

## *“Light Up Wickham”*

“Light Up Wickham” celebrated its 4<sup>th</sup> year with a great display of Christmas lights throughout the suburb. Each year more and more homes, units and business are “lighting up” making for a great village atmosphere at Christmas time.

**Thank you!!** - The Albion, Italy's Panty, The Bottle-O Wickham, Ampol, Burgers with Bite and Brew Tales for their kind donations for prizes.

The winners this year were:

**MOST OUTSTANDING DISPLAY** - Stacey & Les - Church Street

**MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY** - Lisa & Loi - Fleming Street

**BEST BALCONY** - Sandra & George - Throsby Street



GLOW members, friends and relatives got together in Furlong Lane on 8<sup>th</sup> December to celebrate the year. The winners of “Light Up Wickham” were announced as well as lucky draw prizes for adults and children, arts & crafts stalls, and a visit from Santa.



## *Membership*

2023 Membership is now due. GLOW is now asking for a membership fee of \$5 for individuals and \$8.00 for families to cover incorporation fees, insurance, website, and day to day running of the organization. The Membership Form and payment method can be found on the GLOW website.

## *Public Domain Plan*

Public Domain is space that is publicly accessible for all, including footpaths, streets, roads, parks etc. Keep an eye out for Newcastle Council's Exhibition of Wickham's draft plan which will be on exhibition sometime early 2023. GLOW started this conversation in 1990 and the community and friends who have been consulting patiently since then, are hoping this can be budgeted with a timeline in capitol works.

## *Holland Street access to Wickham Park*

Wickham Park green space is for families, sport, commuters, and events. Currently NSW Transport have the gates locked between Holland Street and Wickham Park preventing access to people via our free crown land. GLOW will distribute a petition to NSW Transport to open Holland Street gates and allow access for all to walk through to Islington and Hamilton. There have been several grass fires on the NSW Rail land raising the question - why is it neglected and treated like no mans land in the middle of the city?



**“Women of Wickham” Coffee Morning – All Welcome**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 9.30am NCYC – RSVP: Lyn 0412 170 569**



- GLOW'S Mother's Day Stall - keep an eye out for more information -



GLOW welcomes your points of interest and input for future Newsletters. Email [info@glow.org.au](mailto:info@glow.org.au)

# WICKHAM WASTE MANAGEMENT ISSUES

**Wickham Return & Earn Facility** – The issue has been raised with Tim Crakanthorp MP and he has raised the issues with the Minister for the Environment, who has responsibility for the program, and requested that the site is cleaned up and measures put in place to address this problem.



**Dumping of Household Waste** - Cnr Bishopgate & Union Streets and not arranging a Kerbside Waste Collection – reported to Council

**Shopping trolleys Passmore Oval** – GLOW emailed Aldi, Woolworths & Coles for a more regular trolley pickup to the gateway to our park and to overcome what is distressing all people of the community, sporting teams and families.

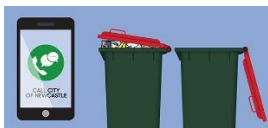


**Bins & Skips left in “public domain”** - rubbish blowing across the suburb – overloaded skips and bins are not kept in yards, owner premises or garbage bays. They are left in “no standing” areas, on verges, at entries and on street corners. The skip lids are up because of overloading, rubbish isn’t contained and secured & medical waste is exposed. Strata Managers and CoN have been advised???

Please see below Council of Newcastle information and phone numbers regarding waste collection. These matters need to be addressed so we can all live in a safe, clean and beautiful environment.

## Service Issues and Reque.

Please let us know if there is an issue with your kerbside bins, or if you'd like to arrange for one of our optional waste service upgrades



### **Report a Missed Bin Collection Service**

Find out why your bin may not have been serviced and how to notify us of a missed collection.



### **Report a Broken Bin or a Missing/Stolen Bin**

If your bin is damaged or missing, we'll repair or replace it.



### **Request a Bulk Waste Service**

Our on-demand bulk waste service helps you dispose of items too big for your kerbside bins, such as mattresses, old furniture and broken appliances.



### **Request Special Needs Assistance**

Do you have difficulty wheeling your bins to and from the kerb due to age, a medical condition or disability? You may be eligible for our assisted collection service.



### **Upgrade Your Kerbside Waste Service**

Are your bins regularly overflowing by collection day? You can apply for bigger bins, extra bins or more frequent services.



### **Arrange a New Kerbside Waste Service**

Have you moved into a property, such as a brand new home, where there are no bins? Apply for a kerbside waste service today.

Our on-demand bulk waste service helps you dispose of items too big for your kerbside bins, such as mattresses, old furniture and broken appliances.

The service is provided at your request—rather than a scheduled neighbourhood collection—so you can get rid of your bulky wastes when it suits you.

You can request **two services** within any rolling 12-month period. Up to **two cubic metres** of bulk waste is accepted per service.

[Bookings](#) are essential. Conditions and waiting periods apply.

#### **Choose an option that suits you**

1. **Kerbside pick-up:** Have your bulk waste collected from the kerb.
2. **Self-haul voucher:** Take your bulk waste to [Summerhill Waste Management Centre](#). This option helps you to quickly dispose of a wider range of items than permitted through the kerbside pick-up.

To use either of these services, please complete our [bulk waste service request form](#) or phone [02 4974 2000](#).

Please note: You can only arrange a bulk waste service if you **live at the property**. Special conditions apply for kerbside pick-ups if you live in a multi-unit dwelling or social housing; please see our service overview below.

Due to unprecedented demand, our kerbside bulk waste service has a current wait time of 8 to 12 weeks. If you need to dispose of your bulk waste sooner, please consider using our self-haul service. If you have an existing kerbside booking, please:

Continue to present your bulk waste on the kerb **one day before** your scheduled collection date.

- If we have not yet attended to your property, please **leave your bulk waste on the kerb**.
- If you would like to cancel an existing booking, or swap it for a self-haul voucher, please contact us on [4974 2000](#) or [waste@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:waste@ncc.nsw.gov.au)

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience. We endeavour to carry out all kerbside pick-ups as soon as practicable.

We aim to **fix** red lid and green lid bins within two weeks, and yellow lid bins within three weeks, of notification. To arrange a bin repair, please complete our [broken bin form](#) or call:

Red lid or green lid bin	<a href="#">02 4974 2000</a> (8am – 5pm weekdays)
Yellow lid bin	<a href="#">02 4947 5600</a> (8.30am – 5pm weekdays)

#### **Missing or stolen bins**

Before reporting a missing or stolen bin, please look up and down your street to check that your neighbours haven't taken your bin by mistake.

To report a missing or stolen bin, please complete our [missing bin form](#) or call:

<a href="#">02 4974 2000</a> (8am – 5pm weekdays)
<a href="#">02 4947 5600</a> (8.30am – 5pm weekdays)

#### **Found or abandoned bins**

If you find a misplaced bin that is not yours, please let us know via the contact details below.

Bin Type	Phone	Email
Red lid or green lid bin	<a href="#">02 4974 2000</a> (8am – 5pm weekdays)	<a href="mailto:waste@ncc.nsw.gov.au">waste@ncc.nsw.gov.au</a>
Yellow lid bin	<a href="#">02 4947 5600</a> (8.30am – 5pm weekdays)	<a href="#">Solo Resource Recovery</a>