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Newcastle Hang Gliding Club Newcastle Paragliding Club

Dear Club Members,

The NPWS would like to thank you for your participation in the working bee at the Hickson Street (Merewether) Hang Gliding Pad on the 2nd August 2015, Glenrock State Conservation Area. The turnout of club members was very positive and I would like to thank everyone involved for their effort and time.

The morning was very productive and achieved many goals including: teaching club members bush regeneration skills, in particular the identification and control of Bitou bush; removal of large quantities of rubbish; trimming of native vegetation to improve air flow and safety of pilots; and discussing the ongoing management of the site. The day has further enhanced the positive relationship that is developing between the two clubs and NPWS.

Glenrock State Conservation Area, as you are aware, contains a high number of nature based recreational sites and opportunities and recreational users within the reserve have increased markedly in recent years. With limited resources available the NPWS greatly values the participation of recreational groups in the ongoing management of the recreational resources they use.

Yours sincerely

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