



GUNDAROO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION **JUNE UPDATE**

May has again been busy for the community association with the integration of Social Soccer and planning for the annual Village Information Evening and GCA AGM.

GCA VILLAGE INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 19th June 2006 at 7:30pm

This is the last gazette reminder for the annual GCA Village Information Evening. This takes the form of a very informal mini-convention in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. This is a great opportunity to gather information on some of the 27 or 28 groups, committees, trusts and congregations that define the life of our community in Gundaroo. There will be displays, handouts, information and representation hopefully including the GCA, Police Paddock, Village Monuments, Social Soccer, Tai Kwon Do, Gundaroo Bullocks Soccer, Park Trust, Cricket, Common Trust, Bush Races, Spring Festival, Netball, Bush Fire Brigades, T-Ball, Parents & Citizens, GOSH, Playgroup, Film Society, Book Club, Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Land Care, the Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Churches etc.

COUNTRY ENERGY ENGAGEMENT WITH GUNDAROO

The GCA also expects Country Energy and possibly Yass Valley Council to be represented at the Information Evening. If you are interested in the cause of recent power supply interruptions and the envisaged future of our electricity service, this is a one-off opportunity to get the story direct from Country Energy.

GCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 19 June 2006 at 8:30

The next meeting of the GCA is the Annual General Meeting which is to be held following the Information Evening in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. A brief report on the year's achievements will be provided as will the opportunity to join the GCA or stand for the Committee of your Community Association in 2006/07.

All welcome.

GUNDAROO SOCIAL SOCCER INTEGRATES WITH THE GCA

The inclusion of Gundaroo Social Soccer events as core GCA activities was ratified by both organisations in the last month. The GCA Social Soccer Subcommittee (SSSC) will now run social soccer activities in the village in a similar fashion to the role of the GCA subcommittees that administer the Police Paddock and the Village Monuments. The Instrument of Appointment of the Social Soccer Subcommittee will be publicly available on the GCA web-link during June 2006.

This integration is exciting news for the community as it ensures the sustainability of social soccer while achieving significant rationalisation of insurance costs, incorporated overheads and financial governance arrangements. To players and parents, the conduct of social soccer will not change perceptibly from the previous season's activities.

The GCA has confirmed the inaugural SSSC Executive appointments as Mike Darby (President), Kevin Kitson (Vice President), Tony Le Mesurier (Secretary) and Julie Ruttle (Treasurer). The Subcommittee may also include match officials and coaches etc at the discretion of the SSSC Executive.

Social Soccer activities commenced for 2006 on Saturday 6th May with registration of around 80 players and three well-contested matches. A magnificent autumn morning had the Park looking its best, with newly marked lines, refurbished goal posts and a good crowd of cappuccino-sipping supporters. Additional registrations are always welcome and the form can now be downloaded from the GCA weblink and submitted on any match day or at the Post Office for attention of the Social Soccer Secretary.

UPDATES FROM YASS VALLEY COUNCIL

Rate Pegging – YVC has been advised that the rate-pegging figure for 2006/07 has increased to 3.6%.

Removal of Telstra Pay Phones – there has been recent press regarding removal of pay phones in country areas. To date there is no threat on our village public phone.

B-Double Trial – the ongoing review of B-Double operations in the Shire has progressed to a trial on specified routes. These routes do not include Sutton Road from the Federal to Hume Highways.

Gundaroo Cemetery – YVC recently toured and inspected Shire cemeteries. The main Gundaroo Cemetery (near the Common) was found to be well maintained. This cemetery is a Council responsibility and undertakings were noted to clear debris from large Black Pines, under-top the cypress tree, eradicate serrated tussock and poison the elm suckers. The planned niche wall has been deferred to 2006/07 pending consultation with the community.

POLICE Paddock SUBCOMMITTEE

The Police Paddock horse agistment activities are progressing well under the supervision of the recently appointed subcommittee executive. In coming months, the subcommittee will publish additional documents on the website providing further detail on the community objectives of the Police Paddock Licence and the operating arrangements for agistment of horses.

UNCONSTRUCTED ROADS IN GUNDAROO – INITIAL CONCEPTS

The GCA has previously reported the transfer of all former Crown Roads within the village to YVC and Council has asked the GCA to initiate a community consultation process to determine how best to utilise these roads for community use. A preliminary concept has been developed which is based on the long held vision of a village trail extending from Lot Street to Rosamel Street. A sketch map was included in the last edition of the *Gazette* and the GCA has received no adverse comments.

In addition to use of sections of Lot Street, Gundaroo Terrace and Rosamel Street for the village trail, there may be potential to utilise sections of Lind Street, David Street and Gundaroo Terrace to improve vehicle safety and parking at Gundaroo Park. A preliminary concept sketch will be included in the next *Gazette*.

NEW GCA WEBSITE

The GCA web pages have moved to <http://gca.gundaroo.info> The new GCA web-link provides all recent GCA *Gazette* articles, GCA minutes, committee contacts, the GCA Objective and Plans and the Association's constitution.

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