

Minutes

Warrimoo Citizen's Association Minutes of 403rd Meeting

Held at Warrimoo Rural Fire Service Hall

Monday 26th November 2012

| | | Minutes | Action Items |
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| Meeting Open | The meeting was opened by Lachlan Davis at 8 p.m. Apologies to those who arrived early due to inconsistent information about the start time. | | |
| In attendance | Chair - Lachlan Davis (President), Note taker - Kate Klein (Secretary), Joanna Schofield (Vice-President), Patricia Mungovern, Tony Montgomery (Treasurer), Allan Bewley (Vice President), Bob Treasure, Steve Barratt, John Hollis, Mary Gleeson, Councillor Anton von Schulenburg, Councillor Mark Greenhill (Deputy Mayor), Bob Cuthill (Warrimoo Baptist Church). | | |
| Apologies | Sarah Wentworth, Roza Sage, Mark Smith. | | |
| Approval of Minutes | | That the minutes as read from the last general meeting from 3 rd September 2012, be accepted. Moved L Davis, Seconded B Treasure. | |
| Committee Reports | Treasurer's Report : presented by Tony Montgomery <ul style="list-style-type: none">October bank statement balance remains \$458.80 – no change since prior meeting. | That the Treasurer's report be accepted. Moved T Montgomery, Seconded B Treasure. | |
| Correspondence Inwards : | · Nil. | | |
| Correspondence Outwards : | · Nil. | | |
| Matters Arising : | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dog poo collection bags, bins and bubblers for public amenity in Warrimoo.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lachlan contacted council about providing dog poo bags - council do not support such a scheme because people get reliant on bags and the system fails if the bags aren't there at any time.There are no accessible garbage bins at Warrimoo oval.The bubbler has been removed from the base of the railway steps, possibly due to vandalism. | <p>That notices be erected to inform residents that they are obliged to pick up dog poo. Moved L Davis, Seconded K Klein.</p> <p>That Council be contacted for more information regarding the provision of bins at Warrimoo Oval. Moved J Schofield, Seconded L Davis.</p> <p>That Council be contacted to protest the removal of bubbler at the station. Moved B Treasure, Seconded J Schofield.</p> | <p>Sarah Wentworth</p> <p>Joanna Schofield</p> <p>Bob Treasure</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Brigade<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Steve Barratt advised that 15th December is the Fire Brigade Santa run – a schedule will be distributed in the RFS community newsletter to households. Last stop scheduled for 4.10pm is down at the oval to tie in with picnic event there. We could investigate sharing the letterbox drop with RFS and WCA in future. Consider how to advertise the end of Santa picnic as Santa circulates.o Blaxland Brigade is doing a review of bushfires in area – they want to interview community members involved in 1968 fires.• Fitzgerald Creek<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Sydney Water was proposing to divert excess water flows (storm water and sewage) down Fitzgerald Creek – the latest proposal is not to do that but to go through the existing Winmalee treatment plant by making use of an existing maintenance hatch and runoff diverted into an unnamed creek.• Tip smell and waste planning for BMCC<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Mark Greenhill gave an update – there is no easy solution. Council decided to extend the tip's life to 2017, it was originally due to close in 2002, but has become a super-tip. Solutions being considered are organic waste disposal or green bins and also a joint purchase of space at the state of the art Kemps Creek facility with Penrith CC. Blaxland would probably then become a transfer station. The capture of gas emissions is also a short term solution being considered which would minimize but not eradicate smells. No clear responsibility for what is causing the smell has been determined, it appears it is caused by an old cell being re-opened, and the smell will be present as long as tip is open.o As Mark sees it, the waste facility is one of the biggest issues facing Council along with the LEP (which the State Govtis seeking to get rid of), and council's financial state.• Graffiti<ul style="list-style-type: none">o There seems to have been an increase in graffiti in Warrimoo recently. Detection is a police issue and clean off is a council issue. This is a very expensive issue for council, and a Summit is planned to tackle the social side of the issue, to find out who is doing it and why. In addition to cleaning crews, BMCC funds local chambers of commerce which arrange for community volunteers to clean off graffiti.• Footpath leakage and Rickard Road pedestrian crossing | <p>That a newsletter to advertise the Dec 15th picnic event be distributed. Moved B Treasure, Seconded L Davis.</p> <p>That the WCA extends its appreciation to Steve Barratt and the Fitzgerald Creek group for achieving this result for the community. Moved K Klein, Seconded M Greenhill.</p> <p>That the WCA determine what community members can do to assist with the issue of graffiti.</p> | <p>Bob Treasure</p> <p>Bob Treasure and Mary Gleeson to email Mark Greenhill.</p> |
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- o Mark updated the association that it is likely we will get the crossing on Rickard Rd promoted by Clare Tilden, the final news should be out this week. If the responsible body RMS don't agree to the crossing, Mark will take it to the floor of council to elevate the issue.
- o There is a further issue of water running across road from railway side. Pat advises this comes from highway - regardless, Mark G advises that RailCorp has accepted responsibility.

