

CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEETING HELD 11/02/2019

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

David Coleman's office – Stronger Communities grant to OFF for Gannons Park project approved (\$5,000); paperwork following in a few weeks (phone call from Anna Pietruszka, 6/2/19)

David Coleman – invitation to nominate an OFF member for Banks Volunteer Award 2019, closes 5 March, function 12 March

David Coleman –forwarded OFF letter re negative impact of Appin Road upgrade, on Koalas in SW Sydney, to Gabrielle Upton (letter dated 18/1/19)

Lugarno Progress Association re OP Castle project – thanks for briefing, LGA continues to endorse Castle project as valuable contribution to historic preservation and its vision of restoration and re-purposing as educational and community place of interest (letter dated 30/1/19)

Roads and Maritime Services – update on widening of King Georges Road from Stony Creek Rd to Forest Rd; another update before works begins, with timeframe for construction

OFF membership renewals – J and V Breen, Cliff Crane, Beryl Black, R & B Hinley

OFF membership registration form – Deb and Brett Stevenson

Anthony Allison – acceptance of OFF membership gratis for 2019 (application form enclosed)

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

GR Cr Rita Kastanias – thanks for email re future use of OBC site. OFF delighted by unanimous decision to retain it in public hands; we expect GRC to commence community consultation soon and at that stage OFF will respond with its preferred options for the site (email sent 1/02/19)

GRC GM (cc: GR Councillors) – request Council strictly enforce the tree protection measures it already has in place; this relies on rigorous monitoring by Council staff. We strongly support the cogent arguments and measures in the email sent by our member Sharyn Cullis (email sent 3/2/19)

GRC – Damien Duggan – request closure and revegetation of short roadway near Myra Wall Place; first requested in 2014 (letter posted 3/2/19)

TEC – cheque for \$111 for Save Koalas fund (posted 29/1/19)

Birdlife Australia – cheque for \$77 for Regent Honeyeater research (posted 29/1/19)

JOURNALS:

Bankstown Bushland Bulletin

REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS:

EDO – specifically for a civil enforcement case relating to Murray-Darling Basin, a directions hearing listed for Land & Environment Court on 1st March 2019