>1,668.86</b></u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<u><b>1,505.49</b></u>
		<b>Excess Income to Expenditure</b>	<u><b>163.37</b></u>

**Bank Reconciliation at 30-9-12**

Opening Balance per Cash Book	8,055.20	Balance per Bank Passbook	8,218.57
Plus Excess Income to Expend	163.37	Less unrepresented cheques (none)	
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<u><b>8,218.57</b></u>	<b>Balance to cash book</b>	<u><b>8,218.57</b></u>

**GRANTS ACCOUNT**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$</b>
Interest	0.14		0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><b>0.14</b></u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>
		<b>Excess Income to Expenditure</b>	<u><b>0.14</b></u>

**Bank Reconciliation at 30-9-11**

Opening Balance per Cash Book	144.77	Balance per Bank Passbook	144.91
Plus Excess Income to Expend	0.14		
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<u><b>144.91</b></u>	<b>Balance to cash book</b>	<u><b>144.91</b></u>

Anne Wilson, Hon. Treasurer

Note to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2012

The financial report is prepared, on a cash basis whereby items are brought into account as money is paid or received, from the records of the association.

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## REPS bushwalk to Warris Chair Lookout and Nellie's Glen. Sat 20th Oct David Mee

In spite of excellent advertising in the *Eucryphia* newsletter and a beautiful warm sunny day, a walk in the local bushland in the peak of spring could not inspire more than 4 people to turn up and participate. Those few who did however were treated to a lovely experience of companionship, communication with nature and exquisite beauty.

We started in the Nellie's Glen carpark at 10:00am, having taken the Carrington Falls turnoff from the Jamberoo Mountain Road. Immediately the spring flowers made their statement, especially the wonderful yellow *Isopogon* flowers at their peak. White *Hakea*, *Epacris*, *Aotis* pea flowers, purple-pink Matchheads (*Comesperma*) and delicate white *Conospermum* were all there. Soon there were red waratah flowers here, there, all over, as we made our way along the easy level track to the Warris Lookout. Black-eyed Susan (*Tetralochea*) and pink *Bauera rubiodes* made their presence felt. At the look out, the gorge of the Kangaroo River from Carrington Falls presented a magnificent spectacle, with the geology of Robertson clear to see. The flat tops of the sandstone strata were surmounted with the highly eroded and rounded remnant basalt hills, demonstrating the lava flow that covered the sandstone in a surge of volcanic activity in ages past.

A return trip and a short walk part-way on the Missingham Lookout track revealed more waratahs in bloom. Lunchtime beckoned and a short walk from the carpark revealed the beautiful gem that is Nellie's Glen, on a creek and with a waterfall that flows over a sandstone ledge into a perfect pool of water, surrounded by rocks, ferns and bushland. Not too deep at the edge, it is a delight to the eye and a safe spot for children to play in the water. A picnic lunch, sitting on the rocks surrounding the pool, was a great way to relax and refresh. Around us, we saw the pinkwood (*Eucryphia moorei*) growing near the water gum *Tristaniopsis*. Nearby a wonderful waratah showed its bright red flowers, glowing as beacons. The coral fern *Gleichenia* and the fan fern *Sticherus* were luxuriant in the damp soil. A cave nearby had its roof covered with *Blechnum* ferns.

After lunch, we drove to the camping area to walk to the spot above the waterfall, and then to the blue pool, a larger body of water above the glen. We

were home by 2:00 pm, feeling refreshed and uplifted by the beauty that surrounds us.

## REPS Stall at the Robertson Heritage Railway 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

by Karen Guymer



Photo: D. Wilson

The Railway Heritage Festival that was held on the 13-14 October 2012 proved to be a well-attended and successful event for Robertson. REPS had a stall within the main marquee, with examples of labelled local native rainforest species and natural resource management brochures, to help inform and educate the community about a variety of topics from noxious weeds to preservation of bush rock. The stall was visited by many, including our State MP Steven Jones, and was made more popular by its vicinity to the beautiful and colourful Waratah flowers sales area. Many visitors also commented on the stunning Gynea Lily flowers that made a prominent display in the marquee.

There was a lot of fanfare as the steam train arrived, accompanied by a fantastic entourage of a piper, light horsemen in full regalia and a wonderful contingent of Robertson Public School students, to mark the historic 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the heritage railway.

