



2017 HWCV Chairman's report:

2017 has been another involved & interesting year for HWCV. We began by supporting the push for the Woollamia Village to be connected to the sewerage scheme which has subsequently been agreed by Council/Shoalhaven Water.

We hosted two visits by Councillors & SCC staff to review various 'opportunities' in our area.

We lodged our concerns regarding the construction of a new shared pathway close to the school fence (we do not think small children/cyclists etc. are necessarily a good mix) whilst STRONGLY supporting a continuation of the pathway from the new school crossing towards Field Street on the Eastern side- we have been told now there will be TWO, one east the other west !!

We have a continuous involvement in the Heart of Huskisson group, along with JB Tourism and the Chamber of Commerce. Whilst relatively inactive currently, the exec. of the three groups have agreed to meet two or three times a year to discuss matters of interest/benefit to all sections of our Community- next meeting will be on Oct. 16th

In May we welcomed our new Secretary, Sue Smith. We thank Sue for her involvement and at the same time thank Steve Murphy who has filled that role for many years- Steve continues as a member of the Committee

We attended 2 combined CCB's meetings when representatives of all the SCC groups met with Councillors and senior staff. We also had ongoing meetings with staff regarding traffic and parking issues around our area and have worked closely with them & the Chamber of Commerce regarding the 'refresh' of Owen St. that is currently underway.

We lobbied successfully for the new shared pedestrian/cycle crossing over Moona Moona Creek. The planning & design has been completed, now with the allocation of funding assured this will enable the actual construction to begin after the peak holiday period in the New Year.

We were invited by Local Member Shelley Hancock to represent our Community and meet the Minister for Transport at Moona Moona Creek to view the proposed new crossing site- about 20 attended.

Just prior to the Oct. long w/end we erected a number of 'Little Blue Dinosaur' traffic safety signs around the Village- this program is being undertaken in conjunction with SCC to alert motorists of the likelihood of children being in the area and the need to be extra careful.

Whilst relatively small in numbers, I do believe we strive hard to represent all sections of our Community on issues as they arise and will hopefully continue to do so for some time.

I would like to thank those Councillors who took the time to visit with us during the year-always appreciated ! I thank the members of our Committee for their ongoing support and of course Elaine for her understanding and providing us with supper at each general meeting- Thank you !

Garry D Nelson - Oct. 9th 2017