BRRA Newsletter

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From the President…

An Industrial estate for North Ellenbrook, crime in Bullsbrook, potential new rules for the parking of commercial vehicles in the City of Swan and a continuing lack of good public transport in our area are all issues currently under discussion in Bullsbrook.

We were pleased to have Cr Kevin Bailey at our July meeting and he provided updates on these and other issues.

It was discouraging to hear the Minister for Transport, Troy Buswell recently confirm that Ellenbrook would not be getting a train service in the foreseeable future. A rapid bus transit service will be provided instead. While the buses might help those in Ellenbrook they will do nothing to help the abysmal lack of access to local public transport for Bullsbrook residents.

As a result of ongoing crime around our area there are continuing calls for the establishment of a Police Station in Bullsbrook. Local MLA Frank Alban has organised a Law and Order Forum on August 23. This is an opportunity to let the government know how this issue affects you. While there is talk about a Police Station for Bullsbrook in the 2031 plans there seems to be nothing planned for the immediate future. The other thing to remember is if we did get a Police Station would it be a 24 hour service? If not, we would still have to rely on responses from Midland or Joondalup stations at night.

Frank will also give an update on the proposed industrial estates in the Bullsbrook district at the meeting. The proposed Industrial estate for North Ellenbrook covers an area north of Maralla Rd, and adjacent to the proposed Perth to Darwin highway route. This development has helped boost the government's interest in prioritising the Perth to Darwin Highway.

On a positive note you might have noticed the next stage of the Wally Jones Park is underway. This park is well used by people passing through as well as by locals. The new gazebo will provide some welcome shelter for picnickers.

A new station is to be constructed at the Midland Train Station. This should provide better parking and access to the new hospital. The PTA is currently reviewing parking along the Midland line.

We hope to have a representative of the City of Swan at our August meeting to bring us up to date with the draft Bullsbrook Infrastructure Plan. You are welcome to attend this meeting.

Coming up later this year BRRA will be running an outdoor movie night. Keep your eyes out for further information...coming soon!

BULLSBROOK RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION INC

BRRA Meetings

BRRA meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Bullsbrook Sports Club.

For your calendar

7 August	Bullsbrook Neighbourhood Centre MARKETS
21 August	Lower Chittering Markets
22 August	BRRA Meeting
23 August	Law and Order Forum
27 August	Biodiversity in your Backyard— Chittering Landcare

If you have an event you would like included in our newsletter please email Kate at ksgoh@activ8.net.au

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OUR NEW BRRA LOGO

Congratulations and WELL DONE!

...to all participants who submitted a Logo design for Bullsbrook Residents & Ratepayers Assoc Inc.

All voters agreed that the quality of each design was very high and unique in its own.

Voting took place at our BRRA meeting held on 25th July at the Community Sports Club. Each design was placed on a white board for everyone to look at. Each member/visitor at the meeting was given one blue sticker and was asked to place the sticker on the logo they liked the best. It was a very hard choice due to all designs being very good.

So it gives us great pleasure to announce - the BRRA Logo design chosen was submitted by **Joseph Rocca** of Neaves Road Bullsbrook.

CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH!! $100 is coming your way.

Joseph is in his 2nd year studying Engineering & Physics at UWA and enjoys writing, designing & public speaking in his spare time.

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Watch out for the next edition of the BRRA Newsletter incorporating our fantastic new logo. Our newsletter is produced monthly so if you have anything you would like included please email Kate on ksgoh@activ8.net.au or phone 0419900576.

Looking for something to do in the district?

LOWER CHITTERING MARKETS
3rd Sunday of the month

Sunday 19 June 2011
9am to 1pm
Farmers Markets on a Farm at
Christos Valley Estate Vineyard
260 Chittering Valley Rd
Lower Chittering

Local fruit and vegetables, organic oil & olives, capers, alpaca products, organic avocado oil, honey, soap & body products, and more.....

