



Jerrabomberra Newsletter

A Community Newsletter for Residents and Friends of Jerrabomberra. Published Periodically. August 2017.

President's report

With Council elections fast approaching, the JRA are hosting their Meet the Candidates night on Thursday 24th August at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre starting at 7.30pm.

With the amalgamated Queanbeyan and Palerang Council boundary area now being significantly larger, and a number of new candidates putting up their hands, the JRA is giving you the chance to learn more about the candidates standing for Council and what they plan to deliver for our community.

It has been a long 18 months since the NSW Government dissolved and amalgamated both councils and effectively replaced our elected representatives with an appointed administrator. Much has changed since then. Our newly formed Queanbeyan Palerang Region has a diverse range of pressing issues to manage. One of the key challenges for the next group of elected Councillors is to provide a fair representation for the whole community.

Over the next three years, the elected Council must set the direction for our community to further grow and shape itself for the future without losing the key values that make our area such a great place to live today. It is critical that solid financial foundations are laid to ensure that to live in our region remains affordable, while providing sustainable and environmentally friendly opportunities for all.

The JRA's key issues for the newly elected Council are to adopt a sustainable Transport strategy for our region that includes the construction of Dunns Creek Road; to continue to renew and upgrade Community infrastructure to provide a healthy, safe and liveable environment; to ensure that rates are kept affordable; and to ensure there is transparency and community engagement/inclusion with all Council matters.

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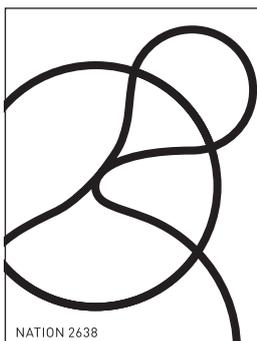
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Welcome to our village!

Are you ready to immerse yourself in the region's biggest display village? The 16 homes of the Googong Builders Guild are pure inspiration for anyone looking to build or even just decorate a home. The Googong Display Village is open 11am-4pm Saturday-Wednesday, Aprasia Avenue Googong NSW.

See googong.net for details.



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JRA – working for your community since 1990

Jerra News Update

Hoclim Quarry

The Holcim Quarry is a large open cut hard rock quarry located on Old Cooma Road and backing on to Jerrabomberra (Stringybark Reserve). The quarry runs a Community Consultative Committee which the JRA is a part of and regularly attends.

This committee has been a good forum for finding out what is happening at the quarry and to raise any Jerrabomberra related issues such as noise and transport. The quarry has in place monitoring points to gauge blasting within the quarry and has previously undertaken noise monitoring of trucks at Pannamena Crescent and Macadamia Close. If you would like information about the quarry or wish to raise any issues, please contact the JRA representative on the committee – email mziebell@acsmail.net.au

The quarry has in the past held open days for the public to visit the site. These have been well attended events which gives the public rare access to see the scale of operations on our backdoor. In the past these open days have been child friendly, and have included a bus tour of the quarry and an opportunity to explore the huge trucks and equipment that are used on-site. As the Quarry no longer undertake open days, this year but an open invitation has been sent to Jerrabomberra residents to have a personal tour of the site. This can be arranged by directly contacting the Holcim ACT Aggregates Manager Mr Peter Hewson on 0429 001 476

Canberra Airport

The JRA is a member of the Canberra Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group (CACG) which meets three times a year. It is through this group the JRA is able to raise

concerns directly with the Airport and Airservices Australia.

The last meeting was held on 6 July 2017. The JRA had previously raised an issue, brought to its attention by JRA members that aircraft were flying further to the east over Bicentennial Drive. This was investigated by Airservices however no aircraft tracks could be identified flying over Bicentennial Drive. Further investigations were conducted by the Canberra Airport Director of Planning and Government Relations using the WebTrak flight tracking application, however no flights could be identified flying over Bicentennial Drive. It is requested that should residents notice flight activity that is different, they should note the date and time of the flight and contact the JRA. We can then apply closer scrutiny to the flight.

Community Fire Units (CFU)

With Jerrabomberra bordering bushland there is a high risk of fire for those who live on the bush fringe. There are a number of Fire and Rescue NSW CFU trailers located in Jerrabomberra. These are used to protect residents homes in case of a fire. If you would like more information on the CFU please visit www.cfu.fire.nsw.gov.au > Join the CFU Program > Begin the Overview of the CFU Program

At the end of the overview you can lodge an application to become a CFU member and either join an established unit or start a new unit.

Road Funding

John Barilaro NSW Deputy Premier Member for Monaro announced in the recent NSW budget a \$70 million roads package for Queanbeyan. Road.

JRA 2017 Meetings

JRA meetings are usually held at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of each month at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre. Occasionally meetings may change to suit a special guest speaker, so keep an eye out on the notice boards on Tomsitt Drive and at the shops just outside of Woolworths. All are welcome – you don't need to be a member to attend meetings.

Can't attend a meeting but would like to raise an issue? Go to the JRA website and send an email through 'contact us': www.jra.asn.au

Meet the Candidates Night 24th August 7.30pm Jerra Community Centre



Join us on Facebook
The JRA now has its own Facebook page – just type “Jerrabomberra Residents Association”

Please feel free to contribute to the conversation about issues affecting Jerrabomberra.

