

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING?



"Coffee Morning" - Saturday 11th February

Women of Wickham and friends enjoyed a coffee and get together at the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club. A big thank you to the guest speakers - Bronwyn for her quotes on Beauty, Emma from "Got Your Back Sista" and Irene from HMRI.

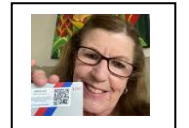
"International Women's Day" - Wednesday 8th March



GLOW women celebrated International Women's Day along with "Got Your Back Sista" at Italy's Pantry. Much need funds were raised for GYBS thanks to donations from Ampol, Italy's Pantry and Retro Clothes.

Linda was the lucky winner of the \$200 Ampol fuel voucher.

A great night with great people and great food thanks to Italy's Party.



"Coffee Morning" - Saturday 29th April

The Coffee Club Wickham was the venue for GLOW'S coffee morning which included a brilliant slideshow presentation and talk by GLOW member Penny on her recent 28 day trip to Antarctica from New Zealand. The scenery and wildlife were amazing although it did look a little too cold for some!!

GLOW secretary and DA guru John also gave a PowerPoint presentation on the current DAs in council for Wickham. A big thanks to GLOW members Lyn, Jill and Jennette and Brooke from The Coffee Club for organising the event.

Check out the next Coffee Morning planned for next month in this newsletter.



"Mother's Day Stall" - Saturday 13th May

Drop in to 1/19 Throsby Street next Saturday from 9am till 12pm for your last minute locally made Mother's Day gifts and cards. Aprons are \$15, 4pk Coasters \$10.00, Cards, Happiness Kits, Earrings \$5.00. Thanks to Jill gifting her time and material for the Mother's Day Stall. Jill also has a range of Birthday Cards which can be purchased anytime and can take orders for Aprons and Coasters. Sales go GLOW to assist with ongoing costs such as Insurance and Website.



UPCOMING EVENTS

“Coffee Morning” - Saturday 24th June - 9.30am

Come along and bring a friend to our next coffee morning at The Coffee Club. The guest speaker is Lisa who will give a presentation on her recent trip to Everest Base Camp. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and hear about a trip which most of us can only dream of. Keep an eye out for GLOW emails to RSVP to this event.



Saturday 15th July - 6.30pm

Celebrate Christmas in July with GLOW at the Carrington Bowling Club. Dress in something Christmassy and enjoy the spirit of Christmas in July.

The invitation with more details will be out shortly.

UPDATES

Holland Street access to Wickham Park

The minister for transport has not yet responded to Tim Crakanthorp, Minister for the Hunter. Petitions are still rolling in and GLOW will keep writing to the Minister (Tim). GLOW has written to Ward 1 Councillors asking if a catch up might be possible but no response to date.

Garbage Issues

Bottle Bank Passmore Oval - entry is under control after 6 months working with TCNSW , 3 supermarket chains and Newcastle Council Waste Management.

Wheellie bin collection - CON says “to support safety, hygiene and access along paths Bins should not be presented for collection not any earlier than the afternoon / evening prior to the scheduled collection day and that all bins should be removed from the collection point (kerbside) by the property occupants as soon as possible after emptying”.

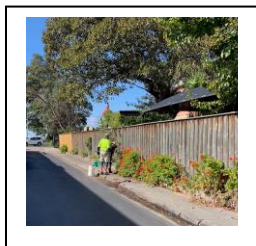
Community Infrastructure Plan for Wickham and draft development control plan (DCP) provisions

Submissions closed 21 March and everyone is working with Council. To date all the feedback by all is with Jack Slater, Senior Project Planner Infrastructure, CON

Tagging

Tagging has been painted over on Holland Street and more painting over is to occur on Railway St.

Gardening & Gutters



Our GLOW members have been busy weeding and cleaning gutters in Throsby and Dickon Streets. The gardeners have also been out and about maintaining the footpaths and garden beds. If you have some free time, why not make the most of the sunshine to weed or sweep a street near you?



1/21 Railway on Lindus and Bishopgate Streets

Congratulations to all those who wrote submissions to council. 35 submissions (and still counting) suggesting how the 35m tower needs to meet planning guidelines and respect Wickham planning rules and the village hub were received by CON. More updates to come in the next newsletter.

Development Applications In Council

The following DA's are in council for terrace houses in Wickham to be built or renovated. All look to interrelate to the village hub. More details on the DA's are available on CON website.

5 Greenway Street - Knock-down & Rebuild

17 Bishopgate Street - Shop Top Hosing Alterations & Additions

17A & 19 Bishopgate Street - Knock-down & Rebuild

29 Bishopgate Street - Knock-down & Rebuild



Industry on the Harbour 2023

Representation has started with the following companies/authorities involved - Orica, PWCS, Port Authority, NCIG, STOLT, Ministers Office. Lyn Kilby is a participant will keep GLOW informed. Industry keeps the economy of the Hunter coasting along.

SAVE THE DATE

GLOW AGM - late October

"LIGHT UP WICKHAM" - from 1st December

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER - Rydges?

Are you a member of GLOW?

Glow membership is \$5.00 per person per calendar year and entitles you to become a committee member and vote at the AGM. Membership forms are available on the website - www.glow.org.au or from the Treasurer - Jennette. The bank details are: BSB: 637-000 Account: 71942076

Membership is open to all to and will keep you up to date of what is happening in your suburb as well as social events where you can come along and meet your neighbours.

"Thank You" to our GLOW teams

Chairperson - Lyn, Secretary - John, Treasurer - Jennette, Co-ordinators - PJ & Doris, Newsletter - Robyn, as well as Planning groups, Social Groups, Council liaison team, do a great deal of work behind the scenes to liaise with council, organise social events and keep you up to date with what is happening in Wickham. If you would like to become more involved in GLOW contact Lyn on the email below.

GLOW welcomes your points of interest and input for future Newsletters. Email info@glow.org.au

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