



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2021

Community Information:

Town Plan:

Thank you to the community members who attended the town planning session with volunteer Ken Collis. Your comments have been taken on board and will be incorporated into the new draft which will be presented again after COVID lockdown

Housing:

A big thankyou to all the tenants who have completed their housing questionnaire.

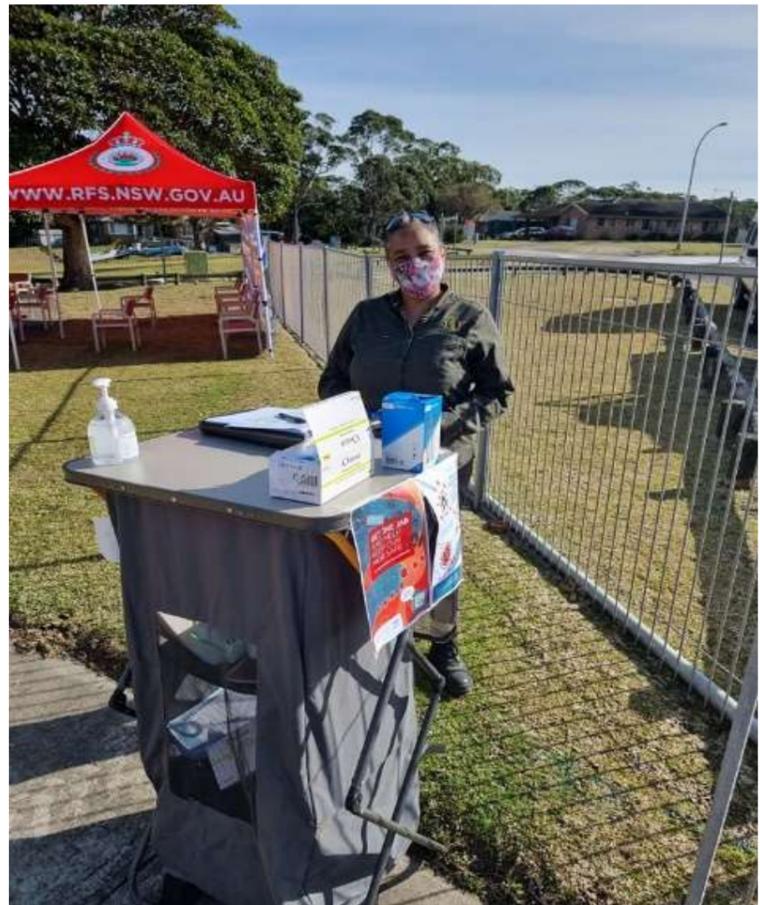
The information you have supplied about your preferences has helped with the funding submission to government for the Home Ownership Strategy.

To those of you who have not yet had a chance to complete your questionnaire, your feedback is still important. You are encouraged to fill out the short questionnaire designed for you to express your preference about what you would like to happen with your house. If you need another copy of the questionnaire, please contact the office.

If you would like to talk about the questionnaire please contact the Wreck Bay Office to make an appointment. Shoal Coast legal can also help if you would like to talk to them separately. Abby is available on 4422 9529.

Covid-19 Vaccine Rollout:

What a success the vaccine rollout was for Wreck Bay and JB Village! 385 people were vaccinated over the week, all contributing to the health of the JBT community. Second jabs will be held in the week beginning 20 September 2021.



WBACC News:

Thank you from outgoing CEO:

Dear Registered Members,

Thank you very much for accepting me into your organisation for the last three years (wow that time has flown!) and making me feel welcome. I have done my best to achieve outcomes for the business entity and to contribute to the provision of information and services to registered members. I could not have done so without the support and hard work of WBACC staff and I thank them wholeheartedly. I wish you all the very best for the future. I welcome the new CEO, who I know will do a great job to move the business forward for the good of all the registered membership.

New CEO appointment announced:

Nicole Moore has been appointed as the new WBACC CEO. Nicole will begin work in early October 2021. Nicole brings a wealth of experience heading up Aboriginal community based organisations and working in community housing and employment. Please make her feel welcome.



Nicole Moore, new CEO, WBACC

Community Veggie Garden

Note that if you are on a job-active program and have an Annual Activity Requirement, you can perform this in the community garden – WBACC is registered to provide volunteer work for the activity requirement.

Please contact Reuben Ardler if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. WBACC is also registered to provide volunteer work to work off fines.

