

WONGA PARK AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at 8.00 p.m. Friday 14th April 1989

PRESENT: Lynda Hickling (Chairman), Michael Tapper, Drew Diamond, Frank Barr, Esma Barr, Sue Couper, Murray Couper, Philip Glenister, Jack Nickalau and Howard Lindsay.

APOLOGIES: Alistair Lee-Archer, Kristine Broome, Albert Aird, Jean Aird, Pam Fallon and Margaret Fankhauser.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were circulated and then Sue Couper moved that they be adopted as read and confirmed, seconded by Esma Barr - carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Given by Lynda Hickling - on separate sheet.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Given by Esma Barr - on separate sheet. Books have been audited by Gavin Hickling.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion as to whether the Association should continue or disband due to lack of support. Drew Diamond moved that the Association not disband, seconded by Murray Couper - carried.

ELECTION: Lynda Hickling handed the chair to Cr. Philip Glenister and he declared all positions vacant and the following office bearers were then duly elected:-

		Nominator	Seconder
Chairman	Lynda Hickling	Drew Diamond	Frank Barr
Secretary	Barry Box	Lynda Hickling	Sue couper
Treasurer	Esma Barr	Sue Couper	Murray Couper

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

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Balance Sheet as at 14 April, 1989

ASSETS

Credit Balance 31/3/88	160.14
Subscriptions	85.00
Sponsorship	20.00
Bank Interest	5.00

Total..... 270.14

LIABILITIES

Community Duplicator	97.45
Cottage Rental	30.00
Mrs K Tauschke (News & Notes)	20.00
Federal Tax	1.05
State Duty	.05
Balance at 14/4/89	121.59

Total..... 270.14

It is with pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report of the Wonga Park and District Residents' Association.

1988 has been a year during which the Association has continued to take an interest in the development and improvement of Wonga Park. Roads and the condition thereof have required constant monitoring as the area has grown and traffic has increased. Of particular concern has been Lumping Creek Road, Byrsons Road, Yawa Road and to a lesser degree Homestead Road. We have been successful in getting safety provisions with signs and lines painted in Byrsons Road. The re-sealing of Yawa Road is continuing in stages.

The other major issue during the year has been the poor quality and problems of the service by Telecom. To this end we have had two public meetings to which Mr Mackie the district supervisor has been invited. This proved to be a good public relations exercise as residents were able to express their concerns to the management of Telecom + they in turn were able to get a "grass-roots" picture of what was really going on.

Regular Council reports have been given by Phillip Alexander so we have been able to keep in touch with developments on a Shire wide basis. We really do thank you Phillip for your interest in the Association and for the time + effort you have put in on our behalf.

The Association's news sheet "News + Notes" has been faithfully produced each month and our thanks for that, have to go to Barry Box and Kerry Tauschke for the typing.

printing and distribution of News + Notes. It is a commitment each month and we appreciate the dedication that has ensured that information is disseminated throughout the community. The hand delivery of News + Notes had to cease due to lack of people power to distribute them but thanks go to the local shop owners who have been prepared to allow them to be distributed from their business premises.

Attendance at meetings throughout the year has been small (apart from the occasion when Mr Mackie came) and this evening we really need to ask the question whether this benediction has served its purpose in the community, has been a forum for people to achieve certain goals, services etc. — perhaps now those things are in place and now the community must grow + become independent in another way.

In closing I must thank Daisy Fox especially for the ~~many~~ ^{unfailing} support to the Association in so many practical ways, thank all of you who have been regular attendees at meetings throughout the year. Thank you for your support and interest.