

**JERRABOMBERRA RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION INC  
COMMITTEE MEETING 15 JUNE 2011  
MEETING SUMMARY**

**1. Present**

Margot Sachse, Michael Ziebell, Greg Schmidt, Mary Guthrie, Doug Gordon, Brian Brown, Hannah Jonkers, David Hope

**2. Apologies**

Kim Howatson, Anthony Howatson, Bob Curtis, Lyn Edwards

Margot chaired the meeting as Kim was sick.

**3. Confirmation of previous meeting minutes**

- a) March minutes – moved by Margot Sachse seconded by Michael Ziebell
- b) April minutes moved by Michael Ziebell and seconded by Greg Schmidt
- c) May not yet completed

**4. Matters arising from previous minutes**

- a) David Hope to update website
- a) Ascertain find out what the SOP procedures for abandoned vehicles.
- b) Progress on funding for the traffic lights for Lanyon Drive and Tomsitt Drive
- c) Absorbed into consolidated revenue as a result of change of government, but RTA wanted a trial period to see how the intersection was operating before it would be spent.

**2) Correspondence in**

Cc'd Letter to Mike Kelly from JRA Members Marion Furner and Verona Armstrong re asking him to continue to push for Dunns Creek Road and directing traffic from Ellerton Drive along Old Cooma Road

QCC – Application form for General Donations Scheme

**ACTION ITEM: Anthony to apply to the Scheme for the JRA.**

Cancer Council – Relay for Life – seeking community support

Photograph of Jerrabomberra from Gavin Jackson

Street Verge/Nature Strip policy – Note that once this policy has been approved then no gravel verge.

### 3) Correspondence out

JRA Submission to QCC Draft Integrated Plans – 27 May

Letter to Planning Minister Brad Hazzard – re rezoning of Tralee – 1 June

Letter to Mike Kelly re PAC report – 3 June

### 4) Treasurer's Report

- a) As there were no significant transactions inwards or outwards, no renewals and no new members, a report covering this period and the next will be provided at the next meeting.

### 5) General Business

#### a) QCC

- i) Draft Integrated Plans – Kim did a presentation to Council. Unsure what was adopted/agree to.
- ii) Council currently has the Street Verge/Nature Strip Policy out for public exhibition – **Look at 6.12 Vehicles or Trailers on the Verge** – in regard to Rangers giving out parking fines – 'Nature Strip' is used instead of 'verge' but says drivers can't park there.

#### b) Safety and Security

- i) Nothing from Qbn Police
- ii) A couple of reports of dogs being baited, an unofficial report of a garage door being damaged – likely to have been a fire cracker.

#### c) Canberra Airport Noise Forum

- i) We have person in our community who has been making serial offensive complaints. This is reflecting poorly on our community. Privacy laws mean that we do not know where this person lives.

ACTION: Margot will write an article about the JRA and aircraft matters for the next newsletter. Margot has offered to go with Air Services staff to meet with this person if necessary.

- ii. Peter Romalies Canberra Airport Tower Manager has moved on after many years. He has been a great resource for the JRA.
- iii. Brand Depot is currently being re-churned – something new and exciting to be announced soon that will take up all the space. Cosco is opening in July, Kings Swim School in September. Have knocked down the Qantas terminal; putting in a new

Instrument Landing System to allow planes to land in the fog. Good news the landing point or threshold is remaining as is – great news for Jerra.

- iv. Independent Chair of Noise Forum will be nominated by the Airport in the first instance. This position is yet to be filled. We were informed that the Airport did not want an ex-politician.
- v. Noise ombudsman was present at the meeting.
- vi. New helicopter base at Hume – wanted to know what the protocols are for the helicopters operating from there – up to 40 in the peak bushfire season. Snowy Hydro SouthCare has no restrictions and the planes have to get out of its way, however this does not apply the emergency services helicopters.

**ACTION ITEM – Margot to write to ACT Emergency Services Minister to request the development of protocols to take onboard the noise abatement procedures for our community.**

#### **6) Motions – none**

#### **7) Other Business**

- a) Madew Oval – Need to ask QCC to look at the carpark entrance at Madew Oval. When collecting kids from soccer training in the dark it is hard to see the entrance, need reflective tape and to look at the actual entrance as car damage can occur easily.

**ACTION ITEM – to raise this matter with QCC at our quarterly meeting.**

- b) Steve Whan is now the Shadow Minister for Resources and Primary Industries, Shadow Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing and Shadow Special Minister of State. The facilities provided is the same as for Matthew Mason-Cox – an office and one staff member. The members do not have constituents and therefore are able to look at long term issues such as the airport.

**ACTION ITEM: to write to Steve and thank him for all his work and congratulate him on his appointment.**

- c) Brian Brown is talking with Mark Sawa from the Queanbeyan Age about publicity for the bank. So far there have been 20 odd articles about the bank in the Chronicle and the Queanbeyan Age. A media release is scheduled for the 23 June 2011.

The bank will occupy the area in the shopping centre that previously was the Fruit and Veg shop. This will have a community room for community use.

So far there has been over \$465,000 raised. There will need to be over \$5 million in deposits before the doors are open. There have been several organisations which will open accounts to help in achieving this amount.

There will be a stall at the shopping centre every Thursday to open accounts and take deposits. The stall will be able to process the 100 point check.

A target opening date is September or October. An ATM will need to be ordered and onsite before opening. The branch will have a cash recycler.

The committee congratulated Brian Brown for his efforts, energy and perseverance in getting the bank for our community.

**8) Close – 8.24pm**