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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD FRI 10 APRIL 1992

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POWER SUPPLY

The Customer Service and Operations Manager of the SEC at Ringwood, Mr John Ward, attended our December meeting and gave us an interesting overview of how mains power is reticulated to the Wonga Park area. John also explained the reasons for the many power outages we experienced in the area at the end of last year.

The SEC are well aware of power supply problems in Wonga Park and John explained the ways in it is attempting to ascertain the cause. Whilst we realise that we live in a heavily treed area and that this leads to some problems with falling branches and trees, there are many other possible sources of power interruption.

John stressed that it is essential for the SEC to be contacted by any resident that notices a flash somewhere outside immediately before a power outage. The SEC would also like to hear from anyone that experiences dimming of lights or brief drops in the level of power supply. This seems to be a common problem in the area but the SEC need to know precisely when and where this is occurring before they are able to isolate the cause.

THANK YOU

Enid & Ken Beagley would like to thank all their friends for their good wishes and a Special Thank You to Margaret and Eric for their great idea in providing a card for as many as possible to sign. They would like to take this opportunity to wish their friends and the community of Wonga Park a healthy and bright 1992.

RAINFALL

In December 165.50mm (6.62 inches) of rain were recorded bringing the total for the year to 966mm (38.64 inches). This is well above the average annual rainfall of 33.50 inches. In January we had 54.50mm (2.18 inches) of rain.

COMMUNITY COTTAGE

Hope you all had a merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year and holiday period. We had a very busy Term 1 enrolment day, but there are still a number of vacancies for some of our planned activities and courses in Term 1. If you would like to find out what is available, please call me at the Cottage on 722 1944, Mondays to Thursdays 9.30am - 3.00pm.

Linda Hay - Co-ordinator.

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

A report concerning the proposals for expansion of commercial development at Launder Avenue and the Jumping Creek Rd/Dudley Rd Cnr is currently being prepared by Council staff and should be presented to Council some time within the next month. As yet, Council has not formed an opinion on whether to abandon either or both proposals or to proceed to an independent panel hearing.

Objections for the latter proposal closed at the end of January; a similar number of objections were received for both proposals.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in April and elections held for the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. The current committee has been in place for the past two years and it may well be time for a change. Please give some consideration to participating in the Residents Association, either as a committee member or even as just a part time attendee. Whatever the case, your support would be appreciated at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 10 April 1992. We are lucky to have an established and well known Residents' group and it would be unfortunate if lack of support resulted in us losing this valuable forum.

Membership (\$5.00 per family) falls due in April; this money is mainly used to assist in the costs of producing this monthly newsletter. As always, any contributions for inclusion in News & Notes are welcome.

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