

CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEETING HELD 01/05/2017

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Mark Coure – enclosed GRC response (from Rebekah Schulz, Executive Manager, Office of General Manager) to his letter conveying our concerns re development of Bowling Club site; gist of response – GRC has undertaken extensive community consultation on future uses of site, more than legally required; report on results of consultation will be tabled to a future Council Meeting before assessment by IHAP; please contact Rebekah if OFF has any further questions re future uses of the site

GRC Community Strategic Plan - 50 forms for OFF members to submit re their “priorities, aspirations and vision” for Council over next 5-10 years; can also be completed online; deadline 30th April

NCC – Certificates of Currency 2017-2018 for Public Liability and Volunteer Accident Insurance (received 10/4/2017)

Wendy Cornish (as CWA rep) – invitation to OFF members to join a “Women Walk the World” walk on Saturday 29th April; fund-raiser for women in underdeveloped areas.

Mark Coure’s office – invitation to nominate for Blue Star Sustainability Awards (Keep NSW Beautiful)

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

GRC General Manager – thanks for prior notification of tree removals in Oatley Memorial Gardens, commend Council for successful prosecution for unauthorised tree removal – two positive signs of stronger approach to tree protection; request Tree Management Working Party be re-convened (apparently has not met since June 2012) (emailed 7/4/17, automatically acknowledged)

David Stead, President of David G Stead Memorial Wild Life Research Foundation of Australia – found no OFF records of Loretto Williams Memorial Garden at Wirrimbirra; regret not able to help re-plant the garden, fully committed with local projects in Oatley (email sent 21/4/17)

Mortdale and Hurstville Grove Guides – invitation to join Lime Kiln Bay Wetland walk on 20th May (email sent 28/4/17)

Bill Wright, Secretary OHHS – yes, OFF will accept loss of \$132 (email sent 21/4/17)

Lugarno Anglican Church seniors group – Julian and Alan agreed to speak to separate gatherings in August and October respectively (email sent 28/4/17)

JOURNALS:

Hut News April 2017

Colong Bulletin 266 (also online https://www.colongwilderness.org.au/files/bulletins/colong_266_web_0.pdf)

TEC Newsletter 2017 (1)

Mark Coure’s newsletter