



Jerrabomberra Newsletter

A Community Newsletter for Residents and Friends of Jerrabomberra. Published Periodically. July 2011.

A Call to Action

The Jerrabomberra Resident's Association has called on the Premier of NSW to speak to our community at a Public Meeting in defence of his Planning Minister's decision to delay the approval of the rezoning of South Tralee.

A Public Meeting will be held at **2pm on Sunday 24th of July** at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre to help facilitate the rezoning of South Tralee.

For 9 years the JRA have lobbied strongly in support of the rezoning of South Tralee because at stake for our community is the provision of school sites, an aquatic centre, sporting, community and recreational facilities - as well as land for new homes. All of which will allow our region to reap social and economic benefits.

We as a community will not benefit from these facilities if the rezoning is not approved. The proposed rezoning meets all NSW Government Planning regulations as well as Commonwealth regulations relating to developments near airports. The Minister has no legal grounds to delay the approval any longer. We've waited 9 long years already!

Invitations to speak at the Public Meeting have also been sent to our Local and State representatives and other key people to the decision making process. It's time the Premier of NSW lives up to his election promises of "handing planning decisions back to local Councils" and "to give people a real say on issues affecting their communities".

Your support in attending the Public Meeting is also a crucial element in letting the NSW Government know how important this development is to our community. An hour out of your Sunday on the 24th of July will show how much you value and support your community.

Have a voice Jerrabomberra – it's never been a more appropriate time than NOW!

For more information on the Public Meeting or to discuss the projects the JRA are working on for our community, please don't hesitate to contact Kim Howatson (President) on 0413 135 310 or email to kgoiser@optusnet.com.au or go through our website at www.jra.asn.au.

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On behalf of the JRA I would like to thank Tania Rynne for her time on the JRA committee as Tania has recently resigned her position on the committee.



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Jerrabomberra residents are all too familiar with the impact aircraft noise has on their daily lives. This has become a major problem since December 1995 when, at the request of the ACT Government, the flight path was changed and all planes were funnelled down the western side of Jerrabomberra. The Instrument Landing System (ILS), or the flight path centre line, goes from Church Creek along the western part of Jerrabomberra to the end of the runway.

For more than 10 years the JRA has campaigned to bring some respite to our community through various community noise forums. Working with the Airport, Air Services Australia and our Federal, State and Local representatives we have been able to have many measures implemented.

● **Noise Abatement Areas:** Since 1995 there is a Noise Abatement Area over most of Jerrabomberra. This is where jets cannot fly at less than 5,000 ft (1,524 metres) and larger propeller aircraft at not less than 3,000 ft (914 metres) in the area. Exemptions from these procedures include the Government VIP fleet, jets that miss their approach and medical emergencies. Whilst these areas are voluntary, we currently have 99.9% compliance. 489 houses in Jerrabomberra are currently outside the noise abatement area.

● **Night Arrivals:** Procedures are in place for planes to arrive from the north between 8pm and 7am when weather conditions permit. All jets departing to the south make a right turn to minimize the noise impact.

● **Noise Monitoring:** We also have a permanent noise monitor located on the roof of the Jerrabomberra Tennis Club. This information is readily available to the public on Air Services <http://www331.webtrak-lochard.com/webtrak/cbr3> where you can replay the recent aviation activity around the airport. It is also an easy way to lodge a noise complaint for a particular jet movement.

● **Offset Approach:** 2006 saw the introduction of the curved approach to the southern runway. This is known as the as Required Navigation Performance (RNP) procedures. The approach “curves” around Jerrabomberra and allows planes to provide a constant descent reducing the noise impact on Jerrabomberra residents.

Whilst the JRA has worked with the Canberra Airport over many years to improve the impact of aircraft noise on Jerrabomberra residents, there are a couple of key areas where we disagree.

1. **Tralee rezoning**— See you at the Public meeting on Sunday 24th July!!!
2. **Freight Hub** Canberra Airport wants to be a 24-hour



freight hub and Sydney's second airport. They plan to start with just 5 jets per night increasing to a jet arriving and departing every 2 minutes by 2050. It is our view that Canberra Airport is a regional inner city airport servicing the local community, and as such, it must continue to operate within this framework. The Airport's desire to operate as a 24-hour freight hub should be curbed with a legislated curfew between the hours of 11.00pm and 6.00am. We believe this is the only way to protect the interests of the community and ensure we will be able to sleep at night without the intrusion of aircraft noise.