REPS would like to thank those members who volunteered their time to be at the stall including: David Mee, Karen Guymer, Mike Meldrum, Chris Stevenson, Georgina and Jonathan Persse, and Helen and David Tranter for providing support.

We would like to welcome the following new members to REPS: David and Linda Brown, Tom Savill, Simon Deans, Peter Doris, Kate van Eimeren, Emma Elder, Margaret Hill, Wal Janzen, Lyra and Guy L'Estrange, Belinda Lister, Angela and Stuart McLeod, Ian Perkins, Lyndsay Sutherland, Willy Vanderzyden, Martijn Wilder and Bett Wilson and we hope that they all enjoy their 2012-2013 membership.

More photos by Denis Wilson: <http://tiny.cc/qttwmw>

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## Poetry Corner

Edited by Jonathan Persse

### Summer – poems from Australia and England

#### John Keats - *On the Grasshopper and Cricket*

The poetry of earth is never dead:

When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,  
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run  
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead;  
That is the Grasshopper's—he takes the lead

In summer luxury,—he has never done  
With his delights; for when tired out with fun  
He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed.

The poetry of earth is ceasing never:

On a lone winter evening, when the frost  
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills  
The Cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,  
And seems to one in drowsiness half lost,  
The Grasshopper's among some grassy hills.

#### Flexmore Hudson - *Hare in Summer*

In the little strip of shade  
that a strainer-post has made,  
squats a weakly panting hare.  
All day he has squatted there.  
Only with the shade he shifts.  
As I approach, he slowly lifts  
his goggling eyes, but will not run.  
fearing me less than the naked sun.

#### R L Stevenson - from *A Child's Garden of Verses*

In winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle-light.  
In summer, quite the other way,—  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
The birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play,  
To have to go to bed by day?

#### Charles Harpur - *A Midsummer Noon*

stanzas 1, 2 & 5 *in the Australian Forest,*

Not a sound disturbs the air,  
There is quiet everywhere;  
Over plains and over woods  
What a mighty stillness broods!

All the birds and insects keep  
Where the coolest shadows sleep;  
Even the busy ants are found  
Resting in their pebbled mound;  
Even the locust clingeth now  
Silent to the barked bough:  
Over hills and over plains  
Quiet, vast and slumbrous, reigns.

O 'tis easeful here to lie  
Hidden from noon's scorching eye,  
In this grassy cool recess  
Musing thus of quietness.

#### Reginald Arkell - *Winter and Summer*

In winter, when she goes to town,  
She dons a dainty silken gown.  
Her heels are high as Babel's tower,  
She is as fragrant as a flower.  
While unconsidered moments pass,  
She stands before her looking-glass,  
To paint the lily, gild the rose  
And put more powder on her nose. . . .

But, when the sun is shining down,  
She doesn't give a thought to town.  
Wearing a cotton over-all,  
She trains the roses on the wall.  
Her shoes have got the flattest heels;  
Beside the lily-pond she kneels,  
And, as the golden moments pass,  
She needs no other looking-glass.  
She doesn't think about her clothes,  
There is *no* powder on her nose. . . .

Please send a poem on the environment, written by yourself or another person, to Jonathan Persse, Sallyhill, Burrawang 2577



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## Encounter with Goanna

Text and photos Denis Wilson

Goannas normally do not sit around waiting to be photographed. But this one was sunning itself, and clearly was in the process of digesting its "lunch". This was out on the Wombeyan Caves Road, about 40 km west from Mittagong and 25 km from the Caves, deep in the wild ravines of the Wollondilly River gorges.



I saw it on the roadside and slowed, then stopped and grabbed for my camera. Normally, by this time any self-respecting Goanna has run to the nearest tree and would be clinging to the far side of the trunk, trying to pretend it was invisible. Not this one.

I could see it has a bit of tissue hanging from its mouth. So, I figured it had been feeding nearby, but I could not see what it had been eating. However, when I developed these images I realised that its head was covered in blood and the tissue was a piece of meat. All I can assume was that it had been feeding inside a carcass of a "road-killed" animal (of which there was any number along the Wombeyan Caves Road).

The final punch-line is that after taking my photos, I shouted at the Goanna, to get it off the road, before another vehicle came along and ran it over. It would not move. I backed my car up, and drove in very close to it. It stayed put, defiantly. So I reached over and grabbed my walking stick from the back seat, and gently tapped the Goanna on top of its head.

