

# LOCALLY SPEAKING

The Newsletter of the Lower King & Bayonet Head Progress  
Association

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## LAST MEETING

18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016. Local issues discussed were:

- Motocross track, since this meeting Council has decided not to go ahead with the proposed site due to resident's feedback on the proposal.
- Norwood Road upgrade letter received from council on progress and plans for this road.
- We have website for the Association which is <http://lowerkingbayonethead.weebly.com/>
- residents contributions and interaction invited
- Councillor Anthony Moir also attended this meeting..
- Presentation by Brad Waldron of Cleanaway, most interesting and informative highlights were:  
Hanrahan Road waste site has a life of around 10 to 15 years once this site is filled as well as the Bakers Junction site a new site will need to be found in as far as 45 km from Albany.  
Recycling continues to add much value to the operation and has extended the life of the waste site considerably.

## BAYONET HEAD RESIDENTS FEEL HEAT AS CRIME HOT SPOT

This was the headline reported in the Albany advertiser on 18th of February 2016. *The latest crime statistics show that Bayonet Head had the second Highest Number of Burglaries for the Year Ended 2015. The only other suburb with a higher number was Spencer Park. For the same period assaults were 16, in Bayonet Head, the highest suburb being Spencer Park. Senior Sgt. Grant pollard quoted, "Offenders are mobile and no suburb is 100% safe". As has been mentioned before greater care is needed in locking up and also taking advantage of the neighbourhood watch and perhaps in the process getting to know your neighbours.*

## ORCHARD SWALLOW TAIL BUTTERFLY

An interesting article on this Butterfly was recently posted on the climate watch site. The caterpillars eat the lives of many plants particularly citrus and native species they have been quite destructive in other parts of the country and have been spotted in this area. They have the potential to impact particularly citrus trees and therefore residents should be on the alert for these caterpillars and butterflies full description and further information is available on the climate watch website.

## NEXT MEETING

**Monday, 21 March.**

6.30 pm at GOMM Park Hall, Lower King.

Hall will be open at 6.00 PM for a cuppa and greet and meet.

6:30 PM presentation by Darren Leslie from the professionals.

Oyster Harbour development.

This should be of great interest to all residents in Lower King and bayonet head areas. Items to be covered are:

- Brand-new display village.
- Plans for current development now started at Oyster Harbour this includes parkland, Lake project future plans for shopping centre and other infrastructure being planned.
- How eventually there will be a linkup between Bayonet Head and Lower King, so that there will be more than the current one road access into Bayonet Head.
- Bushland buffer that will be retained between the two suburbs.
- The presentation will be informative and of great interest to all current residents and your questions will be welcomed.
- We invite local residents to take advantage of information that will be given at this presentation.
- An invitation also to find out the benefits of being a member of our association and also to check out our new website.

Regular meeting will follow the presentation above.

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