

CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEETING HELD 30/07/2018

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

- GRC Tree Management Officer Jason Dalgleish - re construction of footpath at Oatley Parade, Oatley. Councils contractors scheduled to remove/prune trees and shrubs on Oatley Parade on Friday 6th July 2018; once the footpath is completed Council will replant (email in 3/7/18)
- GRC Manager Environment, Health & Regulatory Services re unauthorised works at 26 Cromdale Street – as Co-ordinator of Civil Works Projects is still working with owner, enforcement action has been deferred; Council first tries to resolve issue, then considers regulatory action (see Enforcement Policy on website); if enforcement action taken, it may be subject to Privacy etc Act 1998, which often precludes Council from disclosure (in 20/7/18)
- Mark Coure - Saving our Species (SOS) Program funding open to local groups etc, applications close 13/8/18 <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/saving-our-species-contestable-grants-program-2018.htm>
- Mark Coure – response from Scot MacDonald (Parlt Sec for Planning) re Wild Horse Heritage Bill – a draft wild horse heritage PoM will be prepared, opportunity for comment then (email received 12/7/18)
- A/Deputy Secretary NSW Planning Services (Dept Planning & Environment) – response to OFF letter (not satisfied by Anthony Roberts’ previous answer) – acknowledges change to longwall mining in last 10-15 years has greater potential for subsidence-related impacts; numerous Govt inquiries 5 coal mines in the catchment, their impacts on water resources compared with other land uses in catchment is extremely low.
- EnviroPrint – quote for design and printing of 2019 calendar
- Oatley Lions – invoice for two stall sites for Oatley Village Festival (email in 27/7/18)
- Rockdale Flock – has their grant, to be auspiced by OFF, been deposited in our account? [Rodger replied ‘no’] (email in 4/7/18)
- CBA – notifications re term deposits maturing in July and August
- John and Beverley Watters – thanks and congratulations to the committee for a great OFF dinner, special thanks to Sue and Vicki for all their work and for the special little cakes.
- Susan Ghosn – membership renewal

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

- GRC Manager Environment, Health & Regulatory Services re unauthorised works at 26 Cromdale Street - has the owner of the property and/or the builder been fined by Council for this unauthorised work and consequent environmental damage? (sent 6/7/18; see above for response)
- Oatley Lions – booking for 2 stall sites S10 and S11 (online submission 4/7/2018) Ref. no. 254351
- Sharyn Cullis, Georges River Koala Network – added OFF’s ‘signature’ to three letters re protecting Koala habitat – one to Lend Lease and one to Minister for Defence re Holsworthy Military Training Area (email out 7/7/18 and 22/7/18)
- GRC GM and all councilors – invitation to attend planting in River Road Reserve on 5th August (email sent 24/7/18); Sandy Grekas sent apology 24/7, hiking in the US, best wishes for the planting;
- Bankstown Bushland Society – invitation to members to join clean up at Beauty Point on Georges River (email sent 7/7/18; Colin Gibson replied that he would post it on their Facebook page)

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