

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Max Zeller

Unfortunately I won't be able to attend this year's AGM as I'll be holidaying in Queensland over the Winter break, on my first, and much anticipated, Long Service Leave break (after 25 years of work).

I will be nominating again for the WRRRA Committee and look forward to continuing to work with fellow Committee members to actively lobby both City and State Government authorities for civic improvements on behalf of our associations' members.

On behalf of the committee, I again invite all Wilson residents, particularly new residents, to join the association and ask that you give consideration to joining the Committee (at the upcoming AGM).

One of our immediate challenges is to help preserve the natural heritage of the Canning River Regional Park, with its increasing development, for the overall benefit of, not only our members, but all existing and future generations of Wilson residents.

Whilst WRRRA is actively supporting the following developments planned in the Wilson area over the coming year (or so):

- Upgrading of Castledare Railway facilities
- Eco-Education Centre (at Kent St Weir)
- Riverton Bridge Kiosk Upgrade
- Completion of the deep sewerage program
- Future upgrades to the Centenary Park area and the extension of the dual-use path network from Waterford to Kent St (alongside the river).

I nonetheless feel more can (and should be) done by Government Authorities to better protect the Canning River Regional Park, and the river itself.

A new start would be to stop complaining about the lack of funding / resources (while sitting on a record budget surplus) and give a firm understanding to review the CRRP Management Plan, in consultation with local community groups!

[The 10 Year Plan comes up for renewal this year]

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

By Lester Durbin

Infill Sewerage Program:

Construction of the New Sewerage Pump Station on Centenary Ave is expected to commence between August and September 2007.

Castledare Railway New Kent St Station:

(Pictured opposite)

On the morning of my visit Swan TAFE students were busy completing the works and painting had begun. Well done guys, it looks magnificent and a welcome addition to local amenities.

Riverton Jetty Park Kiosk:

Design being finalised. Reconstruction is unlikely to commence until the new Eco-Education centre has been completed.

Kent Street Weir:

Remedial works have now been completed and full public access has been restored.

Kent Street Retaining Walls:

A short delay was experienced due to additional soil analysis and construction has now commenced.

Kent Street Eco-Education Centre:

Currently under construction with the main steel frame having been erected.



Work on the Eco-Education centre is scheduled for completion in November 2007.