Buggy rides of the vineyard-
Café open 9-3
Stall enquiries:
Despina Christos
0412920012

BULLSBROOK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
COMMUNITY MARKETS
1st Sunday of each month
9am to12 noon
Bullsbrook Neighbourhood Centre
43 Bowman St Bullsbrook
Enquiries: 95711008
0488977666
bullsbrooknc06@bigpond.com

PILATES

At Lowery Park Hall if you are interested please call 0414696430, 95718054 or email balanceflow11@yahoo.com.au

Time will either be 6.30-7.30pm or 7-8pm for a block of six lessons as below;

Thursdays : 4th August, 11th August,
18th August, 25th August,
1st September, 8th September

BULLSBROOK COMMUNITY & SPORTS ASSOCIATION
AT THE PAVILION
BULLSBROOK

U.F.O. Evenings

Anyone wishing to finish off any crafts i.e. quilting, knitting, making models, painting, or any craft at all is invited to come to the new

U.F.O. NIGHT

- **7.30pm**
- **1st and 3rd WEDNESDAYS of each month**
- **Bring any "unfinished objects" and join a community of people**
- **Tea and coffee available on the night.**
- **B.Y.O munchies**
- **Inquiries ph: 0419 929 469**

BULLSBROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE BRIGADE AGM

The 2011 AGM for the BVFSB was held and the positions filled were as follows;

Captain	**Russell Bom**
Lieutenants	**Georgia Johnson, , Dave Fryer, Jason Black, Geoff Liddle and Adrian Goh**
Training Officer	**Jason Black**
Treasurer	**Michelle Cunningham**
Secretary	**Frank Sibbel**
Appliance Officer	**Warwick Young**

The brigade welcomes new members, both active firefighters and supporters. For more information on becoming a volunteer "firee" please contact Frank Sibbel on 0412953387 or email bvbfbscrtry@gmail.com

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Do you want to know what is happening in the City of Swan? You can subscribe to be emailed the City of Swan Council Agendas and Newsletter. Go to http://www.cityofswan.com/newsletter/default.asp?sel=A

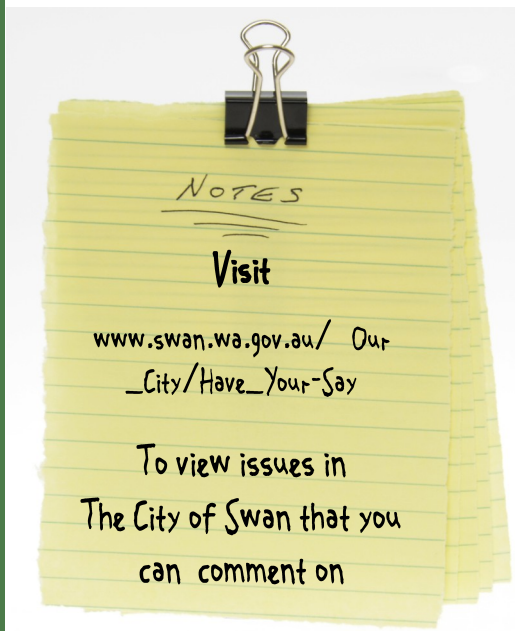
Don't forget to renew your membership for 2011

Ammendment 40 Update

You will no doubt have seen the signs around our community referring to Amendment 40 to City of Swan Local Planning Scheme 17 and you might have been asked to complete a survey about Amendment 40. The signs and the surveys are evidence of the work being undertaken by the Amendment 40 Action Group. This group is an independent group which was formed at a public meeting in June, it is not associated with BRRA. Amendment 40 controls the parking of commercial vehicles on all properties in the City of Swan. Although Amendment 40 has been passed by the Council it still has to be signed off by the Minister for Planning before it can be enacted. If you want more information about how the Amendment will affect you please contact the City of Swan on 9267 9267 or visit the Bullsbrook Place Office in Bullsbrook Rd on Wednesday or Thursday mornings. We will keep you informed as to the progress of the Amendment.

BULLSBROOK TREE PLANTING

The Bullsbrook Landcare group had three successful tree planting mornings during July. Approximately 180 personnel from RAAF Base Pearce joined local residents to plant more than 13,000 seedlings in West Bullsbrook on Saturday 16 July. It was fantastic to see the enthusiastic collaboration between Pearce personnel including Air Cadets, members of the Singaporean Air Force and RAAF trainees, and our local community to get the plants into the ground in record time. A small but dedicated group of enthusiastic locals also helped out at a second planting at the Bridle Path on Meadowbrook Ramble on Saturday 23 July and the following Friday. Let's hope for lots of rain to help the plants along. Thanks to everyone who attended. Perhaps you'd like to join in the fun next year. Watch this newsletter for details.



