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NEWSLETTER

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The 416 Group Committee

The following nominations were received for the 2014 Committee. As nominations for Committee were less than vacancies all nominees were confirmed as Committee Members for 2014.

President
Vice President
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Cec Morgan
John Croker
Meg Mulhall
Bob McLoughlin
Margaret Frater
Julian Ledger
John O'Toole
Doug Turnock

Congratulations



Congratulations to Julian Ledger, Chief Executive Officer of YHA Ltd and one of the Group's Founding Members and Committee Member, who has been named as an Australian Tourism Legend (2013 outstanding contribution by an individual).

Julian was awarded this honour for his contribution over the past 35 years to help promote and improve the status of the Backpacker Industry.

Community Fire Units

CFU members have conducted training days in the course of the long hot summer with numbers boosted after the fires causing heavy loss of property in the Lower Blue Mountains and also the bushfire in West Pymble on Nov 8th.

Senior firefighter Dane Philippe has been appointed CFU officer for the CFU programme in this area and has been active with new initiatives.

There are CFU units in Albert Drive, Charles Street and Terrace Road.

To activate/deactivate a CFU unit must:

- Call the CFU activation line **1800 000 238**
- Have a minimum of four participants
- Appoint a leader

With the fire season ending the next induction training dates are due to be announced and will suit new residents wishing to join their closest CFU. The program takes about 5 hours and is held on a Sunday.

Ryde Resource Recovery Centre

Over the last 3 months there have been no reports of offensive odours coming from the Centre.

The Centre is now operating purely as a transfer station with no greenwaste grinding taking place. The current management has been proactive in ensuring that deposited greenwaste is moved off-site as soon as possible.

The operation of the Centre will be monitored and hopefully it will continue to be resident friendly.

Lindfield Town Centre

The **Support Lindfield Group** is holding the next community meeting to update progress of the planning for the 'community hub'. The proposal is for a large carpark on the western side of the station below the shops along the Pacific Highway. The goal is to create a town area as well as the multistorey park and ride car park which already has State Government funding. The event is to be held:

Wednesday, 9 April, at 6.30 pm St. Albans Church Hall, Lindfield Avenue

Look out for a flyer in your letter box. The last forum had standing room only. Sponsors are, Bendigo Bank, Lindfield Pharmacy, Woolworths and the Lindfield Chamber of Commerce.

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