• **Website**

- o The website is expanding and looking great - another big thank you to Mark Smith for assembling the content.
- o Bob Treasure has content relating to Blinky Bill / Dorothy Wall and their significance to Warrimoo.

• **Warrimoo celebration events and sub-committee**

- o Bob Treasure - convener of the Events sub-committee presented on the two meetings held so far.
 - o First event is on 15th December - barbeque at the Oval after the Santa run by RFS. BBQ facilities and toilets have been made available free of charge by the football club. BYO tucker and drinks. Warrimoo choir and Baptist Church may come and sing carols, and the Baptist Church are welcome to have a sign at the picnic to advertise their scripture and carols event planned for the same evening. Kids games are planned on the oval - playgroup may help out.
 - o Warrimoo Week in 2013 - a big celebration of Warrimoo Nov 3rd is Warrimoo School Fair. Warrimoo Week goes to the 10th including a Ball in the Hall on 9th November. Hall free of charge should be possible - Mark and Anton could donate from fund if the cost of hall is not waived. Thanks to Mark for this offer. Allen advised the hall is in credit of \$21k as of last month. Plans also include suburb-wide garage sales, decorating front yards with dress up scarecrows, Blinky Bill, North v South walk etc. Next meeting is Thursday 7th February. A sign on the bridge is \$800 to print one side. We need money! Need to think of ways to fundraise to support the event - donations, grants, clothing or book sales. Mark suggested the Mayoral contingency fund. Note we should book the bridge sign early. Prue Hargraves at council to help with funding or grants. Linda said she'd get the help of the Baptist Church.

That the WCA endorse the addition of two more categories "People" and "History". Moved B Treasure, Seconded K Klein.

That a newsletter publicizing future events be published and distributed next week. Moved B Treasure, Seconded J Schofield.

Mark Smith to add categories

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| <p>Calendar of Events -</p> | <p>o Blue Mountains Crossing - a re-enactment is happening, camping on Warrimoo Oval in accord with actual event - 2nd day - the 11th May 2013. Trevor Lloyd is lower mountains organizer -WCA could consider erecting a stall, coffee, sandwiches to co-occur. BMCC is involved in organization but broader community group is organizing it. 25th May there is a major fly over of aircraft to Bathurst and back.</p> <p>• Tennis Courts</p> <p>o Allen to talk to Mark G about tennis courts administration.</p> <p>• Speed limit Eastbound on the Highway Torwood Rd to Warrimoo</p> <p>o Highway is State government responsibility, the rest is council. Roza Sage is the best contact to pursue Highway road issues, copy in Mark G.</p> <p>• Conservation Society report</p> <p>o Tony Montgomery provided a report as to the latest activities of the Conservation Society, including 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Blue Gum forest. Ongoing concern exists regarding the Gardens of Stone, upgrading of GWH, health risks for coal mining communities. Coal Seam Gas could potentially affect Warrimoo - BMCC has passed a motion opposing CSG in this area. Two exploration leases exist covering parts of lower Blue Mountains - city and world heritage area.</p> <p>• Trail bikes on fire trails</p> <p>o Walkers have been abused, in some cases pushed by trail bike riders when challenged about the illegality of their riding. Signs have been erected, but the trail bikes create an atmosphere of fear for walkers.</p> <p>• Blinky Bill sign</p> <p>o Salvaged road signs will be handed over to WPS next Thursday at assembly as a gesture of identity. Well done Bob Treasure - press release and Gazette photo are close at hand.</p> <p>§ December 15th - Warrimoo Fire Brigade Santa run around Warrimoo, finishing at the Warrimoo Oval for a community picnic</p> | <p>That the WCA pursue a presentation on Coal Seam Gas at a future meeting. Moved K Klein, Seconded M Gleeson.</p> <p>That BMCC be contacted to advise what the rangers have in mind for this issue. Moved L Davis, Seconded J Schofield.</p> <p>That the handover of "Warrimoo" Bicentenary road signage to Warrimoo PS on December 6th be endorsed. Moved B Treasure, Seconded L Davis.</p> <p>That the Calendar of Events be updated as per the bottom of these minutes. Moved L Davis, Seconded K Klein.</p> | <p>Mary Gleeson</p> <p>Mark Greenhill</p> <p>Bob Treasure</p> <p>Mark Smith</p> |
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| <p>Next Meeting</p> | <p>§ Playgroup Christmas party - Wednesday December 12th - Hall attached to Seventh Day Adventist Church, Terrymont Road, 10am - noon</p> <p>§ Warrimoo Events sub-committee meeting February 7th 2013</p> <p>§ The next WCA meeting is the AGM scheduled for 8pm Monday 25th February 2013 in the Fire Brigade Hall</p> <p>The next WCA meeting is the AGM scheduled for Monday 25th February 2013.</p> <p>The meeting was closed at 9.45pm.</p> | | <p>Advise membership two weeks prior - 11th Feb - Lachlan Davis</p> |
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