



# YOUR WILSON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wilson Residents and Ratepayers Association

June 2021

## Solid entry statement

The new entry statement at the Bungaree/Fern Roads roundabout welcomes motorists, cyclists and pedestrians to Wilson in a unique way.

Nestled under the huge trees the sculptures tell a small part of the Castledare story.



The two structures, one a bench seat and the other a wall seat are made using traditional stonemasonry techniques.

The granite curved sections echo an upturned rail bridge in both materials and form. The colourful ceramic tiles reference those used in the Castledare mini golf course and Wilson Catholic Church.

Written panels (interpretive signage) will be installed shortly which will help educate the community on the identification and importance of the area.

## 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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## Kent Street Weir Precinct Plan Update

The Kent Street precinct works are continuing to progress and input from the community will continue to shape the look and feel of this space.

Its no surprise that the community has focused their feedback on protecting and enhancing the natural beauty of the area and insisting that any new developments or changes make little or no impact on the existing environment.

The City anticipates that the new, single dog exercise area, sewerage upgrade and wetland buffer projects will be delivered this calendar year. The proposed entrance/ exit point on to Queens Park Rd has been removed from the plan following public consultation. The proposed bicycle path along Kent St will be realigned to travel behind the proposed parking area to remove risks associated with crossing points.

The Kent Street Weir portfolio is the responsibility of WRRRA committee member, Robert Marshall.

Community members are invited to submit photographs that can be used in this newsletter

## Wilson Playgrounds

Recently the City of Canning commenced the first round of playground upgrades as per the City's Play Provision Strategy. The City reviewed the condition of its 132 local playgrounds and identified 12 playgrounds, four of which are in Wilson, that were in particular need of attention.

The new nature play playground at Judy Pannell Reserve is practically complete.

New playgrounds at Hares Park, Thomas Moore Park and Andrews Park are expected to be completed by July.

The Kent Street Weir playground is earmarked for redevelopment as part of the precinct plan.

These upgrades are part of a long-term plan to improve the City's community play spaces by providing better shade and putting a focus on accessibility, nature and adventure play.

These, plus numerous others, form part of the 204 passive green spaces, 21 sports parks and 8 bushland sites located within the City of Canning.



Judy Pannell Reserve

## Centenary Park Precinct Update

The major roadworks on the upgrade to Centenary Avenue have been almost completed with the remaining minor items and a tidy up to be completed by the end of June. Line marking is still outstanding. The cycle way has been reinstated as part of that plan.

The City expects that the proposed shared path adjacent to the river will be constructed next financial year.

The elevated walkway joining the Centenary West and South Perth paths will likely be a joint project between the City of Canning and the City of South Perth and potentially completed in 2022/2023.

The Centenary Park sports lighting upgrade is budgeted for completion next financial year.

WRRRA recently received a City of Canning Small Community Grant which assists us to produce, print and distribute this newsletter. The City also helps WRRRA by subsidising hire for the Wilson Community Hall. WRRRA thanks the City for this support.

## Have your say

The City of Canning is seeking feedback on the following five proposed new Local Laws via its 'Your Say' online platform;

City of Canning Waste  
Local Law 2021

City of Canning Fencing  
Local Law 2021

City of Canning Local  
Government Property and Public Places  
Local Law 2021

City of Canning Cat  
Local Law 2021

City of Canning Animals,  
Nuisance and Environment Local Law  
2021

The proposed *Local Government Property and Places Local Law 2021* addresses verges and permissible verge treatments.

Visit the City of Canning website (your say) for more information

## Elected members

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

They are:

Mark Bain 0438 610 750  
mark.bain@canning.wa.gov.au

Sara Saberi 0433 285 802  
sara.saberi@canning.wa.gov.au

Both Mark and Sara are active contributors to the agenda and discussions at WRRRA meetings.

## Calling new members

*I consider myself to be very fortunate to live in Wilson. I like to think that our little suburb is a 'hidden gem' nestled close to nature but easily accessible to big city assets such as schools, universities, hospitals, shopping, businesses and pretty much anything we need.*

*As ratepayers/residents associations are becoming rarer, WRRRA continues to focus on issues in OUR community. We are not a big group but I like to think that we are relevant and provide another way for people who live and work in Wilson to have access to a voice, particularly with the City of Canning.*

*At this time of the year we invite everyone who has received this newsletter either in your letter box or through our website to join and support WRRRA.*

*WRRRA can only continue to exist if we have continued community support. Please come along to our AGM on Wednesday the 14th of July or join or renew your membership.*

*Deanne Dymock* (Secretary)

## Notice of WRRRA Annual General Meeting

To be held on **Wednesday 14th of July at 7.00pm.**

Wilson Community Hall, Braibrise Road, Wilson

All members of the 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
- Holding an official position (all positions are declared vacant at 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) on or before the 18th of June.

## 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 (wrrra.org.au) to print out your membership card. You can use your card to get 10% off at selected businesses.

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### Office Bearers

President:

**Rob Marshall**

Vice President

**Ben Indrisie**

Secretary:

**Deanne Dymock**

Treasurer:

**Joanne Morris**

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

See website for details  
wrra.org.au

## WRRR Membership Subscription Form 2021/22

You can join or renew your WRRR membership by:

- Attending our AGM (14th July) and paying on arrival
- Visit our website and pay securely by card
- Complete the form below

NAME.....

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PHONE..... (OPTIONAL)

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with Cheque made out to "Wilson Residents and Ratepayers Association"  
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