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General Manager
The Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice to Optionholders

The following letter concerning the recently announced issue of free Bonus Options is today being mailed to all Optionholders.

Yours faithfully

Dom Francese
Company Secretary



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Dear fellow Optionholder

Notice to Optionholders regarding free Bonus Options

On 27 April 2006, the Directors of Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX code "RMS") announced the issue of free Bonus Options to all shareholders registered at the close of business on 30 June 2006 on the basis of one free Bonus Option for every two Shares held.

In accordance with the terms of the Company's issued options, notice is hereby given that Optionholders are not eligible to participate in the Offer except where Options have been exercised and shares allotted in respect of the Options before the Record Date. Optionholders should consult their investment or taxation advisor prior to any decision being made to exercise any Options.

Each Bonus Option will be exercisable at 17.5 cents at any time from the date of issue until the expiry date of 30 June 2007.

The Bonus Options are to be issued pursuant to a Disclosure Document that is to be lodged with ASIC and ASX as soon as possible and distributed to eligible shareholders after the record date.

Under the Company's Share Purchase Plan ("SPP"), eligible shareholders currently have the opportunity to acquire additional shares in Ramelius at 11.5 cents per shares (which represents a discount of 1.3 cents or 10.16% to the average closing price of Ramelius shares traded on ASX during the 5 days immediately prior to 31 March 2006 being the date the SPP was announced). Shares acquired under the SPP and held at the close of business on 30 June 2006 will be eligible for the free Bonus Option.

Your directors are pleased to be in a position to reward shareholders for their ongoing support during the Company's first three years as a listed entity on the ASX at a time when Ramelius is developing its first 100% owned gold mine at Wattle Dam located 25km west of Kambalda in Western Australia.

The Wattle Dam Gold Mine will generate estimated gross revenue of up to A\$10m based on a gold price of A\$750 per ounce.

This is an exciting time for Ramelius as it also embarks on the most intensive exploration program yet for its Spargoville gold and nickel tenements covering an area of some 280 square kilometres.

Your Company has identified in excess of twenty priority targets on more than 30 kilometres of strike length, on trend with recent discoveries of gold and nickel. Your Directors believe that there is potential on these priority targets for a major gold deposit in addition to further shallow high-grade gold deposits similar to Wattle Dam.

The Spargoville exploration program includes 24,000 metres of RAB drilling, 2,400 metres of aircore drilling, 1,000 metres of diamond drilling and some 3,000 auger samples.

Key Dates & Terms of the Bonus Issue

Offer Basis:	1 for 2
Record Date:	30 June 2006
Anticipated Listing Date:	21 July 2006
Exercise Price:	17.5 cents
Expiry Date:	30 June 2007
ASX code for listed Shares:	RMS
ASX code for existing listed Options:	RMSO

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' and 'K' followed by a large loop.

RM Kennedy
Chairman