

GUNDAROO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

APRIL UPDATE



GCA ANZAC DAY

The GCA Village Monuments Subcommittee will again host a traditional Dawn Service at the WW1 Memorial this ANZAC Day, Tues 25 Apr at 5.30am. Grazing plan to again support the occasion with a Gunfire Breakfast immediately following the service and a full catered breakfast for those who desire more than rum and coffee. There will be a unique static display from the ADF in location for this year's event, as well as a special contribution from our primary school children at the Ceremony. Don't miss it!

GCA POLICE PADDOCK SUBCOMMITTEE

Following the successful application for the Police Paddock Licence, the GCA formally established the Police Paddock Subcommittee and ratified the Subcommittee roles and operating procedures on 22 Mar. This Instrument of Appointment' is publicly available on the GCA weblink. The limited pasture and strict insurance rules limit the extent of horse agistment available and the public access to the site. However the GCA Subcommittee will deliver a cost neutral outcome for the community, while preserving the valuable open space in the middle of the Village.

GCA VILLAGE MONUMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

The engraving of additional Gundaroo veteran's names on the Village WW1 Monument will proceed in the next few months. If you have interest in these planned additions to the cenotaph please contact the GCA or the Subcommittee Chair, Clive Mitchell-Taylor. The Lone Pine seedling currently being nurtured by the GCA is to be planted at the Soldier's Memorial Hall following planned renovations and landscaping.

GUNDAROO FESTIVALS – IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Bush Races: The AGM of the Gundaroo Bush Festival Inc. will be held in the Soldier's Memorial Hall on Tuesday 9th May at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Spring Festival: A Meeting to plan future activities will be held in the Soldier's Memorial Hall on Monday 10th April at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend.

YVC DOCUMENTS ON GCA DISPLAY

The following Council documents are on display at the PO for a limited time:
YVC AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORTS, ANNUAL REPORT 2004/05, STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT, MANAGEMENT PLAN OUTCOME REPORTING.

GCA ACTION ON ROSAMEL STREET RESERVATION

YVC requirements for a 5.5m wide sealed bitumen road to a planned new development at Lot 10 have drawn concerned comment from some residents. The block on the SW

corner of Cork and Rosamel St is currently vacant. While the GCA steadfastly resists any involvement in individual's DA issues, the community comment, as well as the fact that this route is part of the envisaged GCA Riverwalk, suggested action was appropriate. The GCA President met with the owner and Councillor Burgess on site and the GCA Committee resolved to correspond with YVC seeking a compromise solution. The GCA and Councillor Burgess support a narrower compacted gravel access road to the site with an even narrower gravel track meandering down to the river. This approach is also strongly endorsed by the site owner and by the northern and southern neighbours. A copy of the correspondence is available from the GCA.

BULK RUBBISH COLLECTION

The YVC kerbside rubbish collection conducted in the shire several months ago picked up 66m³ of rubbish in Gundaroo & Sutton out of a total of 1422m³. Council concluded that the program was positively received and plans to repeat kerbside collection every two years (next scheduled 2007/08).

CROWN ROADS IN VILLAGE AREA

Following transfer of all former Crown Roads within the Village to YVC, the GCA and Council have agreed to initiate a community consultation process to determine how best to utilise, and possibly open these roads for community use. A preliminary concept has now been developed which includes elements of the GCA Riverwalk extending from Lot St to Rosamel St. A sketch map and descriptive outline will be distributed to GCA members in coming weeks and published in the May Gazette.

GUNDAROO MAIN STREET PROGRAM

Planning continues by YVC and the consultants. The 'Community Consultation Report' compiled from Gundaroo resident's comments is on display at Mrs Davis Store.

OLD CATHOLIC CEMETERY WORKS

Planning continues for improvements at Gundaroo's Old Catholic Cemetery south of the Bridge. This will be financed by a \$3000 Heritage Grant awarded to the GCA.

GCA WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS

The GCA has web pages at <http://gundaroo.alphalink.com.au> (select Gundaroo Home Page and GCA link). The GCA web-link provides recent Gazette articles, Minutes, Committee contacts, the GCA Objective and Plans and the Association's constitution.

NEXT GCA MEETING

The next meeting of the GCA Committee is to held **Wednesday 26 April 2006 at 7:30** in the Function Room at the Wine Bar. All welcome.

