



# Warrimoo News



Newsletter of the Warrimoo Citizens Association

March 2015

**Next WCA Meeting:** Thursday, March 12th 7.00pm. Warrimoo Bush Fire Station (next to Citizens Hall)

**Annual General Meeting:**

Election of Office Holders for 2015—President; 2 Vice Presidents;  
Treasurer; Secretary; Auditor

**March General Meeting:**

**Reports:**

- Santa Day
- Badgery's Creek Airport/plane movements
- BMCC/WCA improvements for Warrimoo, progress
- Website

**General Business:**

- Any items of interest or action arising from members at the meeting

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

## Visit <[warrimoo.org](http://warrimoo.org)>

Warrimoo's very own website is up and running and contains all you need to know about our beautiful township. It has links to most other relevant websites, institutions and activities and provides up-to-date information on the goings on around our neighbourhood, as well as archival photos and reports of previous events.

If you want to advertise a garage sale or any event or item, or just want to 'connect' in some way, give Bob a ring on 47536385 so that it can be arranged. For a vibrant civic community to grow people need to be informed and active, and that's just what <[warrimoo.org](http://warrimoo.org)> helps us to do!

## 'Santa Day' Continues to Grow

The annual Santa Day for last year, held on December 13<sup>th</sup> and sponsored by the WCA and Warrimoo RFS, proved to be yet another successful celebration of the community on our own "home turf", Warrimoo Oval. Special thanks must go to:

- The RFS crew who reliably give up their day to visit the streets of Warrimoo on their tanker, hand out their special 'lolly packs' and provide a cheery Santa every year. Bouquets to Clare Tilden who set up the prizes and sold a motza of raffle tickets for the brigade... Well done, yet again, firies!
- The WCA Executive, especially Lachlan Davis, Steve Barratt, Ron Andrews, Bob Treasure and volunteers Kaz Moskva and Neil Davis who set up the B-B-Q and delivered a top class Sausage Sizzle and cold drinks all afternoon.
- 'Moo Choir', led by Suzanne Langford, providing fulsome Xmas atmosphere with harmonious carols and energetic singing. The choir's rendition of 'Jingle Bells' is such a popular item it is becoming their 'signature number'.

- Nerida Taylor and the Warrimoo Playgroup parents who contributed a ‘Jumping Castle’ for the afternoon festivities. This was one of the great hits of the day with the children, who not only met Santa but, enjoyed hours of uninterrupted bounding joy in and around the castle. No waiting time, no fiddle-faddle, just fun, fun, fun, with families setting up blankets nearby to watch and supervise. We trust that, with Nerida’s help, the ‘Jumping Castle’ will be a regular feature of Santa Day.
- Dave Hart and the boys from Lower Blue Mountains Junior Rugby league club, who left two magnificent inner tubes for kids to roll around and about the oval—these, along with the ‘kicking balls’ provided simple free entertainment for hours. Dave happily shared the facilities at the oval with the rest of the community, and we are grateful for his, and the club’s cooperation.
- Our usual array of Warrimooian ‘celebrities’: Allan and Lorraine Bewley, Mark and Lara Greenhill, Roza Sage and a host of other community ‘Elders’ happened upon the scene. Thanks to you all!
- And finally, the young’uns of Warrimoo who turned up smiling and full of expectations, who romped and cheered and played into the evening and sent us all home pretty exhausted—have a great 2015, all of you.

## Upcoming Events (mostly from ‘Warrimoo Warble’)

- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm:** Warrimoo Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, general meeting held at the Fire Station. Contact Steve Barratt on phone 4753 6339
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11am:** Streamwatch Group meets at the gates to the Rickard Road fire trail. Contact Steve Barratt on 4753 6339. And at **1.00 pm** the Long Angle Landcare meet at the fire trail gates. Contact: Karleen Waldron on 4753 6636 or 04 2851 2305
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm:** Warrimoo Citizens Association Annual General Meeting at the bushfire station. Contact Lachlan Davis on 4753 6129 or Bob Treasure on 4753 6385
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm:** Fitzgeralds Catchment Group meeting at the bushfire station. Contact: Steve Barratt on 4753 6339 or Karleen Waldron on 4753 6636 or 04 2851 2305
- **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, all day:** NSW State Election Day, Citizens Hall, Warrimoo. This is a pretty festive day where ‘How to Voters’ exchange political banter and grab a sausage sizzle from the Warrimoo PS BBQ tent.

## New Murals in ‘Blinky Bill Territory’

Most Warrimooians would have noticed the arrival of murals at ‘Possum Park’ and the Telstra Exchange over November and December of last year. These were scenes taken from the famous ‘Blinky Bill’ trilogy, and are all images derived from Dorothy Wall’s beautiful graphic artistry. Bob Treasure, who painted the murals, received encouraging feedback from a range of sources, including local children and parents, BMCC, journalists, and Telstra’s National Property Maintenance Program specialist, Stephen Ryan, who wrote:

*Not only does it make the whole building look better but brings alive the area as well. The Mural looks fantastic and when I showed my manager and staff they were very pleased.*

Telstra is keen to publicise and promote the idea of painting property assets elsewhere, but Bob doesn’t want to do Blinky Bill images beyond Warrimoo, which he considers to be Dorothy Wall’s spiritual home. He is seeking further canvasses in the township. Can you help?

## ‘Play and Chat’ Group to Continue

Despite the dissolution of the ‘Warrimoo Playgroup’ that has operated out of the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, the ‘Play and Chat’ group is continuing into 2015 at Warrimoo Public School. It happens every Tuesday morning from 9.15am to 11.00am and participating parents are asked to bring a piece of fruit, a drink, a hat and a gold coin contribution so that an enjoyable get-together of toddlers and parents can continue into the future. Come along and share your experiences with others in the neighbourhood, and give your children some early friends to play with each week! For enquiries ring Jill on 47 395963

