

**Special Interest Group and Chapter Liaison Report to Executive**

**Meeting 1st March 2017 4 – 6pm (AEDT)**

**ACT Chapter**

**Kate Harriden**

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| **Focus Area** | **Report** |
| Communications | 2016 AGM held 16th Feb – a number of new and prospective members in attendance. President, financial and branch reports presented. Dr Kate Auty ACT Sustainability Commissioner was guest speaker.  Have set up a dedicated gmail account to bring docs and emails into one, easy to access site. |
| OzEE News - article | nil |
| Partnerships | Member of ACT Conservation Council.  Work collaboratively with ACT P&C Council, Actsmart Schools, Kids Teaching Kids & local EfS organizations |
| Advocacy and Lobbying | nil |
| Membership | Anticipate some new members from the AGM |
| Professional Development | New executive being trained on use of gmail account |
| Governance | New committee elected at AGM. Executive members are:  President Vanessa Whelan  Vice-President/Liaison Officer Kate Harriden  Secretary Bren Weatherstone  Treasurer TBC  Immediate Past President Vivienne Pearce |
| Other Comments | nil |