

CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEETING HELD 23/01/2017

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

- GRC – Stronger Communities Grant applications successful – Wheelchair-accessible pathway in Oatley Park, and Oatley Castle Report
- GRC – Community Grant application successful – Walking Track Signage in Oatley Park
- GRC – invitation to Australia Day Awards ceremony 23 January 2017 – OFF nominee Robin Dickson
- GRC GM (response to OFF letter (7/8/16) re litter reduction) – outlines Council’s current measures, support of CleanUp Australia Day and GRCCC River Keeper Programs and EPA “Hey Tosser” and “Put it in the Bin” campaigns; street sweeping – in key areas staff manually blow away leaves and rubbish from around parked cars; there are stormwater pit cleaning crews and stormwater quality improvement devices (SQIDs) to collect & remove vegetation and other gross pollutants before they are discharged into Georges R; will investigate feasibility of more vandal-proof dispensers of plastic dog poo bags.
- GRC - Christmas cards to Graham and Liz, signed by John Rayner and Gail Connolly
- CBA – adjustment to deposit in OFF account (add \$25)
- Oatley RSL & Community Club (Brendon Sacilotto) – conditions for use of Club as a fee-free meeting venue, including “all participants of our group be members of Oatley RSL”.
- Oatley RSL & Community Club (Deborah Picker) - dates for 2017 meetings have been approved and put into their diary for 2017 (email received 15 December 2016)
- NCC Insurance – do we wish to renew? are we interested in Directors' Liability or Association's Liability insurance if offered? (response due 3 February)
- Greater Sydney Landcare Network and LLS – invitation to public forums on Biosecurity Act & Regulation and Draft Weed Management Plan for Greater Sydney Region; Randwick 15th, Liverpool 16th February
- NCC – invitation to end of year party 16 December
- Stephanie Munzonie, Penshurst PS – request for more native plants and succulents for school garden (Lloyd Hedges of Menai Wildflower Group supplied some natives that we donated to school)
- Vickery family – thanks for message of sympathy following the death of Lois Vickery
- Patrick James – won’t be renewing his membership in 2017
- Lorraine Walker – won’t be renewing her membership in 2017 but sent donation
- 20 membership renewals by post

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

- Oatley and Oatley West Public Schools - accept invitation to their Annual Assemblies (email sent 1/11/16)
- Ken Mason, Lugarno Progress Association – thanks for letter of support for our GRC grant application, attached flyer for next OFF meeting, invitation to develop closer ties with OFF (acknowledged 26/11/16, will pass info on to LGA members)
- Bryan Pirie, Festival Co-ordinator, Oatley Lions – thanks for letter of support for our GRC grant application (acknowledged 26/11/16)
- Georges River Council – application for stall at Australia Day Festival in Carss Park – accepted, fee paid
- Long-term membership certificates – invitations to presentation at AGM (posted 28/12/16)

JOURNALS:

- Hut News November 2016 and January 2017
- Nature NSW (NPA) Summer 2016
- Colong Bulletin December 2016
- TEC Annual Report
- [Bankstown] Bushland Bulletin November 2016
- Lugarno Progress Association newsletter September 2016

REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS: WIRES, TEC, EDO, Birdlife Australia