

## Wilson Residents and Ratepayers' Association

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### WRRA 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 WRRA Committee currently meets on the first Monday night of every 2nd Month.

Meetings are held at the Wilson Community Hall at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting: 5th August 2013

## **President's Report**

Dear Wilson Residents,

During discussions at WRRA's 2012 AGM serious consideration was given to establish an ongoing committee from which new office bearers for the future of our Association could be developed.

However due to unforeseen circumstances, we once again find, that whilst have support from several active members who wish to continue as Committee, we have only one (1) nomination to fill the four (4) office bearers positions that will become vacant, as of 10 July 2013

WRRA is in a strong financial position and perceived to be an effectively run organisation as well as an important conduit between local residents and the City, which is based on a solid relationship built up over 30+ years.

WRRA's objectives are:

- to bring about civic improvement throughout Wilson.
- promote the construction of public areas and a walk trail / dual use path network connecting public

and recreational areas along the northern side of the Canning River from Riverton Bridge to the existing dual use path system at the Kent Street Weir.

- Assist members where they may need assistance to help resolve council matters and local government issues, subject to endorsement by the committee.
- To co-operate with any other Association or body whose purpose and constitution of that organisation are similar to the those of this Association

We have a membership of over 100 families and is one of the most active resident and ratepayers' association within the City of Canning.

In order for the Association to continue we urgently need members to join our committee. Together we can continue to make a difference.

The Committee meets once every two months at the Wilson Community hall from 7:30pm. Meetings typically run for 2 hours.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th July 2013 at 7:30pm. Wilson Community Hall Braibrise Road (Near Armstrong Road)

All Wilson residents welcome to attend

New Committee Members required

#### LATEST NEWS FOR THE CITY ...

#### **Wilson East Underground Power Project**

The Wilson East Underground Power Project is currently underway with the final inspection for completion in June 2014. The project delivery is as follows:

Work Stage Timing

Location of Existing Services

May 2013 to January 2014
Property Service Installation

Street Services Installation

Street Light Installation

Testing and Commissioning

Changeover to Underground

Remove Overhead & Finish Lights

May 2013 to January 2014

June 2013 to March 2014

August 2013 to April 2014

October 2013 to May 2014

December 2013 to June 2014

Final Inspection for Completion June 2014

For further information, contact the Western Power Public Liaison Officer (Tony Moore) on 9219 2012.

#### **Kent Street / Fleming Intersection**

The Kent Street/ Fleming Intersection is proposed to be constructed towards the end of 2013. The works are estimated to take approximately eight weeks being completed by December 2013.

#### **Shade Sails for Children Playgrounds**

The City has advised shade sails will be provided for the Riverton Bridge Park Children's Playground area from the current budget; and shade sails for the Bywater Way playground from the next years' budget.

#### **Kent Street Weir – Development Plan**

The consultants prepared two options for the development of the Kent Street Weir precinct.

The plan reflected a stakeholder and community engagement programme which was held in October and November 2012. The plans, and accompanying written appraisal, were reviewed by City of Canning staff and discussed with Council / Commissioner. The consultants were then instructed to prepare a single consolidated plan which will go to Council for approval to go out for community feedback thereafter.

Once the community feedback is received, it will be considered and a final iteration of the plan will be prepared and Council approval will be sought to enable appropriate detail plan development and staging of the development of the precinct.

The report is proposed to go to Council in July 2013.

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