

WENTWORTH FALLS

Chamber of Commerce and Community (Inc.)

Voice of our Community Update. Summer 2018/2019

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Summary of AGM and regular Meeting Minutes of the WFCC&C held on Monday, November 5, 2018

Annual General Meeting - ELECTION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS.

President Lew Hird vacated the chair and Roy McDougall conducted the position of President.

President - Nominated Lew Hird. Nominator Bill McCabe seconder Jason Cronshaw

Vice President - Nominated Jason Cronshaw. Nominator Lew Hird seconder Jon Guyer

Treasurer - Nominated Bill McCabe. Nominator Jason Cronshaw seconder Roy McDougall

Secretary - Nominated Judy McDougall. Nominator Bill McCabe seconder Roy McDougall

Management Committee Members

1. Nominated Jon Guyer. Nominator Bill McCabe seconder Jason Cronshaw
2. Nominated Roy McDougall. Nominator Bill McCabe seconder Jette Sorensen
3. Nominated Graeme Hudson. Nominator Bill McCabe seconder Rob Fisher

Public Officer - Bill McCabe by appointment of the meeting.

Sub Committees

Memorial Sub Committee Coordinators Robert Coleman, Jon Guyer

Coronation Park Garden Sub Committee Coordinator Graham Hudson

Newsletter Sub Committee Coordinator Eric Moore

Membership Sub Committee Coordinator Jason Cronshaw

Lanterns On The Lake event - After liaison with BMCC the event will be held on Saturday 13th April 2019 between 4 and 7pm. The holdover date in the event of bad weather is 27th April. Council is supportive. It is anticipated that the environmentally sustainable event will attract 2-3 thousand people. Eco candles are being made by local maker and 1000 environmentally friendly lanterns are being made by hand. Central Rotary will be involved with a sausage sizzle. Food outlets in W Falls should anticipate additional patronage.

The Lanterns on the Lake website is <https://www.lotlwentworthfalls.com/> which can be accessed for up to date information and the Facebook page as follows -<https://www.facebook.com/LanternsOnTheLakeWentworthFalls/>

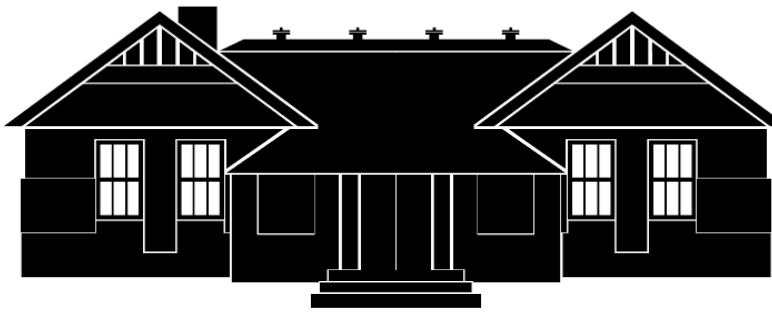
CCTV update – consideration of the draft policy for management of the CCTV be deferred to next meeting. It was stated that CCTV maintenance has cost \$2500. More support from business owners in the village is critical if the CCTV facility is to be maintained in a workable condition. It was stated that in Springwood no cameras are working as businesses would not support the Chamber in maintaining CCTV. This is a likely scenario in Wentworth Falls village unless more support is forthcoming either through an increase in business memberships or contributions from non business members.

Pedestrian Safety on rail bridge, Station Street, Wentworth Falls – The petition has been held over pending the appointments of Headmaster at BMGS and Principal at Wentworth Falls Primary School. This is to ensure maximum exposure of the petition. Lew Hird to farewell and thank Trevor Barman and Ley Wighton for their community work at a dinner.

Central Blue Mountains Rotary and WFCC&C – Lew Hird reported that he met with Ada Edmin to talk about the possibility of joint meetings and working together with Central Mountains Rotary.

Wentworth Falls Lake Amenities Block - Letters have been sent to the General Manager, Mayor, Ward Councillors and the Gazette expressing grave concerns over the lack of consultation, lack of consideration of heritage aspects in the design and the scale and bulk of the building in the context of the Lake.

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Remembrance Day Memorial service –

The Remembrance Day service held in the Memorial Park was very moving and attended by approximately 250 people. Special thanks to Blue Mountains Grammar School and Wentworth Falls Public School, Fire and Rescue, the volunteers in the Gardens Committee and the volunteers who helped sell memorabilia in the lead-up to the Ceremony.



Are You Inclusive?

Be a pioneer for your customers!

DARE Disability Support has created the 'Are You Inclusive?' project, which aims to make our community the best and most inclusive for people with disabilities of cognitive impairment (like intellectual or mental health disabilities), while benefitting local businesses. We're creating free, quick and easy staff training on how to help your customers with cognitive impairment, based on local research, and will be promoting inclusive businesses & services. The 'Are You Inclusive?' project was created because people with cognitive impairment report high levels of isolation, but we believe everybody deserves to feel part of the community and be able to use all businesses & services.

This is an opportunity for businesses & services to gain new, loyal customers, while making a big difference to people's lives. We'd love all local businesses & services to be involved – this project is the first of its kind, and we need your help to pioneer this in our community. The project will be piloting early next year, but we are looking for businesses to provide input and act as ambassadors now. Visit www.areyouinclusive.com.au or contact Annie on 4751 9041.

MCCC - The MCCC (Mountains Chamber of Commerce and Community) prepared submissions for the Commission of Inquiry to BMCC based on the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Inquiry. Subsequently, the Commissioner resolved that there would be a narrow interpretation of the TOR and the submissions (some 20+) were inadmissible. These submissions have been forwarded to the Dept of Local Government for consideration.

Police Community Precinct meeting in Springwood Lew Hird attended. Thankfully, relatively little incidence of crime in Wentworth Falls thanks to CCTV amongst other factors. Major crime frequency across the mountains relates mainly to vehicle theft, theft from vehicles and theft from houses. In many cases doors of vehicles and houses are left unlocked allowing access. Police continue to call for more vigilance in this regard.

Christmas Dinner The WFCC&C Christmas dinner will be held on 10th December 6pm at Canton Palace. \$55 per head inclusive of wine. Members of WFCC&C are warmly invited to attend. Please contact Lew Hird via email at silvermere@iinet.net.au.

The next quarterly meeting is due to be held on Monday, February 4 at 6.00pm. Venue TBC.

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