

# NEWSLETTER #1 - 2024

# Líght Up Wíckham

Wickham once again lit up for the festive season with many streets filled with Christmas Lights and decorations. The prize winners were in Robert Street, Union Street, Dickson Street and at Affordable Housing. A big

thank you to Ampol for their donation of 3 x \$50 fuel vouchers and continued support for GLOW events.



# GLOW Christmas Party

GLOW members, family and friends enjoyed a relaxed evening under the fairy lights in Lucy's garden whilst listening to great live music by singer/guitarist Evan Worgan. All enjoyed the sausage sizzle and the visit by Santa and his Elves.



# Christmas Eve at Ridges



Over 40 people including guests from Poland attended GLOW's Christmas Eve dinner at Ridges. Once again people enjoyed great food, great service, and great company. This has become a very popular annual event for GLOW so save the date and come along in 2024.



# Wickham PDP

The City of Newcastle (CN) Wickham PDP concept has been sent to all GLOW members and friends. John is contacting Ryan Tranter, Traffic & Transport Manager, to raise matters regarding the direction of the proposed cycle way through Wickham on Union Street.

GLOW is reluctant to leave the design to CN and is asking the people of Wickham to provide a range of ideas/photos to GLOW so we can present a concept to CN. This will ensure that Wickham has a unique design and character throughout the landscape and streets. Any ideas & photos for Paths, Lighting, Cycleways etc. can be emailed to <u>secretary@glow.org.au</u>. GLOW will then send the document of design ideas to the CN's Design team who are working on the PDP implementation ideas.

# Wickham Park Temporary Path

GLOW Secretary is contacting MP Tim Crakanthorp's office to follow up about the Wickham Park pathway to improve access between Wickham Park and Holland Street. GLOW would like to know what the \$1 million budget includes and the proposed work dates.

# GLOW Membership

Become a member of GLOW and meet your fellow Wickham dwellers, enjoy social events, and have your say in the development of the suburb. Complete the membership form attached or online at www.glow.org.au





#### February

**Coffee Morning** - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am to 11.30am - The Coffee Club. Guest Speaker: Riley Petherbridge, Newcastle Beach Life Saving Club Hunter Branch Director of Youth. Morning Tea at own cost.

# March

**International Women's Day** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - 6.00pm to 8.00pm - The Deck, Carrington Bowling Club. \$30 each for Finger Food (drinks available at own cost) RSVP: Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February - Robyn Pinney on 0422 779 521 - Guest Speaker and other surprises - Wear your cultural dress or Purple.

Coffee Morning - date and location to be advised (possibly all nautical).

#### Apríl

ANZAC Day - Thursday 25th April - Newcastle Interchange memorial - details to be finalised

# May

Mother's Day Stall - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - 10am -12pm - Throsby Street

# July

Christmas in July - date and location to be advised

#### August

"Spruce up Wickham" date to be advised - encourage the suburb to clean gutters - Hot Dog Lunch

#### October

GLOW AGM - date and location to be advised

#### December

"Christmas Evening" with Santa and North Pole Friends "Light Up Wickham" from December 1st "Christmas Eve at Rydges"

GLOW welcomes your points of interest and input for future Newsletters. Email <u>info@glow.org.au</u> Great Lifestyle of Wickham (GLOW) - INC9895849 - PO Box 122, Wickham NSW 2293 - www.glow.org.au