

TUGGERANONG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

By President Nick Tsoulas

THE Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) has invited Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Shane Rattenbury MLA to our next council meeting this coming Tuesday, March 5 at 7.30pm at the Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong.

Key recommendations for the Minister's visit will be a discussion on the park to include: improved pedestrian and cycle access into the park, an activities area for young people that incorporates elements such as rock climbing walls to be located adjacent to the existing skate park, new entries into the formal garden from Anketell and Collishaw Streets, redesign of the formal garden to provide an area for casual game play, to include a level gravel playing surface, shelters, lighting and power outlets, a new lake edge path to improve access along the foreshore, additional pergolas and park furniture, enlarge and upgrade the existing play space, with potential for a contemporary water play feature.

I invite all Tuggeranong residents to this important meeting next week to comment on the draft master plan for Tuggeranong Town Park and what they would like to see achieved for the park.

Our council today continues to support the ACT Government initiatives on the town centre masterplan and is working directly with the Chief Minister and local MLAs to ensure the masterplan addresses our population demise, employment, affordable housing projects, transport, health, education, and local investment in our region, with the scope of cleaning up our waterways, restoring our creeks, and protecting our local environment.

I also wish to announce that after more than 11 years in our community, a familiar face of Communities@Work, Jill Faulkner, is moving on to a new challenge.

Jill has accepted a new position as executive officer of The Capital Wetlands and Woodlands Conservation Trust.

The Tuggeranong Community Council wishes Jill all the best in her new and challenging role, and we look forward to working with Jill in 2013.

We have an opportunity to do something about cleaning up Lake Tuggeranong and make a positive contribution this Sunday, March 3 2013 during CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY. The Tuggeranong Community Council and Tuggeranong Lake Care have registered a team and nominated Lake Tuggeranong as a Clean Up Site.

The plan is to meet at the Tuggeranong Rowing Club located beneath the Tuggeranong Library on Cowlishaw Street, Greenway, ACT at 10am and split into two groups each making their way around the lake and meeting at the drop off point at the Tuggeranong Sea Scout Hall.

Please bring good walking shoes, strong garden gloves, sunglasses, antiseptic hand wash, a hat, sun screen and a bottle of water on the day. Rubbish bags will be supplied. You can register by this email link:

<http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/TUGGERANING+ROWING+CLUB>

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