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WAMBOIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings Everyone

At the recent AGM I was appointed President of the Wamboin Community Association Inc for 1995/96. That seems to be the closest the Association can get to an election - more about that later.

You may have noticed that the Association is now an incorporated body. Incorporation was deemed necessary from a number of quarters but mainly to satisfy changed requirements under the Local Government Act. An obvious advantage of Incorporation is that it provides limited liability to office bearers and members of the Association.

There has always been a cloudy division of responsibility between the Association and the Community Hall Management Committee (CHMC) and incorporation of the Association is one of the steps towards clarification. The membership of the CHMC is nominated by the Association and appointed by the Yarrowlumla Shire Council and is viewed as a committee ultimately responsible to Council. The CHMC is responsible for the management of the Hall, surroundings and other physical assets all of which are the property of the Shire. Consequently, apart from an operating bank account the Association does not have any physical assets to manage.

Incorporation also meant a change in the constitution. Under the new constitution there is an annual membership fee of \$1.00 and a membership register must be kept. Only members carry a vote.

An opportunity to comment on the Yarrowlumla Shire 1995/96 Management Plan came and went. The Plan was received by the Association on 26 June and comments could not be considered by Council after 14 July. I have written to the Shire expressing concern over the inadequate timing / planning of so called consultative periods.

The Shire has called for comment on the Draft ACT & Subregion Planning Strategy. By the time you read this you will have missed the opportunity to attend a meeting on the subject. The meeting is / was scheduled for Thursday 27 July at 7.30pm Eaglehawk Motel. Comment on the Strategy is open until 1 September 1995.

The new water tank for the Hall has arrived courtesy of the Shire. It just needs to be installed - Any helpers out there?

As alluded to earlier, the new committee for the Association Inc. has been installed following the AGM and is as follows:

President:Steve LambertVice-PresidentLibby KingSecretary:Diane RoyalTreasurer:Joan MasonCommittee MemberIan ColletPast PresidentPip Deverson

I am sure you will all join with me in a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee.

I would like to remind you, the Wamboin Community, that your Association Inc. meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8.00pm at the Hall, Bingley Way and you are all welcome. The Association has not been receiving reports from Cubs/Scouts, Pony Club or the Church of late. For the Association to best serve your collective needs it has to be kept informed.

Don't forget the Curry Night on 26 August 1995. For details look for the poster elsewhere in the Whisper.

Till next month

Steve Lambert



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Tip Charges Council has been considering the operation of the Macs Reef and Bungendore garbage tips for some time and recently entered into a contract for the management of garbage collection and disposal, and the operation of these tips.

Associated with this decision the Council had to take action to limit the volume of garbage being deposited in our tips. Since the ACT introduced garbage charges the volume of material being deposited particularly in the Macs Reef tip has increased dramatically. Our tips have only a finite life and it will not be long before we will be looking for new tip sites in the Shire and this will prove to be a difficult and extremely expensive task. It is therefore sensible to introduce charges for commercial and building waste deposited by commercial operators. Non Shire waste will be excluded from our garbage depots. It should be noted however that there will be NO charge for domestic garbage provided the tip pass issued with rate notices is shown to the tip attendant. Charges to be levied for commercial and builders waste generated within the Shire are as follows:

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 5 tonne - 12 tonne capacity
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 \$80.00

No charge will be levied for suitable cover material nor sorted recyclable material. No fees will be collected at the gate, an invoice will be issued at the tip and followed up with an account issued by the Shire.

Greenways Management Plan adopted by Council

After much public consultation and dedicated work by the Greenways Management Committee, chaired by Councillor Suzanne Ridley, Council has reviewed the plan and with very minor alteration, it has now been approved. Much interest has been shown in the system of trails, particularly the pilot trails in the Wamboin Gearys Gap area, and the plan as now adopted, will be the management tool to be administered by the appointed management committee.

Fernloff Road improvements Work is due to commence within a matter of weeks on some improvements to Fernloff Road. This road, along with many other similar roads throughout the Shire, are not maintained by Council basically because they have never been constructed to Council standards and have generally been old natural surface tracks providing access to properties along old crown road reserves.

