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NEWSLETTER

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Community Fire Units

The outlook for the fire season is for a high risk of Bushfires due to the dry and hot weather conditions.

All residents are urged to prepare their homes and have a **Bushfire Survival Plan** in place. A Bushfire Survival Plan can be downloaded at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

The NSW Rural Fire Service has **two Apps** which can also be downloaded from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au. The first App "**FIRES NEAR ME**" keeps you up to date with Bushfires in NSW whilst the second App "**MyFirePlan**" helps you to plan and prepare your home for Bushfires.

The area's fire fighting capability has been enhanced by a new Mobile Fire Box located on the Street Verge at 45 Albert Drive. We thank Fire And Rescue NSW for supplying this Fire Box.

Ryde Waste Management And Recycling Centre

The Ryde Centre recently made an application to The City of Ryde Council to temporarily operate 24 hours per day. The extension was deemed necessary in order to take waste normally accepted by Artarmon as the Centre had to be closed down for urgent repairs.

After consulting with the Ryde Centre Management a number of conditions were agreed to. Subsequently, City of Ryde Council approved the application subject to the agreed conditions being adhered to.

During the 24 hour opening (which ended mid November) there were no noise or other complaints from residents over the operation.

Mobile Phone Antennas

Some residents expressed concern over the increase in the number of mobile phone antennas above the shops in Moore Avenue.

It has been calculated that the maximum electromagnetic radiation will be 11.57% of the allowable limit at 50 metres from the antennas and 4.43% at the Community Centre Child Care Facility.

The full report is available from the Radio Frequency National Site Archive – Site Information & Report for Site No. 2070006.

Meeting With The Mayor

Recently the President met with the Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, Cheryl Szatow.

A number of items were discussed including:

Parking at Lindfield
Construction of a Pedestrian Bridge across the Highway at Lindfield Station
Location of Child Care Centres and Child Safety
Lack of footpaths in the area
State of road edges
Access to De Burge Road from Lady Game Drive

The President was well received and many thanks to the Mayor for allocating some of her valuable time to meet with a representative of the Group.

Departure Of Meg Mulhall

A long time Member and Secretary of the Group, Meg Mulhall will soon be moving from the area.

Meg has been a very active Member and will be sadly missed. We wish her well for the future.

Nominations For 2016 Committee

Nominations are called for the 2015¹⁶ Committee.

If you are interested in becoming Secretary (Meg's replacement) or a Committee Member please contact Cec Morgan for a Nomination Form. Nominations close on 31st January 2015. 16

2016 Subscriptions

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

The 416 Group Committee