

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

**Meeting March 2017 4 – 5pm (EST)**

**Chapter/Special Interest Group:** NSW Chapter

**Person Reporting:** Tricia Donnelly

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| **Focus Area** | **Report** |
| Communications | * Quarterly review (Oct-Dec) circulated to members.
* Feb 17 edition of Conversations sent to all members.
* Launch Allen Strom book
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| OzEE News - article |  |
| Partnerships | Sydney Sustainable Living Festival – explored partnership with Melbourne |
| Advocacy and Lobbying | * Lodged submitted on NSW Climate Change Strategy and Plan
* Scheduled meeting with NSW minister
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| Membership | Project Officer undertaking to personally contact members not renewing (44) and asking why. |
| Professional Development | * Call for papers, etc. to NSW Conference
* RSEN workshops to 42 educators in Oct.
* Green Education drinks event November (50 attendees)
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| Governance | * AGM held Nov 16.
* Induction kit for new committee members developed.
* Strategic planning meeting held
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| Other Comments |  |

**New request:** Please submit at least one article to OzEE News each quarter from your Chapter or SIG. Select a good news story from your group and submit it to Kate and Alison – this is part of our Communications strategy. These stories may then be tweeted or put on facebook. The OzEE News themes have been sent to you – this shows the dates the articles are required.