RESULTS FROM 2011 AGM VISIONING EXERCISE

A visioning exercise was planned for and completed at the 2011 AGM. AGMs traditionally attracted the biggest crowd of the year. There were 24 members present and 24 ideas identified by the meeting were voted on. The list included 8 principles/objectives as stated in our rules at that time to test people's agreement with these. Below are the results from highest to lowest. The number on the left indicates the percentage of members who identified this as part of their vision for Goolawah. Our original principles are highlighted with an astrix.

- 88% Legally be allowed to live here
- 75% Community Centre
- 71% To preserve and protect flora and fauna on land acquired for such purpose*
- 71% To promote and encourage a community where members & their families can be self sufficient*
- 71% To promote the development of a community of artists, musicians, artisans and craftspeople*
- 71% Promote sport and recreational use of community land and dams
- 71% Food Co-op
- 67% Promote sustainable living in wider community
- 67% Enterprise land use of community land like north gate area
- 63% Wildlife hospital
- 63% Bush regeneration for diversity
- 63% To promote and encourage rural employment in socially and environmentally useful work*
- 63% Public events markets, music
- 58% To promote the principles and methods of permaculture in agriculture and horticulture*
- 58% Organic Certification
- 58% Community garden
- 54% Bush fire management plan
- 54% To provide a setting where rural resettlement in hamlets and village clusters can evolve*
- 50% To promote the production and disposal of agricultural products of members and other persons*
- 46% To acquire land for the purpose of providing low cost rural residential housing for members*
- 42% Tower
- 38% Secure water supplies
- 33% Climate change protection
- 33% Protection against marauding hordes

Note: The new rules have five objectives instead of eight. Permaculture and self-sufficiency have been combined into one. The objective of providing rural employment and agricultural products have been dropped.