

## *GLOW meeting with Ward 1 Councilors*

GLOW is meeting with Ward 1 Councilors on 7<sup>th</sup> November to review the following.

**PDP 2023 report.** When is it to be presented, what is the Budget and what time for implementation?  
**Check where land Acquisition is in the WMP**, especially with the proposed Incentive Uplift DAs that impact on these sites.

**Transport Land Wickham Park Access in Wickham Park.** GLOW negotiated with NSW Government for BUDGET of \$1m. Now time if Ward 1 councilors could investigate Council progress with acquisition of the Bullock Island land.

**Highrise Railway St Union Street Bishopsgate Street.** Wickham development is non-complying. GLOW hopes that Ward 1 councilors will ask for regular briefings and stay informed on Compliance.

**Bowline** -traffic permits and oversized truck movement on all inner Wickham streets until 2026.

**Garbage across the area needs review.** Wheelie bins and Skip bins always have the lids torn off. Rubbish is not contained.

**41-47 Throsby Street** -stay informed on Compliance and protecting the Wickham Village Hub.

**Railway Lane adjacent to Lass O Gowrie** is the Youth Live Music area. Railway Lane is attracting anti-social behaviour. Dumping, stolen wrecked cars. This is unsafe for the youth of a night. This has been raised with Councilors and Youth Council and reported to Waste management officers.

**Return & Earn** update on site is monitored and photographed daily for 12months by GLOW. This site has resulted in dumping and garbage spread across the area and Wickham Park. EPA, CEO, Transport NSW and ministers notified. CEO Council has met with NSWTCN and EPA. What is the outcome to move the R&E (before the Passmore Grandstand is completed). This site has caused garbage congestion and mess at the Passmore Oval entrance. A review has been requested to make the area safe from garbage and littering from the R&E site, once the Passmore oval grandstand is back to full community function.

**Foot paths black asphalt around Lindstrom.** Why does the heat bank continue?

**Requested level path at the Post Office** on Throsby Street & Hannell Street bus stop garbage bin.

**Webforms** restricting feedback and requests.

**Timed parking** until 7pm. Is there an update?

## *International Men's evening - Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November - 6.30-8.30pm - Burger & Bites, 38 Hannell Street, Wickham*



Men of Newcastle, have you got your ticket to International Men's Day? \$60 per person - Finger Food & Drink Package. Special guest speakers Peter Drayton, internationally renowned Hunter Valley wine maker & Adrian Hurley OAM, Australian Boomers basketball coach & player (Olympics '88 & '92, World Champs '86 & '90). Secure your place by emailing [info@glow.org.au](mailto:info@glow.org.au) or phone 0412 470 569. Limited numbers so book and pay for your ticket now.

## **GLOW AGM**

GLOW held the AGM on Tuesday 24th October at the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club. A big thank you to Jennette our Treasurer for the past 7 years and best wishes for your move Rockhampton. Thanks to Lucy for taking on the Treasurer role for 2024. Thanks also to the Yacht Club for allowing us to use their meeting room.

## **"Light Up Wickham"**

Celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> year of "Light Up Wickham" by lighting up your home, unit or business from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Special recognition for the "Best Balcony", "Best House or Terrace" and "Most Creative Display". Let's make Wickham a great place to see Christmas Lights, along with the Yacht Club and Marina which will be adorned with lights.

## **GLOW Christmas Party - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 38-40 Church St, Wickham, 7pm**

Come along and celebrate the festive season with your friends and neighbours. There will be sausage sizzle (\$5/sandwich), live music, luck draw prizes and a special visit from Santa and his Elf!! BYO drinks, nibbles and chair.

## **Christmas Eve Dinner at Rydges**

Come along Christmas Eve for dinner and drinks by the harbour at Rydges. Keep an eye out for your GLOW email to book your place.

## **2024 Membership is due**

Fee: Individual \$5.00 or Family is \$8.00.

Bank details are: Greater bank    BSB: 637000    ACC: 719742076    Use your name as the reference.

A stylized, 3D-rendered logo for the year 2024, with the numbers in a gold, metallic font.

- **TBA** - Coffee Mornings with Guest Speakers & discussions
- **April** - ANZAC Day at Wickham Memorial
- **June** - Graffiti and Gutter clean - Hot Dog lunch
- **July** - Christmas in July
- **September** - Garden tidy and planting
- **November** - International Men's evening - Matt Hall (Red Bull), Guest Speaker
- **December** - "Light Up Wickham", "Christmas in the Garden", Christmas Eve at Rydges

*Merry  
Christmas*  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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