

# YOUR WILSON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Wilson Residents and Ratepayers Association

June 2023

## President's Message

At the start of every year our committee set out to identify issues that we consider to be of importance to residents and ratepayers of Wilson.

Always on the agenda is improving the tree canopy and as such, the livability of our suburb. With this in mind, we heavily canvassed the Water Corporation to inform them of the negative impact the reduction on the water pressure was having on residents trying to garden in our increasing challenging environment. Whilst we did not receive the outcome we wanted, we certainly let them know of our disappointment and frustration. Thank you to the many residents who responded to our call out to contact the Water Corporation (using the email we provided), it definitely helped to put our case forward.

Unfortunately another issue that is raised regularly is the increasing incidences of anti social behaviour. Unacceptable activities involving motorbikes and cars, vandalism, damage and neglect to property or general disrespect of community assets are often raised with our committee members.

WRRRA strongly supports any initiatives and activities that our police or the City of Canning undertake to reduce or stop this behaviour. You will find a few useful phone numbers below.

As a resident and concerned citizen, I encourage everyone to look out for your neighbours, do what you can to reduce crimes of opportunity and use both the excellent ranger and security services provided by the City of Canning. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone and call the police, they will assess the situation and provide appropriate support.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM, and invite anyone who is interested, to consider joining our committee. It's a great way to become involved in your community as well as being able to make a difference.

*Ben Indrisie*

## Important phone numbers

- \* City of Canning Ranger & Community Safety Services: 1300 422 664
- \* City of Canning City Administration Centre: 1300 422 664
- \* Emergency: 000 (life threatening situations)
- \* Police assistance required: 131444
- \* Crime stoppers 1800 333 000 (report crime anonymously)

## What is WRRRA?

*We are a group of volunteers who live in the Wilson area and support the objectives of the organisation to:*

- *improve our suburb*
- *work with the City of Canning and other associations or groups to promote WRRRA's objectives*
- *be a voice for residents, ratepayers and businesses living in our suburb.*

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## Have your say

There is little doubt that we live in a beautiful part of the metropolitan area. We have natural, cultural and business assets at our fingertips. However, there is always room for improvement! The committee of WRRRA are keen to build on our issues and activities list to ensure that we remain relevant and receptive to the needs of residents and ratepayers.

We currently have identified

- \* Kent Street Wier
- \* Castledare development & walkway
- \* Surrey Road Link
- \* Underground power for certain parts of Wilson
- \* Playgrounds
- \* Pipeline over the Canning River.



We welcome your say on what we need to add or consider. You can contact any of our committee members (see back page) or send an email to [secretary@wrra.org.au](mailto:secretary@wrra.org.au)

**WRRRA prints 3000 newsletters that are delivered to Wilson households by volunteers.  
Visit [wrra.org.au](http://wrra.org.au) to find a digital copy of this publication.**

## Playground Update:

Alderley Park Playground has a focus on nature and adventure play. Designed to be more inclusive and accessible. Approved dog exercise area

Cody Park - Graham to give me a few words

## Need to Justice of the Peace?

**What is a Justice of the Peace?** JP's are volunteers who are appointed to carry out a range of official administrative duties in the community. These include attesting affidavits, statutory declarations and certifying documents.

**Find a Justice of the Peace in Wilson.** A document witnessing centre operates from the Riverton Library Saturday 1.30pm to 2.30pm and Thursday 10.00am to 12.00pm. You don't need an appointment. Other centres can be found in Beckenham, East Victoria Park, Manning, Perth City, Willetton. You can find the complete list by Googling "find a Justice of the peace in your area".

If you are unable to attend a Document Witnessing Centre, you can find a JP in Wilson or nearby by using the online search facility on the page above.

WRRRA recently received a City of Canning Small Community Grant which assists us to manage our member database. The City also helps WRRRA by subsidising hire for the Wilson Community Hall.

## Calling for volunteers to distribute our newsletters.

WRRRA members and a small band of volunteers deliver over 3000 newsletters to letterboxes in Wilson.

We would love a couple of extra helping hands (or feet) to assist us. We only require a few hours of your time in June (Winter edition) and December (Summer edition).

We will acknowledge your help by offering you a coffee voucher from the Canning River Café.

We make every effort to ensure the delivery is easy and a pleasant experience.

So if you think you would like to help, please let Deanne know by email at [secretary@wrra.org.au](mailto:secretary@wrra.org.au)

## Elected members

Wilson has two members who represent residents and ratepayers at the City of Canning in the Beeloo Ward.

Mark Bain 0438 610 750  
[mark.bain@canning.wa.gov.au](mailto:mark.bain@canning.wa.gov.au)

Sara Saberi 0433 285 802  
[sara.saberi@canning.wa.gov.au](mailto:sara.saberi@canning.wa.gov.au)

Both Mark and Sara will be attending the AGM.

## What happens at the WRRRA AGM?

Our committee welcomes members, residents, sponsors and guests to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) (see details below).

We take the opportunity to inform those present of our successes and activities for the past year. The AGM is also a great way to learn about issues and topics that people feel are important or needing action.

Representatives from the City of Canning will be available to answer your questions or you can raise issues directly with either the committee or the City.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Deanne Dymock (Secretary)

## Notice of WRRRA Annual General Meeting

To be held on **Wednesday 12th of July at 7.00pm.**

Wilson Community Hall, Braibrise Road, Wilson

All members of the Wilson community are invited to attend.

You can support WRRRA by:

- Being a financial member (\$10.00 per year or \$15 for three years)
- Being a committee member
- Volunteering to distribute our newsletters
- Holding an official position (all positions are declared vacant at the AGM).

\* Anyone wishing to be considered for an official position on the committee must complete and submit a nomination form (found on the WRRRA website—[WRRRA.org.au](http://WRRRA.org.au)) on or before the 1st of July.

## WRRRA Gold Membership

As our annual subscription is only \$10.00 per household, many residents choose to pay \$15.00 membership for three years. Gold Membership status is automatically awarded to 3 year supporters.

Visit our website ([wrra.org.au](http://wrra.org.au)) to print out your membership card. Your card enables a 10% discount at selected businesses.

If you are a business or service provider and would like to offer a discount to our members please contact Deanne at [secretary@wrra.org.au](mailto:secretary@wrra.org.au).

Please support our valued sponsors

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WRRR invites any businesses to take advantage of this advertising space.

You will be directly communicating with people living in Wilson for a minimal cost.

If you are interested, please contact Deanne at secretary@wrra.org.au

## Hannah BEAZLEY MLA Member for Victoria Park

Proudly supporting the printing of Wilson Ratepayers and Residents Association newsletters.

Shop 8, 660 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park WA 6101  
Email: Hannah.Bezley@mp.wa.gov.au  
Phone: 9361 1777



## Contact Us

For more information about our work and how you can be involved :

secretary@wrra.org.au

**P: 0427 445 270**

Visit us at  
wrra.org.au

### Office Bearers

**President:**

**Ben Indrisie**

**Vice President**

**Max Zeller**

**Secretary:**

**Deanne Dymock**

**Treasurer:**

**Joanne Morris**

Visitors and members are welcome to our meetings held on the 1st Monday of every second month.

See website for details  
wrra.org.au

All positions will be declared vacant at the forthcoming AGM.

## WRRR Membership Subscription Form 2023/24

You can join or renew your WRRR membership by:

- Attending our AGM (132h July) and paying on arrival
- Visiting our website and paying securely by card
- Completing and returning the form below

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

E-MAIL..... (REQUIRED FOR PORTAL ACCESS)

PHONE..... (OPTIONAL)