NEWSLETTER

November 2016

Community Fire Units

All Residents are urged to prepare their homes against Bushfire attack, as there is a significant fuel load in Lane Cove National Park. The next hazard reduction burn is not scheduled until 2017 so the outlook for the Fire Season is for a high risk of Bushfires.

The Rural Fire Service Website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au gives valuable information on minimising risk and survival planing.

Child Care Centre

Ku-ring-gai Council has received a Development Application for the construction of a Child Care Centre on the corner of Fiddens Wharf and Beaumont Roads.

The 416 Group has objected to the proposal on the following grounds:

The entrance to and exit from the Centre is via Anembo Crescent with no area provided on-site for turning around, delivery vehicles or tradespeople. This combined with vehicles using Anembo Crescent to drop off and pick up Beaumont Road school children at the end of the Crescent will create further safety, congestion and parking problems.

With the increased traffic in Anembo Crescent the safety of children and other pedestrians crossing the Crescent in transit from Beaumont Road School to Moore Avenue and vice versa will be at risk.

Noise from the Centre will affect local residents. There is a proposal to construct large acoustic panels around the Centre but these will be aesthetically obtrusive.

Commuter Parking At Lindfield

After a number of years of lobbying, Transport NSW has agreed to fund 240 commuter car spaces on the western side of Lindfield Railway Station.

Recently Ku-ring-gai Council has submitted an alternative plan to Transport NSW which dramatically reduces the number of short, medium and long term commuter car spaces on the western side.

We believe that Council should provide general parking on the western side in addition to the 240 spaces provided by Transport NSW for commuter parking.

The plans are currently being assessed by Transport NSW and will be available for public comment in the near future.

We will continue to monitor the situation and respond accordingly.

NSW Police Next Of Kin Register

The NSW Police Next of Kin Register holds information on nominated Next of Kin, Doctors and Dentist details. This information may assist the Ambulance and Police in an emergency situation, to contact a relative or other nominated person to inform of your situation.

The Register is free and for further details contact North Shore Local Area Command on 9424 8518.

Ryde Waste Management And Recycling Centre

Since moving all operations indoors there have not been any noise or other complaints from residents over the past 4 months. The volume of waste delivered to the Centre continues to decline so hopefully complaints will remain at zero.

Nominations For 2017 Committee

Nominations are called for the 2017 Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee Member please contact Cec Morgan for a Nomination Form. Nominations close on 31st January 2017.

2017 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.

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The 416 Group Committee