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General Meeting: 7.30 PM Thursday 11th August 2016
Point Clare Community Centre
49 Brisbane Water Drive Point Clare. NSW 2250

Minutes

WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS and VISITORS.
GUEST SPEAKERS

RMS Anna Zycki, Bronwyn Bosse & Adam Thomas

Topic: Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare - the traffic flows, congestion and related issues

Meeting Started: 7.35pm

The Vice – President Ken Janson chaired the meeting and introduced the managers from the Newcastle office of the Roads and Maritime Services.

Adam Thomas presented an informative coverage of the issues related to our main link road Brisbane Water Drive, between the new West Gosford intersection and the roundabout at Glenrock Parade. He used a projector to provide visual presentation with the use of dot point text summaries, graphs, maps and charts to provide a comprehensive account of the traffic related issues. He used an historical comparison and contemporary analysis to show change in the numbers of traffic movements at different times of the day and incidence of road accidents at specific intersections. He identified a major problem of the difficulty of turning at BWD from side streets into oncoming traffic with few gaps.

A summary of the content showed that traffic movements were greatest northbound during the 'am' peak and the average speed then was 25kph. The traffic southbound travelled faster (40kph) but the spread of heaviest traffic was longer during the 'pm' peak. The BWD intersections that attracted the most notifiable number of vehicle accidents were identified as: (1) Jirrah/Koolinda Ave (at Fagan Park), (2) Byarong Ave, (3) Talinga Ave at Point Clare shops, (4) Glenrock Parade, and (5) Takari Ave at the Point Clare primary school. All of these and others including Lorraine Ave and the Penang Street intersections need to be examined with a view to reduce the specific hazards occurring at all these sites.

The issues raised included the (Jenny Carney organised) petition of residents and road users requesting the shifting of the traffic lights from outside the Orara Nursing Home & Village on BWD, to the intersection further south at Jirrah/Koolinda Ave. Copies of this petition had been provided to the relevant Transport Minister (Duncan Gay) and Shadow Minister (Jody McKay) and each wrote a letter of acknowledgement. Mr Adam Thomas was quite upbeat on the probability of the relocation of these traffic lights occurring in the near future.

Another issue involved the Talinga Ave 'T' intersection at Point Clare shops. Here the two BWD lanes merge northbound after the traffic lights and intimidatory aggressive driving practices and speeding drivers have resulted in collisions. It was suggested that a 'turn left' only lane with buses excepted be considered.

The RMS managers discussed various issues raised in the 'Q & A' that followed the presentation. They intend to produce an action plan to address the pressing problems and this will be available as an interim report by the end of 2016.

It was pointed out that there was currently only a minimal budget allocation available for BWD road improvements but were hopeful that this road would be given a higher priority for funding over coming years.

The meeting thanked the managers for their attendance and informative presentation with loud appreciative applause.

As the time was now 9pm it was decided that the General Meeting be postponed to Thurs 8th September. A light supper was then provided to the meeting.

A. Attendees: 60 persons in attendance

B. Apologies: Brooke Stanford, Karen Tucker, Joan Johnston. Rendall & Deirdre Wagner.

C. Acceptance of Minutes: from May General Meeting 2016

D. Treasurers Report: *Brooke Stanford sent an email in her absence. The balances are currently: Cheque a/c \$3,209.09 & Cash Reserve \$2,900.93 Total: \$6110.02*

E. Neighbourhood Watch Report: Wendy Orchin-Mary Cesca. *Leaflet distributed from NSW Police: Reporting Crime to Police-(1) Emergency 000; (2) Police Assistance Line 131 444; (3) Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000; (4) Gosford Police 4323 5599, Woy Woy Police 4379 7399.*

F. Road Improvement Request Report: Cnr Brisbane Water Drive and Jirrah Ave Point Clare. Jenny Carney

G. Bushcare Report: Ken Janson / Convener: Megan Neale 0407 627 034

H. CORRESPONDANCE OUT:

1. Gosford City Council re Public Liability Insurance cover for meetings in Point Clare Community Hall for 2016/2017
2. Correspondence with Point Clare Community Hall Executive re Progress Association needing its own Public Liability cover to meet in Point Clare Community Hall 2016/2016
3. REPORT@SUBMIT.SPAM.ACMA.GOV.AU
4. Charitable Fund Raising Application Department of Finance NSW GOV
5. EIO Point Clare Community Centre
6. registrylodgement@finance.nsw.gov.au Search of PCCH Annual Summary
7. Ian.Reynolds@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au Invitation to August Meeting
8. editorial@centralcoastnews.net Article on RMS 11th August Meeting
9. charity.enquiries@finance.nsw.gov.au Charity Fundraising Application

