

PRESIDENTS REPORT

1. **Welcome** - We acknowledge the Whadjuck Noongar traditional owners of this country that we are meeting on today and honour their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Welcome, everyone, particularly our new members! It's wonderful to see you all here! We appreciate your ongoing support.

And **thank you**, Chelsea and your wonderful team at the Dinghy Club for your hospitality. Please consider taking up DC membership as an opportunity to enjoy yet more of the same with your family and friends

2. Apologies: We have received apologies

Jane&John Boxall	Lily Titmus
James Williams	John&Jane Papadimitriou
Geoff&Steph Robey	Thu Nguyem and Toan Bui

3. **Minutes of last AGM**, 22 October 2022 - propose approved, seconded

4. **COPWR Annual Report / President's Report 2022/23** - I will now present...

The committee has been meeting monthly.

This year our committee was comprised of:

Anna Vanderbom - President, Dr Sue Graham-Taylor - Secretary, Jane Boxall - Treasurer, Brian Langenberg - Bookkeeper, Rob John representing Crawley South, James Williams - Website and Membership, Reece Harley - Facebook and liaison, and Ashley Chan representing Crawley Mounts Bay, and also Louise Sparrow and Kim Beckett.

Since the last AGM, the City of Perth have continued to engage with us and take an interest in our neighbourhood. As you would know from our newsletters and our website, the committee has regularly engaged on issues with stakeholders on your behalf.

ISSUES**City of Perth**

The committee has engaged with the City on the following issues:

Electors AGM

In February your committee as well as some keen residents raised questions on the release of the QEII Transport Plan, Driveway Parking, the Blue Boatshed, Laneways, Signage, the cycleway and the Wonil Hotel liquor licence.

Budget priorities:

We have liaised with the City on the planning priorities for our area.

We are pleased to announce that some of these have now been delivered:

- The **cycleway** by Kings Park along Winthrop Avenue and along Mounts Bay Road has been completed in our neighbourhood
- The Winthrop Avenue **median strip** has now been beautified and looks fantastic.
- **Crawley Mounts Bay lighting** - a satisfactory outcome has been achieved with the City through the active support of Carole Grant of Crawley Mounts Bay
- Discussions on the requested **beautification of Hampden Road** have progressed to a very promising stage - we will keep you posted!

QEII Transport Plan

Your committee has continued reminding the City of the need for an integrated Transport Plan with a midtier transit system to handle the increased development within the precinct. This is highlighted by the fact that 79 buses a day travel through QEII.

We are pleased that we have finally been invited to join City of Perth representatives on the QEII planning committee. The City is developing a Transport Management Plan which residents will be invited to comment on later next year.

Of course increased traffic congestion does not just impact the hospital area but also the other neighbourhoods of Crawley South and Crawley Mounts Bay.

QEII Mother and Babies Hospital - the public discussion on the location of this hospital has highlighted what the committee has recognised as an issue since we became an association in 2017. Adhoc additions to the development of the QEII site without an overall longterm integrated transport plan or the preservation of green space have been a disaster.

Since the Post's coverage of the bulldozing of part of Hollywood East to make way for the hospital, we have approached the City who assured us that this notion would not match the UWA-QEII Precinct Plan. The City also received an assurance from Health Minister Amber-Jade Sanderson that this would not be considered, and that the new maternity hospital would be built at Fiona Stanley.

Air Quality - your committee is continuing to liaise with the City on this issue, as RAC data for locations around the Hospital complex indicates that the levels of fine particulates and nitrogen dioxide exceed World Health standards.

UWA/QEII Precinct Plan - briefings on this 10-15-year plan have continued and will be adopted by the State Govt.

Parking Matilda Bay - the lack of available parking for residents and others along Matilda Bay due to student demand has long been an issue, particularly by Bayside Kitchen. Your committee has met with the City who have set up a meeting with DBCA to resolve the issue.

Crawley South Issues

As well as gaining updates on the plans for JoJos, we have liaised with the City on issues like safe access to the Blue Cat bus stop. Thank you, Rob John!

Kings Park

After we liaised with Kings Park authorities regarding the Park Avenue area, they embarked on a planting programme to beautify the area.

We have also liaised with them regarding the proximity of the park in relation to fire mitigation.

Other

Liaison with the Post

Journalist Lloyd Gorman has actively pursued matters of interest to our neighbourhood including the siting of the Mothers and Babies Hospital, the granting of a liquor licence of the Wonil Hotel and the concern over the Kings Park fire, especially by Monash Ave - Lloyd visited the site as soon as I phoned him!

UWA Consultation on Park Avenue

Following on from the community workshops and the Committee's request for more information on the background of these projects, a group of us met at the University Club with Andrew Watt of Creating Committees for further discussion. We wish to thank Carole Grant for her active support.

KS We have had several meetings with our local MP, Katrina Stratton, who has given us some useful feedback on issues of concern.

- **Community Events**

We are glad that once again we can look forward to putting some more social events on our calendar.

Last year's social events included several **sundowners** at the Dinghy Club, including one where we invited **Kate Chaney** to be guest speaker, as well as a series of 3 highly enjoyable **Sunset Sounds** concerts at both Matilda Bay and Abrahams Reserve. These summer concerts were sponsored jointly by the City of Perth and COPWR.

Boorloo Heritage Festival

In April Dr Sue Graham-Taylor and her team organised a bush planting event at Pelican Point Reserve. This very popular event was co-sponsored by the City of Perth.

City of Perth Neighbourhood Meetings

Our committee members regularly attend these to discuss local issues with the City. This year we have also liaised with other local neighbourhood groups.

Our Meet the Candidates event for the City of Perth Elections

We had an excellent response from City of Perth candidates, with all 3 Lord Mayoral candidates as well as 8/10 Councillor candidates addressing us and then mingling with our residents. We are pleased that one Councillor has been re-elected, the other 3 new candidates have all been involved with neighbourhood groups and liaised with us since they were unsuccessful in their candidacy.

Conclusion

I wish to thank both the Committee and our wonderful residents for their dedication to the wellbeing of our community. Please remember to contact Committee members should you have issues you wish us to raise *and please think about the heritage of our part of Perth?*

5. Treasurers Report 2022/23

I'd now like to invite our co-Treasurer, Brian Langenberg, to present the Treasurers Report, as well as saying a few words about membership.

President agreed to stand - excited to welcome new nominees - Will Leyland and David Lim.

Both are stand-outs, David Lim for presenting several questions at February's Electors AGM, and Will Leyland for standing as a candidate in the CP elections - also to represent our area!

6. Election of Office Bearers/Committee Members

We now move on to.. Sue, could you present the nominations for the committee?

7. Any other Business?