

Entomological Society of NSW Inc Special General Meeting

6.30 pm Monday 1st February, 2010
in Dispirin Meeting Room,
Reckitt Benckiser
44 Wharf Road (near Junction with Taylor Ave), West Ryde

A Special General Meeting will be held to discuss the future of the Society as outlined in my earlier email (13 December, 2009).

The Council has received written responses from 11 members and even one ex-member. Most of these are from country (or interstate or overseas) members who cannot attend the meetings.

Several have offered to help if we can find jobs that suit non-Sydney base members. Most believe the Journal is important to professional or student entomologists and that not publishing it, even for a year, would be unacceptable.

The Circular is valued as a means of keeping in contact with the Society but the challenge is to get content, especially if we reduce meeting numbers. A few have suggested having annual or at least less frequent meetings in high interest locations or various country areas where students, professionals etc can give presentations.

A few comment that we should investigate merging with SFIS as the number of entomologists (both professional and amateur) is not enough to support two NSW societies.

There is still time to send your thoughts if you cannot attend the Special General Meeting.

Robin Parsons
Honorary President
Entomological Society of NSW Inc

Note: We need to give the names of the attendees to the Security people on the gate at Reckitts so please RSVP to Graeme Smith giving a contact phone number [this can be a last minute notification ie, before 6pm on the day of the meeting but an earlier notification would be better]. The security guys on the gate will ask for your name and reason for being here and then phone Graeme to take you to the meeting room.

We can arrange pick-up from Westmead railway station if required but please let us know early.

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