Spotlight on community groups...
Bullsbrook Landcare Group

The Bullsbrook Landcare Group has been undertaking landcare projects in our area for many years now in conjunction with the Chittering Landcare Centre.

Officially known as the North Swan Landcare District Committee the group applies for grant funding to rehabilitate and revegetate degraded areas in our area. Recent projects include establishment of the Bullsbrook Biodiversity Corridor and plantings at Sawpit Gully, the RAAF Borefield and on the Bridle Trail. A number of successful projects have also been undertaken on private properties.

The highlight of the year is always the community tree planting held in conjunction with RAAF personnel. See page 4 for details of this year's plantings.

Other activities include weed identification workshops and information stalls at various community events such as the BRRA markets.

This year the group received a City of Swan grant to produce a pamphlet with details of the parks in Bullsbrook.

The current committee is Judith Beer (President), Michael Azzopardi (Vice President), Anne Janes (Secretary), Anne Sibbel (Treasurer), with Karen Warner, Humphrey Park, Peter Gell, Maureen Rose and Kevin Bailey.

New members are always welcomed—membership is only $11 a year. Contact Anne Janes for more details. Email Anne.Janes@det.wa.edu.au

Next meeting on August 18 at 7.30pm at West Bullsbrook Hall, Turner Rd West Bullsbrook. Come along and hear about our beautiful Black Cockatoos.

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Disability Access & Inclusion Plan - Review

The City of Swan is reviewing it's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. This means assessing their achievements over the past 5 years and deciding what they need to focus on for the next 5 years.

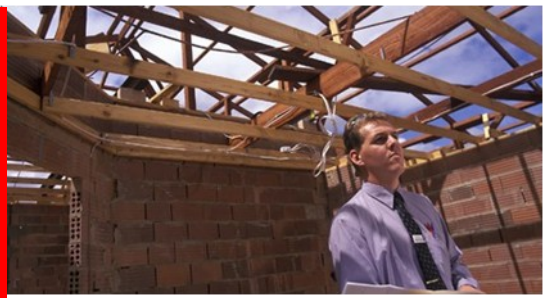
How can you get involved?

1. Attend the Bullsbrook Place Office Thrusday 11th August between 11am - 2pm. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by phone 9267 9131, or e-mail andrea.emmons@swan.wa.gov.au.
2. Go to the City of Swan website www.swan.wa.gov.au and have your say
3. Talk to the City of Swan by phone 9267 9131

This is your city! Your input is vital to assist the City of Swan to grow welcoming ,inclusive and accessible communities for everyone .

City of Swan

Online application tracking is now available



The City of Swan has announced the release of its online planning and building application tracking service.

This service provides both residential and business customers access to application information via the internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Customers can now check the status of an application currently under consideration by the City or undertake a property search to check what and how many determinations affect an individual property.

BULLSBROOK COMMUNITY
Law and Order Forum

Presented by
FRANK ALBAN MLA
Member for Swan Hills

WHEN: **TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST 2011**

TIME: **11 – 1 pm**

VENUE: **PICKETT PARK HALL**

Other topics to be discussed:

- **50km/hr LED LIGHT CAMPAIGN**
- **Bullsbrook Industrial Development**

Also in attendance:
Snr Sgt John Waghorn, OIC Ellenbrook Police Station
Mr Kevin Dennehy, Accord Security
Cr Kevin Bailey, City of Swan North Ward

To RSVP please call:
Frank Alban's Office
Ph: 9296 7688 or Email: frank.alban@mp.wa.gov.au

CHITTERING LANDCARE CENTRE WORKSHOPS

When in 2011	What	Where
Saturday 27th August	Frogs, feathered & furry friends (Biodiversity in your backyard)	Chittering Landcare Centre
Saturday 24th Sept	Pasture Perfect: Part 2	Chittering Landcare Centre
Saturday 8th October	First Time Fencing	Chittering Landcare Centre
Saturday 5th November	Biological Bulldozer (Dieback)	Burley Park, BULLSBROOK

For more information
Contact Phone: (08) 95710400
Email: chitteringlandcare@iinet.net.au
175 Old Gingin Rd
Muchea W.A.

WELCOME NEW AND EXISTING BRRA MEMBERS!