Council's policy in this regard is to levy developers who create new blocks with access onto these roads. Some recent subdivision in Fernloff Rd has resulted in funding, initially for survey and road design, but to be followed very soon with road improvement works probably starting from Norton Road intersection. There is a possibility of further subdivision in the near future with the promise of further funding. I will be taking this matter further in Council during August to ensure that moneys are spent where they will provide the maximum advantage to residents. As these works will only be a limited improvement, it is still in the interest of Fernloff Road landowners to continue to take an active part in the maintenance of that road. If I can be of further assistance, perhaps to facilitate a meeting of residents to consider possible options, I would be only to happy to oblige. I wish to place on record my thanks to our Director of Operations and Works, (ie Shire Engineer) Bill Ellison in regard to these works.

Council Elections As reported last month, the NSW Local Government elections will be held on 9 September. I will be nominating for re-election in A Ward which is primarily the Wamboin - Gearys Gap - Sutton areas. Being an active Councillor is quite time consuming with 2 to 3 council and/or public meetings each week, in addition to the many local inspections and visits plus the volumes of correspondence and reports and many phone calls. It is however a job which I enjoy doing, not only in our immediate area, but on a Shire wide basis.

I think that I have been successful in looking after the interests of all residents in our area on many issues and particularly in working toward slowing down the dramatic growth and development rate which we have seen in Wamboin over the last 20 years. In the early life of the new Council I see the pressure being exerted once again in our area for increased development. Should I be re-elected I will continue to ensure slower but orderly growth in Wamboin and other areas of the Shire. However over the next month I will be gearing up for an election campaign and if anyone could spare some time either helping to distribute election material or manning polling booths for a few hours on 9 September I would certainly appreciate the assistance.

Peter Greenwood (Your local) Councillor 2383358

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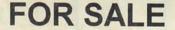
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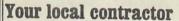
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July has seen Sutton School settling into its winter term with its crisp, cold, frosty mornings and a colourful collection of beanies, gloves and jackets on display in our playground.

One such morning (Friday, July 21st) saw us all at the Sutton Oval for our Annual Sports Day which was won by Moore house group. Despite the chilly weather, many families braved the elements and supported all the participants, making it an enjoyable and successful day. The weather is of no concern to Grades 2 - 6 whose sport activity for the term is a swimming program at the A.I.S. centre. The tropical atmosphere is a welcome environment, encouraging the attainment of new skills in the water for all levels, as well as the water safety course.

Kelly Birkett, a student from the University of Canberra, is currently working hard with Year 1 as a practical part of her course. We have enjoyed her enthusiasm and she has appreciated the commitment and experience of Sutton Staff.

The school is pleased that a long standing community concern has been addressed with the installation of a new waste water holding tank over the holidays.

We are anticipating another wonderful concert from Musica Viva on August 3rd, and look forward to many interested visitors attending our Kindergarten Open day on August 7th.

Sutton children and staff are all saddened by the closure of Rehwinkels - a traditional venue for our annual Christmas picnic and so much a part of the school community. We all wish the Rehwinkel family well in the future and would like to express our gratitude for the kindness shown over the years to Sutton School.

Mrs. Carol Kelly, Year 2 Teacher

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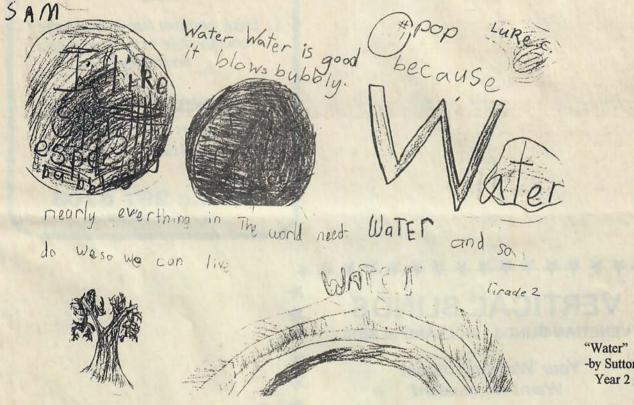
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