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NEWSLETTER

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The 416 Group Committee

The following nominations were received for the Committee. As nominations for Committee were less than vacancies all nominees were confirmed as Committee Members for 2017.

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

Community Fire Units

Due to the recent wet weather the fuel load in Lane Cove National Park is expected to be high by next bushfire season. Dialogue with National Parks will continue to ensure that planned hazard reduction burns are carried out as scheduled.

Lack of Footpaths In The Area

Council has advised that the construction of footpaths around Queen Elizabeth II Reserve and the rest of our area is not a high priority.

The Committee believes that lack of footpaths is a safety issue and will continue to lobby Council on the issue.

Condition Of Roads In The Area

It has been noted the surface of some of the roads in the area are in a deteriorated condition and potholey.

If you are aware of any road that needs repair please contact the President or a Member of the Committee so Council can be advised.

Commuter Parking At Lindfield

Recently Ku-ring-gai Council has submitted a Development Application for their proposed Lindfield Village Green Development on the western side of Lindfield Railway Station.

Council are still proposing that 100 car parking spaces previously allocated to the western side of the Station be transferred to the eastern side.

We are concerned that if the proposal goes ahead it will dramatically reduce the number of short, medium and long term commuter car spaces on the western side.

We have made a submission to Council objecting to the proposal to reduce commuter parking by 100 spaces on the western side and will continue to monitor the situation and respond accordingly.

Ryde Waste Management and Recycling Centre

Due to the low throughput at the Centre and lack of complaints the Centre Management has decided to disband their Community Reference Group (CRG).

The CRG was set up to monitor the Centre's activities and noise/odour complaints. The Group consisted of Centre Management, four 416 Group Committee Members and a representative from City of Ryde Council.

If you have any concerns over the operation of the Centre please advise the President or a Committee Member so appropriate action can be taken.

Ku-ring-gai Council Tick Information Night

Recently, Council held a Tick Information Night in order to alert residents of the danger to humans that Ticks can cause. Timing was appropriate as already this year one of our members has been hospitalised as a result of a Tick bite.

To see the presentation visit our website www.416group.org.au and click 'Resource Centre' from Menu.

Break-ins

There have been recent reports of robberies or attempted robberies in the area. All residents should ensure that their houses are made secure when away and report any suspicious activity to the Police.

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