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Wombats SA



*Members of Wombats SA / NHSSA are invited to attend our
Annual General Meeting 2025*

2:00pm on Saturday, 3rd May 2025

Meeting to be held in person in Room 101/2,
Charles Hawker Building, Waite Road, Urrbrae

Also available via Teams – Meeting Link will be provided upon RSVP.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, 2nd May 2025: info@wombatssa.org.au

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#### **Annual General Meeting 2025 – Final Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes – AGM 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024
4. President's Report
5. Financial Reports
  - a. Receive the Financial Reports of the Society for financial year 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2024
  - b. Receive the Auditor's Report for 2024
  - c. Questions on the accounts
  - d. Adopt the Financial Reports of the Society for financial year 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2024
6. Appoint the Auditor for 2025 accounts
7. Elect up to ten general members to the Management Committee. Nominations:

Peter Jones   Adrian Jones   Peter Clements

Gary Taylor   Karen Collins   Susanne Jahnes

Kerrie Davies   Penny Harper   Steve Protopapas   Merv Renton
8. Meeting closure

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Followed by:

SPEAKER: Rebecca Greening – winner of Alwin Clements Award 2024



"Could livestock-associated soil microbes be affecting plant recruitment?"

In South Australian arid lands, the biodiversity of native perennial vegetation is threatened by consumption of species that taste good for introduced sheep. palatable species. The effects of livestock on native vegetation are well-documented, but little work has been carried out to look at indirect effects on soil microbes. These have a crucial role in nutrient cycling but their effects on plant regeneration and renewal are largely unexplored. Soil was collected from Koonamore Station and the 99-year livestock exclusion Reserve within to look at livestock-associated soil microbes and nutrient levels. Are these changed by livestock, and do they have any effect on native plant recruitment? Rebecca will explain her fascinating results!

Please join us for free coffee/tea and nibbles afterwards