10. manager@wyomingcc.org.au Dates of our General Meeting to July 2017
11. K.Radford@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au Support for applying for grant for Couche Park stairs
12. mcfzant@gmail.com Katie Conroy re Village Green Tascott
13. ElectorateOffice.Strathfield@parliament.nsw.gov.au Office of JODI McKay MP re Brisbane Water Drive Petition.
14. paulshields40@hotmail.com President of PCCH Exc No longer have tables/chairs etc for our members use.
15. Corinne.Thompson@rms.nsw.gov.au Elderly pedestrians crossing West Gosford Intersection Kalara Ave
16. Sabrina.CLARK@rms.nsw.gov.au Guest Speaker Adam Thomas & Bronwyn Bosse July/August General Meeting

J. CORRESPONDANCE IN:

1. RMS Presentation for older drivers "On the Road 65 Plus"
2. Wyoming Community Centre advise of facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/PointClareCommunityHall/>
3. Faye Luty Central Coast Council – advising residents to use Brisbane Water Drive as safe entry to Couche Park [mailto:. Faye.Luty@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Faye.Luty@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)
4. Save Tascott Village Reserve Facebook Katy Conroy
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=225058404506326&ref=br_tf
5. Rail Noise Complaints to Pacific National : Complaints contact
<http://asciano.com.au/contact/complaints>
6. Central Coast Council : Community Grants Fund closed Friday 26th August 2016
<http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/community/grants-programs/stronger-communities-fund-community-grants-program>
7. 3iX Receipt for payment of Website Hosting for 5 years \$89.90USD
8. Patricia Mack Petition https://www.change.org/p/mike-baird-stop-the-sale-of-central-coast-playgrounds-and-parks-for-housing-development?recruiter=30290225&utm_source=petitions_show_components_action_panel_wrapper&utm_medium=copylink
9. Gosford City Council eTenders: Request for Tender-Brisbane Water Drive Tascott Installation of Kerbside Safety Barrier Waterview Stfor 500-800mtrs southbound.
11. KOOLEWONG BUILD IS NOW UNDERWAY:
<https://www.facebook.com/marmongpointmarina/>
12. Club Grants Gosford Local LGA Committee; Missed out on Grant Application for Couche Park Stairs submitted by Member Karen Tucker.
13. NHTA COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM - OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS
<http://www.nhta.com.au/resources/community-funding/>
14. NHTA Week - 3 October to 9 October 2016
15. Project for Public Spaces <http://www.pps.org/>
Placemaking Newsletter | The Social Life of Virtual Urban Spaces
16. Principal Scott Campbell apology unable to attend August Meeting, would like a copy of meeting minutes.
17. New Facebook Page for BWLAC NHTA asking KPCTPA to join the group page. Hopefully Wendy and Mary can organize this.
18. Electorate Office Gosford: MP Kathy Smith apology unwell and not able to attend September Meeting will attend at another time.
19. Apology from CCC Ian Reynolds unable to attend August Meeting, previous

engagement.

20. Contact enquiry from Jackie Pearson <mailto:editorial@centralcoastnews.net>
Request for Associations view on handover of Point Clare Community Hall
21. Goodaywong Bushcare Convenor,s Update

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Fundraising activities.
- B. Gosford and Wyong Amalgamation – Request for a Ward System.
- C. Response to view on handover of Point Clare Community Hall to Newspaper.
- D. MOU for Point Clare Community Hall with Wyoming Community Centre
- E. Gosford Regional Community Services-EXC Director Kathy Sokk Letter
- F. Kathy Smith unwell Progress has sent a get well card.

Next Guest Speaker : **DAVID HARRIS MP FOR WYONG**
Shadow Minister for the Central Coast

CLOSE OF MEETING:

Minutes Secretary
Ken Janson

Next Meeting 8th September 2016.

Chairperson
Ken Janson

President
Rendall Wagner