

NEW CONSTITUTION

By Jason Durbin

The main drivers for amending WRRRA's current constitution are:

- A desire to update the wording and terminology of the constitution to reflect the current cultural and social environment it needs to operate.
- To reflect the structural changes that are necessary to provide more flexibility in running the Association.

A broad summary of the proposed changes follows:

1. The term 'General Meeting' will be generically replaced by

'Committee Meeting'.

2. The "Objectives" of the Association have been updated to reflect a greater diversity in the organisations that the Association liaises with.
3. Greater flexibility has been added to improve the maintenance of our Register of Members.
4. The 'Qualification for Membership' clauses have been updated to reflect 'modern' practices.
5. The Association's definition of

the end of the Financial Year has been modified to reflect modern accounting practices.

6. The rules associated with setting a date for the AGM have been modified (in line with proposed changes to the Financial Year).
7. The definition of the Association operating 'boundaries' have been clarified to reflect recent changes to town planning scheme.

[The constitution changes will be discussed at the AGM. The Full text of proposed changes is published on the WRRRA Website]

RIVERTON BRIDGE UPDATE

By Lester Durbin

WRRRA is pleased to report that the Fern Road and Riverton Bridge improvements are progressing apace after a short delay in the start-up due to materials problems.

[Photos ...]

The bridge works are evolving into quite a tourist attraction with great interest in the outstanding condition of some of the old timbers, a testimony to the quality of local hardwoods.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

By Maria Valli

Due to increased family and work demands, I recently resigned as Suburb Manager for Wilson.

I am hoping that one of the current Street Reps will consider taking on this role. A monthly meeting is held with all suburb managers and it's a wonderful way to be involved with the community.

NHW has been successfully developing in the past year and it would be great if someone with more

time could continue promoting it.

If you are interested, please contact City of Canning (9231 0606) or Victoria Park Community Policing (9472 1874).

PRESS RELEASE (02-Mar-2005)

The City of Canning is to employ a part-time District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for six months, whilst it endeavours to secure ongoing funding for a permanent

position.

"This will ensure the City of Canning Neighbourhood Watch Program and its volunteers continue to receive support," Mayor Dr Mick Lekias said.

"It will also build on the progress made by the part-time District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator who was employed by the City from November 2003 to September 2004."