



LOCALLY SPEAKING

LOWER KING & BAYONET HEAD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2018

LAST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: Jan15th

Our guest speaker was Grant Westthorpe from the men's resource Centre (Inc) who gave a most interesting and informative talk about the work of the centre in providing health and well-being outcomes for males of all ages including physical and mental and social aspects. Activities and events planned for this year were also outlined as well as the mentoring services provided. Funding is provided through government and private sources. A comprehensive booklet men's survival Handbook and a kit was provided for all in attendance.

General meeting then followed with a report from Councilor Emma Doughty which included the open space development At the Oyster Harbour housing estate. The city is planning a workshop with the developer, city and community members further advice will be given when the plan is finalised.

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY19th MARCH at Gomm Park Hall, Lower King. Guest Speaker 6.30, Meeting 7pm

Are you missing out?

We have excellent guest speakers programmed at each meeting and best of all the service is free.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR 19th MARCH:

We will have a presentation from Annette Grant from **BORN FREE WILDLIFE CARERS** her work mainly concerns birdlife and she will also provide information about the effects of plastic bags and other plastic waste on our wildlife and the environment. A study has found that 90% of seabirds contained plastic, plastic is found in all species now from plankton to Wales. See following story.

PLASTIC POLLUTION:

an information session was given on Tuesday, 20 February by Department of water and environmental regulation with the boomerang Alliance. See website reference www.dwer.wa.gov.au/plastic_bag_ban. Basically from first of July 2018, retailers can't legally supply light weight single use plastic bags with handles, 35 microns or less. Woolworths alone gave out over 3.2 billion bags last year. Most of these end up in landfill and over 2% of these end up in the environment killing wildlife. This is a most serious problem and it's something all of us can do in refusing to use plastic bags when shopping.

OYSTER HARBOUR ESTATE

Stage7 of 55 lots has now been completed, and nine lots have already been sold.

Landscaping will commence shortly on the lower King Road frontage, and future development will include more lots running east and a exit road out on to lower King Road.

Albany Residents And Ratepayers Association:

your progress Association has recently become a financial member of this group, and representatives have attended their meetings. This association represents and assists any and all ratepayers and residents of Albany, and all participating progress Associations, with their concerns and Interactions with the City of Albany. Meetings are held bi-monthly, for further information e-mail arra2012@y7mail.com

Or visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/373457136172216/about/>

LOCAL BUSINESS FOCUS :



ELLIOT HOUSE 3 Harbour Road Bayonet Head

this Beautiful B& B property is run by Nikki Duxbury, Jill Duxbury and Taryn Mirdiyanto.

The business provides accommodation, with seven rooms available, and also is a function centre for weddings, birthdays and any type of celebration.

The owners are adding value for their guests by providing comprehensive information on the local area and sights and activities for visitors, they have already received great response from guests coming from all areas of Australia and overseas.

Their website is www.ellithouse.com.au

CWA Hall for Hire:

CWA Albany are now hiring out their Hall again, after many years of it being let privately on a long lease. The Albany CWA Hall is on Serpentine Road, just off York Street, and is a lovely light, airy, large space (12x16 m) with kitchen attached, and lots of parking. If you have a Community Group, playgroup, club or similar who are looking for a home, please contact the Bookings Officer at albanycwa@yahoo.com.au, or phone **0412 937 641**.

➤ *Sorry, we are not booking parties at this stage, due to bad experiences with party-hire in the past.*

CWA are also looking for active new members. Are you are a community-minded person who would like to have a strong voice within a friendly, supportive group, and work for the local community - all under the umbrella of an influential, respected, and long-standing State-wide women's network?

Then please ring **0403 783 669** and see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cwaalbany/>

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