



Warrimoo News



Newsletter of the Warrimoo Citizens Association

June 2014

Next WCA Meeting: Monday, June 23rd 7.00pm. RFS Brigade Headquarters (next to Warrimoo Citizens Hall)—ALL WELCOME

Items for the General Business Agenda:

- **Report** on impact of Badgery's Creek Airport—WCA reaction?
- **Report** on history of negotiations with RMS over Highway median strip—how we came to get what we got.
- **Notice of Motion:** “That WCA endorse a proposed mural for the bare wall at the rear of Possum Park”—*Moved Bob Treasure*
- **Discussion:** “Priority needs of Warrimoo”—residents are asked to bring along their ideas eg...
 - * getting rid of motor bikes in the bush ?
 - * preserving old buildings through heritage listing?
 - * more central and upgraded community space (ie near shops)?
 - * a memorial to Dorothy Wall?
 - * an ‘Endangered Species Walk’ through Ardill Park?
 - * improved amenities (ie lighting, footpaths, toilets, bubblers)?
 - * upgrade access to Florabella Pass/National Park

Come along and update your membership: annual subscription is only \$2.

New Name for Park

The small park on the southern side of Warrimoo previously called “Arthur Street Park” has been renamed “Possum Park” after BMCC’s wide consultation with local residents. Congratulations to all those who took part in the process and made their wishes known to Council. The name “Possum Park” has a unique, inviting and friendly ring to it—the people of Warrimoo have spoken!

We now await the final steps in the process: an appropriate sign and an official opening by the Mayor, with, WCA hopes, an extra play installation and seats on show for all to enjoy. WCA will publicise this event when the time comes.

Call for Warrimoo History Items

Warrimoo has its own history blogspot, simply called ‘Warrimoo History’ on the ‘Net. The aim of this blogspot is to provide as much history of our small township as possible so that future generations will have a comprehensive and reliable reference for any investigation of our past they may wish to pursue. Warrimoo historians need your input, especially photos and family stories. If you can help out, please call Bob on 47536385 and arrange a visit.

‘Warrimoo Warble’

This is an ‘E-Newsletter’ that alerts Land Care activists and anyone else interested in the ecological well-being of Warrimoo of forthcoming events, issues and information. It describes threatening invasive weed species and advises on ways to eradicate them.

Examples of some forthcoming events advertised in the Warble are:

Friday 6th June at 8pm: Warrimoo Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, general meeting held at the Fire Station. Contact Steve Barratt on phone 47536339;

Saturday 7th June at 1.00 pm: Long Angle Landcare, working bee at the gates to the Rickard Road fire trail; Contact: Karleen Waldron on 47536636 or 0428512 305 or Steve Barratt on 47536339; and

Friday 20th June at 5pm: Fitzgeralds Catchment Group, meeting at the Warrimoo Bushfire Station. Contact either Karleen Waldron on 47536636 or 0428512 305 or Steve Barratt on 47536339.

Saturday 26th July at 9.30am: 'Warrimoo Weed Warriors' (South Side). Whereabouts to be announced. Ph Liz 47536083

New WCA Leadership Team

At the last Annual General Meeting some changes were made to the executive of the Warrimoo Citizens Association. Current Officeholders are:

President: Lachlan Davis

Vice Presidents: Allan Bewley and Steve Barratt

Secretary: Bob Treasure

Treasurer: Ron Andrews

The new Executive met afterwards and affirmed its determination to keep the Warrimoo Citizens Association alive and active in the interests of the local community, and to build further on the work done over previous years. Congratulations to all officeholders. We trust that their terms will be long and fruitful.

Vandal-proofing our Community

There has been some success in the struggle to efface graffiti throughout the streetpoles and walls of our township, but we all need continued communal vigilance to achieve a beautiful and well-nurtured environment. Some spots still need attention: the Telstra shed at the bottom of the 'bridge steps', on the bridge itself, some 'understairs' near the station, and some of the wall in Ardill Park still remain uncleared. This is primarily because these areas remain under the domain of the Railways, BMCC or RMS, and they are often slow to react unless repeatedly reminded by community members.

You can help by: getting hold of free 'Graffiti Kits' from Council outlets. Digitally photographing EITHER graffitiists in the act, AND/OR the graffiti itself and then passing on these pics to the Springwood Police. Police are keeping a database of such things and a specific phone number for it is 131444. It is important to get an "Event Number" for the vandalism because this ensures follow-up. This is achieving results in catching offenders. If you want to help in physically cleaning up graffiti and tidying up our township, call Bob Treasure on 47536385.

<warrimoo.org>

Loyal citizens are no doubt aware that the WCA website <warrimoo.org> has been absent for some weeks now, due to a host of unforeseen circumstances. This situation is currently being addressed, and you can rest assured that the website will be back to provide a sorely needed communication service to the people of Warrimoo. We regret this temporary dislocation and apologise for it.

'BlueMoo'

Bluemoo Creators & Performers aim to connect people within our community by holding informal & creative gatherings, that might just inspire someone to pick up a chisel, paintbrush, instrument or pen! So far this year we have sculpted with Liz Hale, sketched with Steve Campbell, created gelatin prints with Celia Featherstone, & performed poetry around the campfire...with hopefully a couple more gatherings before the year is out! If you're interested in joining us or sharing some artistic skills of your own, please email us (bluemoo@gmail.com) and we can add you to the email list and answer any questions.

Liz, Lucy, Steve & Linda would love to have you on board.

