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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on Friday 11 May 1990 the following were elected: Chairman - Philip Glenister, Secretary - Michael Tapper, Treasurer - Barry Box.

The Association is grateful to the outgoing chairman - Lynda Hickling and outgoing Treasurer - Esma Barr, for their contribution over the past year and also to Barry Box who retired as Secretary, but will continue his involvement in the Association as Treasurer.

Subscriptions and Sponsorships for WP&DRA

All members of the Residents' Association are reminded that subscriptions (still only \$5.00 per family) are now due and can be paid at any meeting or forwarded to the Treasurer - Barry Box. Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month. Subscriptions are used to pay the rental of the Cottage for meetings and to cover the cost of printing News & Notes. Also, any private person is able to sponsor an edition of News & Notes for the cost of \$20.00, which provides an acknowledgement of their sponsorship and a brief advertisement.

BLACKWOOD DRIVE RESERVE

Unfortunately we ran out of time at the last Residents' Assoc meeting and discussion of the Council's proposed development plan for this reserve was postponed to the June meeting. The Council has asked for the opinion of the Association in planning and design of the Reserve.

DEVELOPMENT IN WONGA PARK

The owner of Beagley's Store has agreed to provide temporary shoring at the rear of the store to prevent subsidence of land from neighbouring properties. A consultant's report prepared on behalf of the owner of Post Office Store has been lodged with the Lilydale Council in support of development of residential land adjacent to the P.O. Store. The report also supports relocation of existing retail floor space from Beagley's store to the proposed site next to the P.O. Store.

The report is not a formal application for rezoning of land. It merely discusses the Wonga Park area and suggests that more retail floor space is needed. The report has been listed for consideration at the Lilydale Council's West Riding Meeting on 18 June. Council have not made any decision on the report at this stage and has advised that it will take into consideration all previous correspondence, including the recent petition opposing further commercial development, prior to deciding on any response to the report.

CONSTITUTION

Those who attended the last Meeting of the Residents' Association were given a draft copy of the proposed Constitution. Although the Association originally had a Constitution a number of years ago, it has been mislaid. At the next Meeting the new draft will be discussed and, hopefully, a final document can be agreed upon.

BLUE CROSS

Council has now approved the construction of a factory type building over the kennels, subject to EPA approval, to reduce the noise of its barking dogs.

RAINFALL

In May, to the 26th, 31.1mm (1.2 inches) of rain were recorded. The rainfall for the year to 26th May was 265.1mm (10.4 inches).

WONGA PARK COMMUNITY COTTAGE Old Yarra Road, 3115



The Cottage AGM was held on Tuesday 8th May and was chaired by Cr. Kristine Broom. Unfortunately, past President Dawn Tapper was unable to attend - she was giving birth to her beautiful baby daughter Emily. The guest speaker was Brenton Hancock who inspired us all with his talk "Getting young people involved in community organizations." All executive committee positions were filled, but if anyone is interested in joining the committee or volunteering for anything at all we would love to hear from you.

We are well into term two now and all our classes are being enjoyed. If we didn't offer something you are interested in doing we welcome any suggestions, as it is time for planning the term three program. Would anyone like to start a particular type of group? There are endless possibilities. Perhaps you have a skill to share, we are always needing tutors? Call in and have a coffee and a chat.

Our resource corner is growing more extensive - we have Outer Eastern Community Profiles, Health issues, Consumer Resource and Advocacy brochures and Heart Foundation recipe books plus further education and return to work information.

The Asthma Information Evening on 21st June from 7.30pm to 9pm is still not full. Don't miss this chance to learn more about Asthma, right here in Wonga Park.

This month's community lunch is on 28th June at midday. Bring a plate to share. An opportunity especially for new residents to come and meet us.

Last but not least we would like to pass on a message from the Shire of Lillydale, that they need help locally with Meals on Wheels. If anyone is interested contact the Shire or myself at the Cottage on 7221944 Tues. 1pm-3pm, Weds. 9.30am-3pm and Thurs. 10am-2.30pm.

All for now, Linda.