Then, and only then did it react. It quickly turned and wagged its tail, as it walked away, with its huge claws gripping the ground. It moved back

into the shade of the cliffline, and out of the way of any other vehicle.

[www.peonyden.blogspot.com](http://www.peonyden.blogspot.com)



## Where Did That Wonga Go?

Further to the article about birds in *Eucryphia* #121 I discovered this nice article on the Cloud Farm blog by Celeste Coucke. Go to the link below to read her musings on the Wonga.

“Without elaborate detail they embody the shape and feeling of a Wonga Pigeon, the fat breast and small head held at a tilt, the stillness of a Wonga before taking startled flight. The gently gleaming polished stoneware surface invites touch. They are quirky sculptures, owing something to the work of Miro and Arp.”

<http://celestecoucke.com/2012/08/24/where-did-that-wonga-go/>



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## BOOK LAUNCH AND EXHIBITION OF BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

TIME: 2pm

DATE: Wednesday 14 November 2012

EXHIBITION DATES: 9 – 25 November 2012

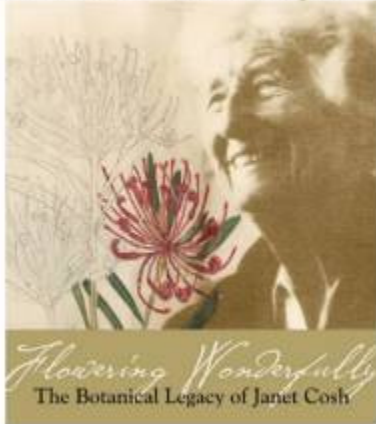
Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, 1301 Nowra Rd,  
Fitzroy Falls

To be opened by: Patricia Clarke, biographer of Janet Cosh's grandmother, Louisa Atkinson Partnerships: UOW Janet Cosh Herbarium, South Coast Writers Centre, UOW Office of Community and Partnerships

Enquiries: Jean Clarke, [jclarke@uow.edu.au](mailto:jclarke@uow.edu.au) or Beth Boughton,

[Beth.Boughton@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Beth.Boughton@environment.nsw.gov.au)

*Flowering Wonderfully*  
The Botanical Legacy of Janet Cosh



A selection of the Janet Cosh Herbarium collection and botanical illustrations will be on show at the Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre to honour the botanical achievements of the late Janet Cosh. On 14 November 2012, Patricia Clarke, biographer of Janet Cosh's grandmother, will launch a book about the late Janet Cosh, an amateur botanist from the Southern Highlands.

The book, *Flowering Wonderfully - The Botanical Legacy of Janet Cosh*, compiled by Jean Clarke and Alison Haynes, traces the life of a woman with a deep interest in local botany and nature. Janet Cosh took up the study of botany in her late 60s and soon became a local expert. Jean Clarke says that 'through Janet's botanical endeavours she became part of a circle of friends and associates all with a shared passion for botany and the natural environment.'

The UOW Janet Cosh Herbarium and the Janet Cosh Memorial Room at Fitzroy Falls are part of her legacy. She is also remembered in the landscape: through the Janet Cosh Wildflower Walk, the Janet Cosh Lookout at Fitzroy Falls and in the Cosh Park at Sutton Forest.

## Climate Action Now Wingecarribee is pleased to invite you to a presentation: SWITCHING TO LOW CARBON ENERGY GENERATION

By Tim Buckley

Managing Director, Arkx Investment Management

Wednesday Evening, 31 October, 7 – 9 pm

Henrietta Rose Room, Bendooley Street, Bowral (Entrance to the left of the Library Courtyard)

Tim is a leading expert on low carbon energy generation technologies and trends. He will explain global trends. Wind, solar, geothermal and tidal power technologies will be reviewed including opportunities and obstacles involved in their employment in Australia. Tim will provide practical examples and address how the adoption of solar photovoltaic panels is emerging as a game changer and placing pressure on coal-fired generators. There will also be time to answer and discuss your questions, big and small.

Tim is a co-founder and managing director of Arkx Investment Management, an investor in clean energy companies globally. Tim has over 20 years professional experience, having spent the majority of this time as an equities research analyst. From 1998 to 2007 he held the position of Managing Director at Citigroup and was responsible for special projects and share market research. From 2008 to January 2010 Tim was Head of Equities & Research at Shaw Stockbroking.

