



# 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 the first Monday night of every 2nd Month.**

*The next committee meeting will be held on 6 August 2007.*

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## Editorial

Dear Wilson residents,

Once again we are confronted with a rising road toll and the human misery that follows in its wake.

Wilson has a cross-section of roads with Leach Highway, a main arterial road, Manning Road, Fern Road and Bungaree Road which also take considerable through traffic and our suburban streets. Each road type presents its own hazards to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians which with development are increasing.

As motorists, we have a responsibility to care for not only ourselves but others by respecting road rules such as driving within speed limits, wearing seatbelts and not using our phones whilst driving.

Unfortunately, to some, these are alien concepts.

How many of us for example know or care that our suburban streets including Fern Road are 50kph zones?

If we see thoughtless driving by a friend, neighbour or family member, a 'quiet word' is usually enough to bring about a beneficial change. However, for more serious cases I refer to the article in the Canning Times of Nov.21, 2006 encouraging us to 'dob in a hoon'.

Acting Senior Sgt. Sandy Gibson encourages us to give the Police Traffic Branch the information it requires to act. It is totally confidential and 'at least it gives us something to work with', unquote.

It is pointless to join the chorus of 'somebody ought to do something'. That somebody is us and it is our responsibility to keep our local streets safe.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Our Annual General Meeting will be held on  
Monday, 16th July at 7:30pm  
Wilson Community Hall  
Braibrise Road (Near Armstrong Road)**

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*Nominations for new Committee Members most welcome*