



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.

Next meeting: 3 August 2009. New committee members most welcome. 7:30pm Wilson Hall.

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Editorial

Dear Wilson residents,

This will be my last editorial so perhaps at the end of my tenure with this illustrious publication, a few reflections are in order.

I never cease to be amazed how much can be achieved by a few committed individuals with a worthy cause and the energy to see it through. The reason is that we are part of a system that is proven to work. That is from a small 'grass roots' organisation like **WRRRA**, our enthusiastic and hard working councillors to the City of Canning and on to State Government through our MLA and Federal Government through our MP.

WRRRA's current push to improve broadband coverage in Wilson is a case in point having received a mention in State Parliament and our

case has now reached Canberra. It may or may not bring results but your voice is listened to.

On the other hand, apathy can often be overwhelming. A prime example is Wilson's superb bus service serving the rail stations, shopping centres and other amenities, which should be better used. This was a **WRRRA** initiative at the time of the public transport reorganisation on the opening of the Bullcreek Rail Station and I suspect that many residents are simply not aware how efficient it is and have not bothered to find out. I cannot imagine why they prefer the cost, traffic and parking problems associated with taking the car.

In the final analysis, your community is exactly that 'yours' and should reflect your view on how it should be. You have a voice that will be heard, so come on, use it.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Our Annual General meeting will be held on
Wednesday, 15 July 2009 at 7:30pm.
Wilson Community Hall
Braibrise Road (Near Armstrong Road)**

For more information, or have issues to raise, contact Lester Durbin on 9451 6915, email secretary@wrra.org.au or attend the meeting.