Cultural Heritage - Oral History Project

- **A message from the Cultural Heritage Team**



Hello Wreck Bay Community Members

The Cultural Heritage Team are asking community members if they would like to be interviewed for our oral history project.

This project is designed for the council to gather your story so we can provide our future generations an understanding of how our mob lived growing up on Wreck Bay (country) and how organizations such as WBACC were developed.

We are conscious that covid will have an influence on the project and we will be very mindful and safe on how we conduct the sessions over time.

Your video recording will be stored and used as directed by your permission form.

All recordings will be stored in our safekeeping place.

We will have a limited number of \$150 Woolworths vouchers available so get in early so you don't miss out.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please call, or email.

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Regards

Cultural Heritage Team

Suggestion Box

Do you have a suggestion for Council? It may be an idea for a business activity for Council to conduct, or a suggestion for activities for community youth, or something else you want to promote. There is a suggestion box in Wreck Bay Admin Office, waiting for your input. Alternatively, feel free to make your suggestion by email to admin@wbacc.gov.au

Work around town

New security cameras in Wreck Bay Village:

There are now cameras installed near the community letterbox bank. Anyone caught on camera opening, defacing or breaking the letterboxes and surrounds will be reported to the police, and the footage supplied, likewise anyone caught on camera vandalising other buildings.

Demolition of the Community Hall and Community Centre:

As advised in the last newsletter, the WBACC Board has approved the demolition of these buildings. The buildings are termite affected and are constantly vandalised to the point where they are unusable. The

demolition works will begin on Monday 13th September and will take eight weeks to complete. Initially, the contractors will be stripping the building internally and bagging and removing asbestos. The buildings will be fenced off for the duration and day care families will have a different drop off point. Please obey all signage. Remember if you would like to record any memories of the buildings for the Oral History Project, call or email Sherryn Brown or Kain Ardler on 44421029; sherryn.brown@wbacc.gov.au; kain.ardler@wbacc.gov.au

Asbestos cleanup of old depot site:

This work is now complete. The area has been remediated with grass seed. Please do not dump rubbish at the site. It is no longer a tip. We are trying to beautify that area.

Installation of reception area at the WBACC Depot:

WBACC has now built a reception area at its depot site, with doors with keycard access. People visiting the depot for an appointment are asked to wait in the reception area or in the outdoor recreation area after they have alerted reception staff, until they are invited in for their meeting. Please remember Covid Safety.

Daycare

This month the children and staff were exploring a variety of water and science-based activities.

The nursery group had plastic sea creatures in the tub. They were also practicing the sound "W." Staff talked about when the wattle is in flower the whales come. The children were very busy making wattle and whale art.

The preschool group have been talking about Coolamons. The children decorated a coolamon for our new baby dolls to sleep in. The preschool group were busy exploring science by making a volcano, cooking bread, and making fresh lemonade.

News from Waminda at Wreck Bay Clinic:

- Waminda GP clinic every Tuesday 10am-3pm please book in with reception if you would like to see our GP
44217400 or 1800 997330
- Waminda Cancer yarn up groups held every fortnight on a Wednesday please contact Trish Deaves if you would like to be a part of this
44217400 or 1800 997330

Headspace:

Headspace will resume their Friday afternoon youth groups as soon as the lockdown lifts, with more exciting activities planned for coming months.

Useful Information:

A message from the Botanic Gardens:

The Wreck Bay Community and the Booderee Botanic Gardens have a long shared history. As part of that special relationship Booderee Botanic Gardens has provided spare plants to community members. The Gardens would like to better serve the community by providing native plants that the community would like to grow in their gardens. If you would like to provide feedback via the Community Liaison Officer on what plants you would like to see grown, be it bush tucker plants or ornamental natives, we would be happy to oblige. However, the number of plants the gardens can produce is limited and some desirable plants such as waratahs or pigeon berries are very hard to grow.

Current WBACC job Vacancies:

Diploma, Gudjahgahmiamia.

We are inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates.

Applications close **Thursday 16th September 2021.**

Community Liaison Officer.

We are inviting applications from WBACC registered members only, who are suitably qualified for this position.

Applications close **Thursday 7th October 2021.**

Further information on these applications can be found on the WBACC facebook page or seek.com.au

Board Meetings:

The next Board meeting is Thursday 9th September 2021.

The Board meeting after that is likely to be mid-October.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210608299893273/>

Website: www.wbacc.gov.au