Welcome to all of our new members - our numbers are certainly growing and we're really pleased to have you join us. We'd love to see you at our monthly meetings but we also understand if you prefer to take a less active role. If you would like to be on one of our subcommittees or have an idea for a new subcommittee please come along to our next meeting or contact me on 9571 2080 or asibbel@westnet.com.au

Reminder for members from 2010: Please don't forget to renew your BRRA membership for 2011. If you have already done so thank you. Your membership is very important as our strength is in numbers. Help us to make 2011 a great one for our community.

BRRA Membership Application

Name:	
Bullsbrook Address:	
Postal Address (if different from above):	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	
Are there any things it would be useful for us to know about you? For example, are there any local issues of particular interest to you (education, aged care, development etc) or do you have any special skills, knowledge or access to facilities that could be used to assist BRRA?	
Membership fee* paid? Y / N	
Signed (person applying for membership):	
Date:	
Committee use only Application approved: Y / N Meeting date:	Receipt number:

* Membership fee is $10 per person per annum. Payment can be made into the BRRA Bendigo Bank Account. BSB 633000, A/C NO. 139454375. Please use your surname as a reference. Please bring your completed form to the next meeting or post to BRRA, PO Box 513, Bullsbrook

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Looking for a group to join in Bullsbrook ?

Group Name	Contact Person	Contact Details
BDHS P&C	Paulette Embling /Secretary	bullsbrookpandc@hotmail.com
Bullsbrook Basketball Assn	Fiona Park /President	firuss4@bigpond.com
Bullsbrook Bowling Club		PO Box 105 Bullsbrook
Bullsbrook Chamber of Commerce	Val Pate / Secretary	alan.pate@bigpond.com
Bullsbrook Community and Sports Association	Helen Dowdell /Manager	helene.dowdell@bigpond.com
Bullsbrook Community Kindy	Tamara Carpenter	tamara.carpenter@bigpond.com
Bullsbrook Fire Brigade	Russell Bom /Captain	bvbfbscrtry@gmail.com
Bullsbrook Football Club		bfc.secretary@yahoo.com.au
Bullsbrook Girl Guides	Jo Manning /Leader	jo manning@bigpond.com Ph 9571 3555
Bullsbrook Neighbourhood Centre	Shayley Abbett /Coordinator	bullsbrooknc06@bigpond.com
Bullsbrook Playgroup	Karyn Parker /President	karynp73@gmail.com
Bullsbrook Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc	Greg West /Secretary	gregory.west@iinet.net.au
Bullsbrook RSL	Penny De Grussa /Secretary	degfam@iinet.net.au Ph 95712382
Bullsbrook Scouts/Cubs	Faye and Geoff Lund/ Leaders	Faye.Lund@Kalamunda.wa.gov.au
Bullsbrook Seniors	John Thompson /President	singhill@bigpond.com Ph 9571 3129
Bullsbrook St John's Ambulance		Ph 95711622
Bullsbrook Toy Library	Lois Gearing	gearings@timegate.net.au
Bullsbrook Landcare Group	Anne Janes /Secretary	Anne.Janes@det.wa.edu.au

Regular Meetings

Organisation	Meeting Information
Bullsbrook & Chittering Chamber of Commerce *New members welcomed.*	2nd Tuesday each month 5pm at Mean Bean Café Bullsbrook
Bullsbrook District High School P&C *New members welcomed.*	2nd Wednesday each month 7.00pm at the secondary staff room, Bullsbrook District High
Bullsbrook Residents & Ratepayers Assoc. Inc. *New members welcomed.*	4th Monday each month 7:30pm at the Bullsbrook Sports Pavilion, Pickett Park
Bullsbrook Seniors *New members welcomed.*	Meet on the third Monday of each month at Pickett Park pavilion at 10.30am.
Bullsbrook Volunteer Fire Service Brigade *New members welcomed.*	2nd Wednesday each month 7pm at Bullsbrook Fire Station Chittering Rd Bullsbrook
North Swan Landcare Group (NSLCDC) *New members welcomed.*	Check next meeting date with Secretary 7.30pm Lowery Park Hall

Be in the know in your community by joining the BRRA. Members receive all newsletters, meeting agendas, email updates and minutes, and are welcome to attend all meetings.

Thank you to Hon Alison Xamon MLC, Member for the East Metropolitan Region, for kindly printing this newsletter and other BRRA documents.

Would you like your group's meeting included in this list? It's free and a great way to reach potential new members.
Please email details to Kate at ksgoh@activ8.net.au