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NEWSLETTER

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Vale - Craig Saunders

The Group lost a valuable and knowledgeable member of the Committee with the death of Craig Saunders in May. Craig was a founding member of The 416 Group and always willingly available for legal advice for the Group. We will miss him not just for his legal advice but for his wealth of knowledge and prodigious memory of dates and events.

Community Fire Units

The recent controlled burning in the Lane Cove National Park valley was very successful and removed most of the ground fuel load..

Residents are reminded to prepare their homes for the oncoming season by cleaning up garden rubbish and keeping gutters clear of debris. The NSW Rural Fire Service Website, www.rfs.nsw.gov.au, has excellent information on how to make the necessary preparations.

Ryde Waste Management And Recycling Centre

Thank you for reporting obnoxious odours coming from the Centre. Resulting from your complaints Australian National Landscapes (ANL) has appointed a full time, on site, Supervisor to manage the processing, storage and timely removal of greenwaste. Since the Supervisor's appointment a significant reduction of the frequency and strength of odours coming from the Centre has been noted. Noise from loading scrap metal into containers is still a problem.

It is still important that if you detect an annoying smell or noise coming from the Centre DECCW (131 555) and SITA (1 800 062 086) should be notified as soon as possible.

Manning Road Child Care Centre

The proposal for an All Day Child Care Centre in Manning Road went to mediation after Council rejected the DA.. The matter has subsequently been heard by the Land and Environment Court. The Court's decision is expected shortly.

On Keys and Covers



A member of The 416 Group, Christina Whiteley, has recently published a book, "**On Keys and Covers**".

The aim of the book is to bring to light some of the charming colonial piano pieces of yesteryear and show how this repertoire provides a valuable backdrop to life in colonial New South Wales and its importance for our Australian heritage. When communication was not so instant and vast as today, colonial piano music was yet another means of broadcasting news.

The book can be purchased on-line at www.wirripang.com.au/shop.

Nominations For 2013 Committee

Nominations are called for the 2013 Committee. If you are interested in becoming a Committee Member please contact Cec Morgan for a Nomination Form. Nominations close on 31st January 2013.

John O'Toole, will not be continuing in the role of Treasurer next year. We sincerely thank John for setting up the accounting system and looking after our finances from the time of the formation of the Group.

If you are interested in keeping our simple financial records up to date with minimal involvement of time then this may be the job for you. Please contact John O'Toole on 9416 1850 for further information.

2013 Subscriptions

Due to our healthy Balance Sheet and since no significant expense is foreseeable in 2013 the Committee has determined that the 2013 \$10.00 Subscription will be waived for existing members. Existing members will automatically continue their membership next year without payment of a 2013 subscription.

Donations are still very welcome.

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Cec Morgan