

CORRESPONDENCE FOR OFF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 12/10/2015

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Signatory to NCC letter to Nick Varvaris re Standing Committee Inquiry into the Register of Environmental Organisations in support of retaining Deductible Gift Recipient status
Oatley RSL & Community Club – 2016 dates for general & committee meetings (availability confirmed)
HCC Volunteer Recognition Reception – nomination of John Davoren
Minister for Lands and Water, cc: NSW EPA and Mark Coure – Sydney Water management of wastewater system in wet weather needs to take broader, long-term approach, collaborate with councils and residents to implement Water Sensitive Urban Design, compliance certificates for private sewers; greater proportion of Sydney Water profits should be re-invested in essential maintenance, infrastructure upgrades and system monitoring and response; lower proportion to go to State Treasury as ‘dividends’.
Mortdale Post Office – OFF’s ABN details, to retain Business status of our PO Box

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

HCC Acting GM – Council commends OFF for LKB Community project and congratulates it on 60th anniversary; Council officers agree there is 30-60 cm sediment at rear of Frog’s Hollow and it will be removed in next few weeks. Can’t guarantee site will not be used again, it is the only nearby location suitable to dry before it can be removed from area.
Mark Coure – invitation to apply for 3 grants

- Environmental Trust Restoration & Rehabilitation Grant (closes 18 September)
- Host a Local Landcare Co-ordinator (closes 14 October)
- ClubGRANTS Category 3 scheme to upgrade sport & recreation infrastructure (closes 8 October)

David Coleman’s office – Stronger Communities Programme grant (closes 30 October)
Greater Sydney Local Land Services – Mini-grants for educational event or resource for local community
Neighbourly website – Neighbourly Community Grant (closes 16 October)
NCC Bushfire Program – invitation to participate in Fire & Restoration Network, complete online survey
Friends of Royal – do we want to renew membership?
BPN update (circulated by Melina)
Torie Cooper – membership registration form

JOURNALS & NEWSLETTERS:

Greater Sydney Local Land Services News and Opportunities – e-news 16 September
David Coleman’s September Newsletter – includes info on OFF and HCC Bushcare Volunteering

REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

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