For further information contact Margot Sachse JRA Vice President margot@webone.com.au

Margot has been the JRA's member on the Canberra Airport Noise Forum for 7 years.

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Time for a Change?

“Church is boring.” “It’s irrelevant.” “I don’t need it.” “Why bother?” “I have better things to do.” **At Fellowship Baptist Church, we would like the chance to change your mind!**

Come visit us on Sundays at 5 pm in our new location, the newly renovated Jerrabomberra Public School Hall on Coachwood Ave. here in Jerrabomberra.

Join other local Jerra families and individuals for a time of fellowship and afternoon tea. Then enjoy an uplifting music program followed by a practical and challenging message by Pastor Dwayne Keefe.

Find out how the Bible is relevant to the issues you and your family face each day. Be inspired and encouraged to face the challenges of living in this ever-changing world. Your

children will enjoy a special program designed just for them full of interactive storytelling, fun songs, games, crafts, skits and more.

If you want to go deeper in your own study of the Bible, we also offer weekly men’s and women’s Bible studies. The women also get together at the end of the month for Unwind & Design, a relaxing time of making a practical craft and enjoy a meal together. The men have their regular outings as well which include golf, bowling, and more.

We also offer special events throughout the year for our families and singles to get together and have fun. We hope you will visit us soon.

For more information contact Pastor Dwayne Keefe at 6299 8651, or email us at fbcjerra@bigpond.com or find us on the web at www.fbcjerra.org.au.



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Kerbside Cleanup

Each household is entitled to two cleanups per financial year that is paid for in the



rates of each property. There are three system in place for Clean ups for Queanbeyan residents depending on the type of property that you reside in. Residents must book their Kerbside Cleanup by contacting Council on 6285 6268 before they put items out on the kerbside.

Our Community Bank® will be a reality!

It's been a long road for the Jerrabomberra Community Bank® project. After five years of hard work, residents of the local community have finally reached the final stage of development. You may have been following the process in our local newspapers such as the launch of the prospectus in the Queanbeyan Age and Queanbeyan Chronicle or on our website at www.jerracb.com.au and let's not forget the regular updates through the JRA.

Since October 2010, the Jerrabomberra project has proceeded through the Prospectus stage, (which included two extensions!), however on the 24th of June we successfully closed the books on the share offer, oversubscribed!

But a bank without money or customers is like a school without teachers or children; an empty building with no purpose.

To that end we are now opening accounts every Thursday afternoon between Noon and 5pm near the future site of our new bank at the Jerrabomberra Village Shopping Centre.

Already, supporters of our local community have begun to bank with the Jerrabomberra Community Bank® branch. Our most recent customers include the Snowy Hydro South Care helicopter service, the ACT/NSW/VIC division of MS Australia, Home-in-Queanbeyan and local Federal MP Dr Mike Kelly. This represents great additions to our business and a big vote of confidence for Jerrabomberra and our very own Community Bank®.

Want to be a part of our very own, home grown success story and **open an account?**

Where: Jerrabomberra Village Shopping Centre

When: Every Thursdays between Noon – 5pm .

This will continue until the opening of the branch later in the year. If these timings don't suit please don't hesitate to contact Jacquie on 6291 3385 to make other arrangements to open an account. For all other enquires please don't hesitate to contact Brian Brown on 0414 721 291.

Remember the profits of our bank go back into our community.

JRA Inc Membership

A reminder to all residents that membership to your JRA remains the same affordable \$10 for families and \$5 for singles. Your participation in the JRA can be as little as reading the Minutes to our monthly meetings or becoming elected to the committee or somewhere in between. It would be great to see you at our meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre, or you can send agenda items by email for discussion. So fill out a membership form now! Mail the form, with your payment, to PO Box 132, Jerrabomberra or drop it into the JRA mailbox located next to the JRA noticeboard outside Woolies. Your support will be assisting the continuing commitment of the JRA in strengthening Jerrabomberra's community.

Membership form

Applicant details Surname/Family names.....

Given names/s.....

Address details House number.....Street Name.....

Home phone Work phone.....

Signature of applicant.....Date.....

Email address.....

(if email not provided, please check the JRA website for Minutes of previous meetings to keep informed)