

## President's Report AGM 2014

### Thanks

Committee Members for their attendance, diligence and help in resolving issues  
All volunteers – Community Fair, Australia Day Breakfast, writing on the notice boards, gardening and preparation of the hall for seminars/meetings, etc.  
Anyone who has helped out during the year.

### Achievements and Successes

These are not in any particular order and the order does not reflect any implication of importance.

- 1. Southern Estuary Road** – The LCHPSA has been working for many years to have a speed limit put on Southern Estuary Road. Main Roads will not put a speed limit on Southern Estuary Road until the road has line markings on it to de-lineate passing/not passing sections. The City of Mandurah has done line-marking on its section of the road. The Shire of Waroona does not believe that the number of vehicles on Southern Estuary Road has increased and that hooning is only a local problem. It does not believe that the road needs speed restriction.  
We have made another submission to Main Roads, the City of Mandurah, our local councilor Don Pember and the Shire of Waroona concerning the dangerous corners/road intersections and hooning on Southern Estuary Road. Don Pember acted immediately which has resulted in police co-operation between Mandurah and Waroona to address the issues.
- 2. Community Fair** – The 2014 Community Fair was a success despite the weather. Many people came, bearing umbrellas, to see what we had to offer. Stalls included arts and crafts, local produce and wines, plants, a wonderful quilt display, pampering items such as reflexology and facials, historic displays, car boot sales, biosecurity weed information, food stalls and scones and sausage sizzle. Thanks to Tracey Timmins, her Fair Committee, and all the volunteers who helped make this a successful day.
- 3. Lotterywest** – The LCHPSA was successful in obtaining a Lotterywest grant for new flooring and audiovisual equipment for the Community Hall. With the new audio visual equipment, we can now promote the Hall for meetings or seminars for local groups/local government, etc., and community meetings.
- 4. Hall Hire** - Our Hall was hired out for a wedding reception on the 25<sup>th</sup> October. Local residents, Jason and Katherine Nuttall, had a wonderful reception. Luckily we had the new floor installed. The hall was beautifully adorned and shows what can be achieved. Hopefully this is the first of many such events in our local Hall. We have the capacity to seat about 100-120 guests and have a commercial kitchen for catering.
- 5. Tourism** – At the request of the LCHPSA
  - Tourism signs for Island Point have been installed on Old Coast Road by City of Mandurah
  - A sign for the Historic Lime Kiln Site on Newnham Road has been installed by Shire of WaroonaA Lake Clifton/Herron Information Brochure has been produced (photocopied courtesy of Dr. Kim Hames, MLA) and is distributed from LC's Bakery c/- John Stone. A submission to the Shire of Waroona resulted in the Shire paying for Tourism "I" signs being installed by Main Roads to indicate tourism information was available at LC's Bakery.  
The City of Mandurah has been lobbied about camping and rubbish at Island Point. The City will install extra rubbish bins at Christmas and New Year,  
Contact with the Fisheries Dept. has seen a new crabbing sign installed at Island Point  
Discussions have commenced with the City of Mandurah to develop walk trails around the wetland at Hexham Close that would join with the walk track along the Estuary  
Discussions have been held with the Shire of Waroona, DPaW and the Dept. of Sport and Recreation to develop walk trails in the area of bush southeast of the Old Coast Road Rd/Old Bunbury Road intersection. Particular attention is being focussed on developing the Old Kiln Site and a walk trail along the railway line embankment of the train line that went to Waroona.

- 6. Old Bunbury Re-naming** – Subsequent to the formation of the Forrest Highway FESA required that the section of Old Bunbury Road, west of Forrest Hwy be re-named. The Shire of Waroona suggested several names for public comment. The LCHPSA felt that the names suggested were not really suitable and felt that “Lake Clifton Road” would be the most suitable. Although this name did not conform to one of the Geographic Names Committee (GNC) rules we sent this submission to the GNC and the Shire of Waroona. The Shire adopted our submission and also presented this to the GNC. We are awaiting the result of this submission.
- 7. AV nights** – small, but regular, attendance – change needed – maybe promote travel features/documentaries rather than films
- 8. Library** – there are some regular attendees. We sold some books at fair as attending users offered more books for the library and it was becoming too crowded. As well, we now have some games and jigsaws
- 9. Fruit Fly Program** – encouraging take up by locals. Provision of attractant at minimal or no cost. Pesticide needs to be added. Want all fruit tree owners to take advantage so that the whole area is fruit fly free.
- 10. Australia Day Breakfast** – successful despite being on long weekend. Will continue.
- 11. Limestone Quarry** – we have had success in getting the weed spraying done after constant monitoring and e-mails to the City of Mandurah. The City is now giving us updates when compliance inspections are done.
- 12. Driver Reviver** – To commit to a Driver Reviver Program and the John Tognela Rest Stop on the Forrest Highway was considered too onerous. Our member, Frank Colvin, is continuing to do coffee/eats, from a private property near the rest stop and promotes LCHPSA and Lake Clifton and Herron very successfully. He fund raises for us at the same time.Thanks!!!!
- 13. Information Signs** – new information boards have been investigated – Perspex/waterproof chalk. We hope to get funding to change existing boards and to install extra. Hopefully this will reach more of our community. The boards are also going to be used by the Fire Brigade for notices/emergency situations, etc.
- 14. Communications to Members** – The LCHPSA now e-mails or delivers the minutes of each meeting to all the members. Hopefully this will show what the Association is doing for the community and encourage members to become more involved and have a sense of ownership of their Association
- 15. Senior’s Sundowner** – Thanks to all who have made this event a success and for all the yummy food and good conversation.
- 16. Landcare** – The LCHPSA sponsored the Landcare Group for a Lotterywest grant for a new storage shed and equipment. This was successful, so now the Landcare Group is available to help landowners with planting projects. The re-vegetation project along the Lake Clifton foreshore has continued to be a great success and the Landcare Group now has responsibility for maintaining the 800 m section bordering properties along Capel Way.
  - Property management follow-up workshops were hosted.
  - Involvement with PHCC to determine priorities for the new National Regional Management Region
  - Involvement with the Peel-Harvey Biosecurity Group with regard to Cotton Bush control

Once again, THANKS, to all who have helped the Association this year in whatever capacity. Without your help we would not be able to continue to provide services to the communities of Lake Clifton and Herron.