**Admission:** \$5 incl refreshments; CANWin: Gold Coin Donation. **RSVP: asap** 0414 808 742 or [simon.romijn@transcap.com.au](mailto:simon.romijn@transcap.com.au) [www.canwin.org.au](http://www.canwin.org.au)

## NPA WALKS

EPIRB - contact Joan 0417492981 or Tony 4884 4564

### Saturday 17 November

Red Rocks Nature Reserve, Kangaroo Valley  
Grade 2/3, Distance (km) 14, Asc/Desc (m) 50  
Rough track, muddy sections, fallen trees, unfenced lookouts. The walk on top of Cambewarra Mountain has spectacular views. Map Reference: Berry 9028-3N  
Details: Joan Lowe by Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, on 4861 2996, 0417 492 981 or via email at [joan.lowe@bigpond.com](mailto:joan.lowe@bigpond.com)

### Saturday 15 December

Barren Grounds NR Griffiths Track  
Grade 2, Distance (km) 8, Asc/Desc (m) 50  
Rough Track, Creek crossing. Griffiths Track is a circuit through open heathland and forest with abundant bird life. Map Reference: Kangaroo Valley 9028-4-S  
Details: Joan Lowe by Thurs 13 Dec on 4861 2996, 0417 492 981 or via email at [joan.lowe@bigpond.com](mailto:joan.lowe@bigpond.com)



### **Caalang Creek Working Bees**

Caalang Creek Working Bees are usually held on the last Saturday of each month from 9:30am onwards subject to the weather. Please come and join us for as long as you are able. Please note there will be no working bees in December or January.

#### **The next Working Bees will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> November and the 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Meet at the footbridge in Hampden Park. Don't forget water, hat and gloves. We now have tools available, but bring your own if you can.

Queries to Steve Douglas 4271 4957 or Leon Hall 4888 2222.

### **Help Care for Our Nature Reserve**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month**

**9:30am to noon**

All welcome. Please bring garden gloves. More volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Details: Helen Tranter 4885 1394 or Ford Kristo (NPWS) business hours: 4887 8244.

### **REPS Membership Renewals now due**

It is that time of year again when REPS Membership renewals are due. Please find the 2012-13 Annual Membership Renewal/Application form with this edition of *Eucryphia*. Please complete this form as soon as possible and return it with your membership fees to REPS, POBox 3045, Robertson NSW 2577, or at the 9th Nov meeting.

Your ongoing membership and support is much appreciated.

If you have any friends or neighbours interested in joining REPS pass a copy of the application form on to them. Alternatively new forms can be obtained from the Secretary, or via email:

[monicaengel@robertsonctc.org.au](mailto:monicaengel@robertsonctc.org.au).

### **Welcome New REPS Members**

David and Linda Brown, Tom Savill, Simon Deans, Peter Doris, Kate van Eimeren, Emma Elder, Margaret Hill, Wal Janzen, Lyra and Guy L'Estrange, Belinda Lister, Angela and Stuart McLeod, Ian Perkins, Lyndsay Sutherland, Willy Vanderzyden, Martijn Wilder and Bett Wilson.

### **REPS Meetings for 2013**

The dates for next year's public meetings are as listed below. Each meeting will include a talk that will be publicised in the *Eucryphia* prior to the meeting.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> October - Walk

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (Annual General Meeting)

### **Christmas Time Gathering**

Friday 14th December 2012 at the home of Committee member, Peter Glass and his wife Lyn.

Members and their families are invited to bring drinks and a snack to celebrate Christmas and enjoy meeting and catching up with fellow members of REPS at the home of Peter and Lyn Glass at **Petlyn, 65 Vandenberg Road, Robertson, from 6pm**

### **Contact REPS**

All those who are interested in supporting our aim are welcome to join REPS. Our aim is to promote the preservation and enhancement of the Robertson environment. We welcome contact with individuals and other community groups. For further information and subscriptions please contact: The Secretary – Georgina Persse  
PO Box 3045,  
Robertson NSW 2577  
or President – Allan Stiles on 0415 309 760

We are always looking for new contributions to *Eucryphia*. If you have an essay, article, poem or photograph that you would like to share with other REPS members please contact Monica Engel or Sheila McInnes

email: [monicaengel@robertsonctc.org.au](mailto:monicaengel@robertsonctc.org.au)

All contributions will be most welcome.

**Visit the REPS website**

[www.reps.org.au](http://www.reps.org.au)