

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Monday 14 May 2018

The Community Forum commenced at 6.34pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr M Banasik opened the Community Forum at 6.34pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Cr Hannan; Councillors, the General Manager and Directors to the Community Forum participants.

The Chairperson stated that the electronic recording of the Community Forum and the use of electronic media during the proceedings is not permitted including devices such as laptops, mobile phones, tape recorders and video cameras. The Chairperson requested that participants switch off their mobile phones.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the Land:

I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting takes place, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

PRESENT

Councillors: Hannan (Mayor), Landow, Gould, Banasik, Briggs, Khan, Deeth and Lowry

ALSO PRESENT

General Manager, Executive Director Corporate and Community, Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment, and one Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Smith

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

TRIM 1350

1. Community Safety

Acting Inspector Dale Abbott of Camden Police Area Command (PAC) opened the presentation with crime and proactivity statistics for Picton and The Oaks for the period February 2018 to 1 May 2018 as follows:

	PICTON	THE OAKS
Assault (Non Domestic Violence - DV)	28 (Down)	3 (Stable)
Break and Enter (Dwellings)	11 (Up)	4 (Up)
Break and Enter (Non-Dwellings)	6 (Down)	0
Steal from Dwelling	8 (Down)	1 (Stable)
Steal from Motor Vehicle	30 (Up)	2 (Stable)
Robberies	1 (Even)	0 (Even)
Malicious Damage (1/3 are DV related)	28 (Down)	10 (Up)
Stolen Vehicles	6 (Up)	4 (Even)
Drug Detections	23	5
Major Traffic Crashes	6 (Down)	3 (Down)
Major Traffic Crashes	18	0

Of note was the upward trend in steal from motor vehicle and break and enter from dwelling offences. The spike in these offences was put down to three offenders who have since been arrested and charged with a number of these offences.

The acting Inspector advised that in the steal from motor vehicle offences the owners had left items in their cars. He urged participants to safe guard themselves by locking their vehicles and not leaving wallets/purses/money inside. He stated that criminals are after cards with the tap and go feature.

A number of questions were asked and answered on the night.

The inspector reminded people to report incidents and handed over to Inspector Paul Kremer of Campbelltown City PAC.

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Inspector Kremer provided an overview of Crime statistics for Appin for the previous quarter. He stated that there were no identifying crime trends for the period. A snapshot is shown below:

	APPIN
Assault (All Domestic Violence (DV))	4
Break and Enters	0
Malicious Damage	2
Stealings	6
Stolen Vehicles	0

The malicious damage offences related to one domestic violence incident and one to a vehicle left after a break down at Appin Rd Truck Stop area.

Of the six instances of stealing three were from the Woolworths Petrol Station and one from the IGA Supermarket. CCTV footage is being examined and may solve one of the Woolworths offences and the IGA offence.

Inspector Kremer highlighted the Eyewatch Facebook pages from local Police commands as a good source of information. These pages contain information relating to crime prevention, community events, state wide information and people of interest.

A number of questions were asked and answered on the night.

In relation to ongoing concerns with residents at the Appin Hotel the Inspector advised that complaints against individuals should be reported to police although general complaints can be made to the Hotel directly. He advised that Family and community services continue to place their customers in need at the hotel.

The Chairperson thanked police for their time and the information provided.

The Chairperson acknowledge the attendance of Camden Councillor, Robert Mills who was in the audience.

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Community Question/Statement Time

COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

In line with the Community Forum Guidelines matters must be submitted on the *Community Forum Question/Statement Form* in order to be addressed. The Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person who raised the Question/Statement, who they represent and the topic discussed. Any additional documents handed in on the night will be noted. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors to consider regardless of whether they are addressed during the proceedings.

The Chairperson stated that Community Question/Statement Time is for matters that relate to items in Council's Ordinary Meeting Agenda. Reports are written by Council officers and reflect the views of the applicants' proposal, community views, legal aspects and where appropriate, comments.

All questions must be submitted in writing by 12 noon on the day of the Forum. There will be a maximum of 2 speakers for and against a matter with each speaker limited to 5 minutes.

The Chairperson reinforced that Community Forums are to provide information and to allow comment and are not a debate night. The Chairperson asked that speakers address them and Councillors on all occasions, to stay on the subject matter and avoid making personal remarks about individuals.

The General Manager, Luke Johnson read out the Executive Summary from the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

TRIM 10509

Ques 1 Allana Storrier representing Self and OSO Macarthur Action Group
Matter raised – GR3 Outer Sydney Orbital – Council Submission

Ms Storrier addressed the Forum.

Additional documents handed in on the night.

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Ques 2 Angela Tyson representing Self
Matter raised – GR3 Outer Sydney Orbital – Council Submission

Ms Tyson addressed the Forum.

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Ques 3 Ray Smith representing Self
Matter raised – GR3 Outer Sydney Orbital – Council Submission

Mr Smith addressed the Forum.

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Ques 4 Graham Kemp representing Self
Matter raised – GR3 Outer Sydney Orbital – Council Submission

Mr Kemp addressed the Forum.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

There were no informal questions/statements.

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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The Chairperson thanked those present for attending, for the feedback provided and interest shown in the matters discussed. The Chairperson invited everyone to tea and coffee and to speak openly to Councillors about any matter they wish to raise.

The Community Forum closed at 7.22pm.

About 30 people present.

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Your Councillors

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Community Forum Dates

COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the second Monday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm except in the case of a public holiday when it will be held on the second Tuesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2018 are as follows:

- Tuesday 12 June 2018
- Monday 9 July 2018
- Monday 13 August 2018
- Monday 10 September 2018
- Monday 8 October 2018
- Monday 12 November 2018
- Monday 3 December 2018