

CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEETING HELD 03/04/2017

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Mark Coure – has referred our concerns about development of Bowling Club site to Gail Connolly, GM of GRC
GRC re Australia Day Festival – thanks for feedback, can accommodate most of our requests but not early
access for vehicles at end of event – recommended having sturdy trolley for removing heavy loads
Blue Mountains Conservation Society – would we consider receiving Hut News as a downloadable PDF file in
colour and placed on BMCS website each month?
Julie Fitzsimons Hurstville Library, Museum and Gallery – donation of DVD of Rehabilitation of Lime Kiln
Bay Wetland
Sandy Grekas, Oatley PS P & C – please suggest date and time to discuss scope and timeline for Centenary
project; would be good to schedule during the day when Asst Principal available
Membership renewals – Phyl Brooks, Cliff & Jan Crane
New member registration forms – Rose McCann, Jenny and Steven Wilson
Membership resignation – Caroline Jones, Catherine Stevens
NCC – important info re insurance, and invoice for insurance 2017-2018 - \$360 payable by 27 April 2017
(previous cost was \$315)
National Library of Australia – we can now lodge copies of OFF News electronically
Bill Wright, Secretary OHHS – thanks for \$1000 loan for Oatley 2017 calendar; did not cover costs and hope
OFF will accept loss of \$132 [may be less]
Greater Sydney Local Land Services Regional Landcare and Bushcare Forum 19 May at Taronga Zoo; free but
must RSVP; also biennial regional volunteer awards – invitation to nominate
Gary Schoer, S Sydney branch of NSW NPA – copy of submission on NSW Marine Estate Threat And Risk
Assessment (TARA) Draft Report

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Mortdale Guides – thanks for turning up to help OFF on Clean Up Australia Day – a pity it was too wet for their
group to proceed. Invited them to join our Lime Kiln Bay Wetland walk in May (posted 14/3/17)
Bill Wright, President Oatley RSL Sub-Branch – congratulations on having the Lone Pine in Oatley Park
declared an official War Memorial in NSW (posted 14/3/17)
Lugarno Anglican Church – accepted invitation to address their seniors group on 22nd August; Julian and Alan
will speak on Robert Townsend and the history of Oatley Park, respectively (emailed 14/3/17)
Sandy Grekas, Oatley PS P & C – yes, OFF will help with Centenary project in school grounds; suggested
liaising with botanist at University of Sydney who developed Campus Flora app (emailed 13/3/17)
GRC General Manager – what is the status of remediation of 84D Roberts Avenue site? Some rubbish noted on
Clean Up Australia Day in Lime Kiln Bay appeared to have come from that site; we'd appreciate it if
Council could investigate that rubbish and consider removing it or requiring its removal by those
responsible (posted 26/3/17)
GRC General Manager – based on OFF's extensive experience of the level of rubbish in Lime Kiln Bay, we
request Council consider installing a Gross Pollution Trap, designed using the latest technology for such
devices, where the major stormwater drain empties into the Bay below the Hurstville Golf Course (posted
26/3/17)
Greater Sydney Commission Draft Plan – submission on "Towards our Growing Sydney2056" (TOGS)
(submitted by Melina 31/3/17).

JOURNALS:

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REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS:

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