Contact the JRA at www.jra.asn.au

Jerra News cont

Signalisation of Lanyon/Tomsitt intersection

Last month Roads and Maritime Services staff were at the Jerra Village consulting on the proposed signalization of the Lanyon Drive Tomsitt Drive intersection. This project will cost \$12 million. Work is planned to start in December 2018 and be completed in December 2019. For more information <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/south-coast/tomsitt-lanyon-drive-upgrade/index.html>

Proposed Recycling, Resource Recovery and Renewable Energy Centre in Fyshwick, ACT

On the tail of the failed FOY proposal to recycle plastic waste into fuel at Hume, Capital Recycling Solutions has emerged proposing a new project using a new waste sorting process, recycling, energy creation and the production of new recycled materials. This is in response to the ACT Government's call for innovative and

sustainable proposals to improve recycling and reduce landfill.

The proposal focuses on household and municipal waste and commercial waste currently going direct to landfill, converting it to renewable energy or recycling and reusing it. <https://capitalrecyclingsolutions.com.au>. They propose to rail in the waste and combust it at the Isa Street plant located next to Harvey Norman in Fyshwick. Keep an eye on our noticeboards and Facebook page for the date when the proponents will address the JRA meeting.

Qatar is coming

Canberra Airport has announced that daily services from Canberra via Sydney to Dohar will commence on 18th February 2018. Flights will arrive at 0825 and depart 1325.

Support local Jerra businesses

Recently we have had a new café open at the little shops in Jerra. It is a timely reminder for all residents of the importance of supporting local small businesses in Jerra. Whether it is a

café, takeaway, butcher, hairdresser, plumber or electrician – it is important to shop locally small business is a major contributor to the local economy and a provider of jobs for our residents.

Virgin now can fly the Jerra bypass

Required Navigation Performance (RNP) procedures have been updated to allow more aircraft to use the curved approach around Jerrabomberra. Previously only Qantas aircraft were following this flight path, but with the changes Virgin is now also using the curved approach

Poplars Development

The developers of the land north and south of Tomsitt Drive, known as Poplars have had their Development Application for a small commercial/retail development approved by Council. The developers are now planning to work with Council to build the intersection on Tomsitt Drive so they can start constructing the proposed retail precinct.

Googong News

A high school, shops and kite fun for Googong

Over 1,500 home sites have been sold at Googong since it started in 2014, and the township will continue to grow to around 18,000 people over the next fifteen years. There are currently around 750 homes occupied and a further 300 under construction. The facilities in the township are growing too with the first Village Centre opening later this year offering a local supermarket, allied health services, specialty shops, a café and bar, gym, community facility and childcare centre.

The Anglican School Googong currently takes students from Early Learning to year four, and are taking enrolments for the first Year 7 students to commence in 2018. Work has started on the high school campus which will be completed in 2023 and provide education from Early Learning through to Year 12. It will be the first secondary school built in the Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra region for 40 years. The school will have an Open Day on Sunday 13/8/17 from 10am-2pm – all welcome.

Googong will also host its annual Flying High in the Googong Sky on

Sunday 13/8/17 – this free day of kites and fun – will be hosted at Googong's Rockley Oval from 11am to 2pm. Giant kites of all sizes will take to the sky including a giant whale shark, dragons, bunny rabbit, a stingray, astronaut, and a flying pig! There'll be a DJ providing the inflight entertainment, and a sausage sizzle to keep hungry kids happy. So take a kite and a picnic rug and enjoy the fun.

The all-new 16 home display village – the biggest in the Canberra region – is open 11am-4pm weekends. See googong.net for details.

You've joined the Jerrabomberra community, now join the JRA!

The Jerrabomberra Residents' Association (JRA) is one of the largest and most active community organisations in the Queanbeyan/Canberra region. We are a democratically elected and self-funded community focused group that represents its members to the local, state and federal levels of government. Being a member of the JRA gives you the opportunity to make a significant and positive contribution to your community. If you're a resident of Jerrabomberra (postcode 2619) you can join. Your membership provides the Jerrabomberra community with a strong and unified voice. A voice that is heard!



JRA Membership Application/Renewal – 2017/2018

Family Membership \$10 Individuals \$5

Member ID No: Amount Enclosed (or Paid by EFT): \$.....
(if known)

Given NameSurname

Address.....

For a Family Membership - provide details of other adults (18yrs or over) residing at the same address – if more people reside at the same address than space provided, please attach further information to this form.

Given NameSurname

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Given NameSurname

E-mail address/s*:

*If an e-mail address is not available, please check the JRA website for information and updates including the JRA minutes.

Payment details

If paying by cash or cheque: attach to this form and place in the JRA Mailbox next to the JRA Notice Board outside Woolies or post to – JRA, PO Box 132, Jerrabomberra NSW 2619

If paying electronically: transfer appropriate payment amount to:

Account Name: Jerrabomberra Residents Association

BSB: 633-000 **Account No:** 146026729

Please clearly identify your name/address in the payment details and send an email to the Treasurer (greg@schmidt.net) to let him know you have made the payment. In your email, please provide the information of other family members if appropriate (as above).