

**Linden Citizens Association**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**held Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013**  
**at the Linden Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Station, Burke Road, Linden**

**Opened:** 19:38 hours

**Guest Speaker:** Ian Bridges – Linden Observatory

**Apologies:** Greg North, Phil Moss, Pat Hall, Robbie Beale, Ian Winchcombe, Colin Anlezark, Carolyn Roberts.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes were displayed in the noticeboard and on the LCA website [www.lindencitizens.asn.au](http://www.lindencitizens.asn.au).

Minutes confirmed, moved Margaret Smith, seconded Ann Leather

**Business arising from minutes:** nil.

**Correspondence Outwards:**

- 17/05/13** **Clr Romola Hollywood** Email – thanks for attending LCA meeting. Minutes attached.
- 20/05/13** **Clr Chris van Der Kley** Email – 40km/h speed limit criteria enquiry.
- 04/06/13** **John & Karen Budin** Email – thanks for copy of poem. Will send you next Newsletter.
- 06/06/13** **Clr Romola Hollywood** Email – thanks for your efforts in scheduling the station car park area to be cleared.
- 10/06/13** **RailCorp** phone call (by President) 1300 656 999 – report of dumped rubbish near telephone exchange. Ref No 6021778.
- 11/06/13** **Linden Residents** (on email list) Email via MailChimp – Second-hand Saturday Community Garage Sale and Bushcare.
- 14/06/13** **Various Linden Residents** Email – Thank you for showing interest in Second-hand Saturday. Unfortunately, we did not get the hoped-for five participants in order to make the event worthwhile. We hope to re-schedule for later in the year.
- 18/06/13** **Ron & Judith Hansen** (Linden Lodge) Email – invitation to be guest speakers on Linden Lodge at a future LCA meeting.
- 20/06/13** **RMS** (Jagtar Rakkar) Email – following up black on white Linden town sign transfer to LCA.
- 26/06/13** **Dale Klemke** Email (from President) – LCA will reconsider your suggestion to name the park after Bill Beale.
- 02/07/13** **John & Karen Budin** Email (from President) – invitation to Vine and Verse.
- 02/07/13** **Suzanne Kinsley** Email (from President) – proposal to run second-hand Saturday on RFS open day.
- 04/07/13** **Colin Anlezark** Email (from President) – Linden town sign delivered to RFS shed.
- 15/07/13** **RMS** (Jagtar Rakkar) Email (from President) – Thank you very much for arranging for the town sign to be delivered to the Linden Citizens Association recently.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Jon Rickard, seconded Warwick Hall

**Business arising from Correspondence Outwards:** None

## Correspondence Inwards:

- 17/05/13 BMCC (Paul Cashel)** Email – National Crime Prevention Fund. Applications closing 29 May 2013.
- 20/05/13 Clr Chris van Der Kley** Phone call – a new 40km/h speed limit criteria is required and it is suggested that LCA write to Roza Sage MP requesting that the RMS re-examine their criteria. Cc Chris van Der Kley.
- 26/05/13 Clr Romola Hollywood** Email – thanks for LCA meeting minutes.
- 28/05/13 RMS (Jagtar Rakkar)** email RMS will arrange for removal of the black on white town sign on the highway and have it handed over to the Linden Rural Fire Service Station.
- 29/05/13 John & Karen Budin** Email – copy of “Railway Lad” poem shared last meeting. Very impressed with LCA ideas and positive influence.
- 30/05/13 Roza Sage MP (to Jon Rickard)** – representation has been made to Minister Duncan Gay MLC regarding the LCA request for an appeal of RMS decision regarding 40 km/h speed limit in Linden.
- 05/06/13 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre** Email – News around the neighbourhood June 2013 e-newsletter.
- 06/06/13 Clr Romola Hollywood** Email – commuter car parking at Linden station: Council has agreed the vegetation should be cleared back. They are hoping that it will be done some time in the next three weeks.
- 10, 19, 21/06, 08/07/13 Better Planning Network** Email – new Planning Bills scheduled for introduction to parliament within the next three months that will remove your right to have a say on up to 80% of developments in your neighbourhood, drive economic growth and fast track development at the cost of our quality of life, environment and heritage, and increase the risk of corruption. Fancy a banner?
- 12/06/13 Ron & Judith Hansen (Linden Lodge)** Email – unable to participate in Second-hand Sunday. Hoping to be involved in other LCA activities in the future.
- 12/06/13 Tracy Bradshaw** phone call – suspicious man in the Linden area.
- 20/06/13 RMS** email – acknowledgement of email received regarding town sign follow up.
- 25/06/13 Dale Klemke** Email – proposal to name the park after Bill Beale.
- 01/07/13 Sue Cullen** Email – proposed CityRail timetable has every second train not stopping at Linden.
- 06/07/13 Mid-Mountains Neighbourhood Centre** Email - planning consultation on Thursday 18th July 2013 at Mid Mountains Community Centre.
- 11/07/13 RMS (Jagtar Rakkar)** Email – Philip Oliver has been in contact regarding the Linden town sign.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Jon Rickard, seconded Warwick Hall

**Business arising from Correspondence in:** None

## Reports

### Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S4 Premier Business account contains: \$1483.99

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2510.64

Outstanding bills \$175.00

Received from Keep Australia Beautiful \$300.00

Treasurer's report received, moved Roly Davy, seconded Warwick Hall

**Linden Rural Fire Brigade:** Colin Anlezark

**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Tracy Bradshaw reported a man has been hanging around Tollgate Drive, Caley Lane, Railway Parade and Dawes Park for the last 8 months. When her husband approached him the man became defensive and suspects he may have mental health issues. He said he was bushwalking but wears a shirt and tie and inappropriate footwear for walking.

He has been reported to police who will be doing patrols and encourage residents not to approach the man but to report his presence and they will send officers.

He drives an early 2000s white Holden Commodore registration ULU446.

Tracy was concerned that he often parks his car in Tollgate Drive and that a school bus stop is nearby.

**Moving Safely Around Linden:** Jon Rickard spoke of letters being exchanged between himself and the Minister. Will be seeking more clarification.

**Bushcare Group:**

Next work day this Sunday 21 July 1:30 – 4:30 pm in Caley Lane. Future dates 18 August, 15 September, planting day planned to coincide with new residents day and raffle draw 20 October.

**General Business:**

Linden History walk 31<sup>st</sup> August. This will be arranged and conducted by Charles Leonard and Greg North.

Second hand Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September to be held in conjunction with RFS Open Day.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 19/09/13 at Fire Station.

**Meeting closed:** 21:25 hours.