



Wilson Residents and Ratepayers' Association

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WRRRA represents you in Wilson by working co-operatively with:

- *City of Canning*
- *Mason Ward Councillors*
- *Canning River Regional Park Community Advisory Committee*
- *WA Government Depts.*
- *Neighbourhood Watch program & WA Police*
- *State & Federal Government Politicians*
- *Wilson Wetlands Action Group Inc. and other community groups*
- *Community Newspapers*

The WRRRA Committee currently meet on Monday nights every 2nd Month on:

Next meeting: 2 February 2009

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Editorial

Dear Wilson residents,

With some justification, we are proud of our small but neat suburb. We have good transport facilities, shopping, health services, schools, a river frontage and the excellent Canning River Regional Park and Eco-Centre. In short, our facilities are second to none.

However, in one respect, we are woefully deficient, that of access to high-speed broadband services. Time and time again we experience the major providers telling us that the cabling in parts of Wilson is so sub-standard that if broadband can be provided at all, it will be poor quality and subject to transmission breaks. Technically, the problem is that the cabling in most areas of Wilson is inferior and is not capable of providing a reliable service.

We are constantly bombarded by telemarketers trying to sell us

ADSL2 broadband services, often at that inconvenient time in the evening and claiming speeds that some of us can only dream about. In the trouble spots within Wilson, broadband access at any speed would be a luxury.

Wireless broadband services is touted as an answer for some albeit at lower speed and greater cost. In my case, typical of many, with back to base home security, I would still need to retain a landline which makes the wireless impractical.

If you have difficulty with getting access to broadband services, please email: secretary@wrra.org.au as we are trying to build up a dossier to present to the bodies who can remedy the situation.

Please be brief, we will not be fighting for individual grievances. Perhaps together we can bring our broadband services in Wilson up to an acceptable standard.

SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WRRRA has a membership of close to 100, very healthy by the standards of similar organisations. However, we do need one or two more Committee members . Other than attending a 2 hour meeting every 2 months the duties are minimal. E-mail facilities would be an advantage but we could work around that if you are not on-line.

If you feel able to contribute to the life of your suburb, please contact Les Durbin, Secretary, WRRRA Tel: 9451 6915