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NEWSLETTER

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The 416 Group Committee

The following nominations were received for the 2011 Committee. As nominations for Committee were less than vacancies all nominees were confirmed as Committee Members for 2011.

President	Cec Morgan
Vice President	John Croker
Secretary	Meg Mulhall
Treasurer	John O'Toole
Committee	Margaret Frater
Committee	Julian Ledger
Committee	Rob O'Neill
Committee	Doug Turnock
Committee	Craig Saunders

There is still a vacancy for one Committee Member. If you are interested or would like more information on what being a Committee Member entails please contact Cec Morgan.

Email Distribution Of Information For Community Fire Units

To reduce costs & improve security, the March 2011 Albert Drive CFU information package was emailed to residents. This will be the preferred means of future communication with residents. We would appreciate your assistance in the distribution of information by this method.

Please use the Resident's Details Update Form, which was part of the package to inform Ken Lipworth of changes to your email address. If you do not have an email address please write '*no email address*' on Form.

Community Fire Units

Ku-ring-gai Council has very kindly given the Albert Drive CFUs a grant of \$450.00 for Administration costs. The grant is most appreciated by CFU Members.

The 416 Group continues to support all CFUs in the area by providing printing and clerical support.

Hazard Reduction Burn-off

In response to our enquiry, National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) has advised that, depending upon the type of vegetation, hazard reduction burns are on a 5/7, 5/10, 7/12 or 8/14 year cycle. Albert Drive, Terrace Road, Carramar Road and Bradfield Road are on a 7 to 12 year cycle.

A hazard reduction burn is scheduled for Albert Drive this year. Carramar Road and Bradfield Road are Scheduled for 2012.

Residents within 200 Metres of the burn will be notified by letter drop by the NPWS.

Lady Game Drive

Council has carried out further works to Lady Game Drive between Ryde Road and De Burghs Road. These improvements are much appreciated and should improve safety, which has been a concern of residents for some time.

Ryde Waste Management And Recycling Centre

The sale of the NSW Government owned WSN Environmental Solutions to SITA Environmental Solutions has now been completed. The contract stipulates that current staff remain in their existing positions for a specified period and the operation will be in accordance with the existing DECCW (EPA) licence, hence no change is expected in the near future.

Over the past 3 Months there has been a drop in offensive odour and noise complaints. The Centre is a continuing source of smells and noise from Greenwaste processing and excessive noise from loading scrap metal into transport containers and It is important that both DECCW (131 555) and SITA (1 800 062 086) are notified as soon as possible after an annoying smell or noise is observed.

2011 Subscriptions

Thanks to those Members who have paid their \$10.00 Subscription for 2011. Please take this as a gentle reminder to those who have not yet forwarded their subscription to the Treasurer.

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Cec Morgan