

# Huskisson & Woollamia Community Voice

## Minutes General Meeting,

### Monday 9 March 2009



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**Apologies:** Kate Broadhurst, Marco Verdugo, Roger Hart, Sandra Keppo, Andrea Bannatyne

#### **Business arising**

Minutes of the general meeting of 9 Feb 2009 were accepted as presented

**Treasurers report** – Current balance is \$605.52.

A sum of \$2,000 was paid for legal advice on Jervis St/Murdoch St. Advice was that an arguable case, but not in a financial position to advance. Merit appeal unavailable, only judicial review.

**Correspondence** – folder circulated

#### **General business**

Home Compost Program, SCC: Avalynne Wilby of Council spoke. The two sorting plants are at South Nowra and Bomaderry. Shoalhaven has the largest home compost program in Australia, and is encouraging more, to reduce pressure for landfill. West Nowra methane electricity generation – supply 900 houses. Medium density - ‘bocashie’ buckets are used in Christchurch NZ. Current trial at Greenwell Point of ‘wet’ and ‘dry’ bins. Ruth said biodegradable corn starch bags a good idea. Council is looking for 5,000 more participants – keep a 12mth diary, receive two free compost bins, must attend brief training. Register on-line at: [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au), go to the Home Compost link. Waste Mgt Dept tel: 4429 3374

Huskisson Sea Pool: Noting the breakthrough on opening hours and season length. Forward SCC reply about non-provision of showers to Huskisson Swimming Club, then confer with HSC about this.

19 Fegen St, DA 08/2501 – DCP 99:

HWCV Chairs, Treasurer and J.Hatton recently met with the Mayor and some Councillors. Consultant Ms N.Ruker working on a re-draft DCP99, by 30<sup>th</sup> June to Council then to exhibition. DA for 19 Fegen St reconsidered once a draft DCP99 available. Cllr Fergusson said ask Council for inclusion in the review, prior to the exhibition phase. Meeting’s universal appreciation of Cllr Fergusson’s hard work on this issue.

41-45 Owen St DA 08/2689: Intended under variation request to be a boutique hotel, with underground parking. HWCV submission will be circulated.

DCP54 walk-around: reported that developers were not, as earlier reported, included in this event.

Trash and Treasure fundraiser Easter Saturday Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April: at 5 Jervis St, drop goods from 4<sup>th</sup> April onwards.

AUCD huskisson.nsw.au domain: site guidelines have been presented by Geoff. An IT developer has been consulted, this is ongoing. A Federal funding mechanism is available, and will be applied for. Geoff recommended a business plan be prepared.

Rabbit Eradication Program: further baits being laid March-April 2009. Further volunteers needed. SCC officer is Greg Thompson.

Cinema corner roundabout: (Will the cinema come under pressure to make way). Do not know source of this idea – keep watching brief

Bushfires: Fire trail along the Callala St – Beecroft St. There was an article in the SCR last week. Noted there were as many for this type of protection as against it

Signs DA – Murdoch St: no action yet.

Complaints – correspondence – Code of Conduct  
Comments on this required by Council 11 April

Council Works Program 2009 – 2010: several submissions from the community, HWCV made summary for Council. Key items (not in order): walkway around Curr. Ck to Lady Denman; sea pool showers; Voyager Park various upgrades/trees; tennis courts maintce; swaled kerb/gutters; Woollamia Rd walkway; mini-bus link. There was a discussion about the need for pedestrian ‘zebra’ crossings, hazardous on Owen St – Hawke St espec. during peak times. Resistance from RTA policy. Ask for lower speed limit and traffic island/refuges.

Better Practice Review of Council: Has come back to Council from DoP, next goes to exhibition. Cllr Fergusson said previous Council was close to being sacked by NSW Govt.

Close of Meeting at 9:10 pm

Next Meeting: TUESDAY 14th April 2009 at 7:00pm