



# Tuggeranong Community Council

## *Annual Report 2017 to 2018*

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# *Sub Committees*

Throughout the year we have had active committees working on various issues:

- ▶ Health and Community Committee – looking at community engagement and wellbeing, aged care and education,
- ▶ Environment committee looking at environmental concerns eg the Lake and what is being planned for the area
- ▶ Planning Sub Committee – looking at development on Anketell Street, West Greenway etc
- ▶ Youth Engagement SubCommittee- working connect with the youth of Tuggeranong
- ▶ Constitution
- ▶ SouthFest – planning for the big event on November 24<sup>th</sup> this year



## ***Things we have worked on in 2017 to 2018***

- ▶ Working on the revitalisation of Tuggeranong beginning with:
  - ▶ SouthFest
- ▶ Keeping an eye on the water sensitive design projects being built to improve water quality in Lake Tuggeranong
- ▶ Working with the Youth Engagement Committee
- ▶ Started a group of local sporting and environmental groups to look at establishing an Environmental Sporting Precinct in West Greenway
- ▶ Constitutional committee to look at changes to our constitution



## ***What TCC has Participated in***

- ▶ Combined Community Council – meets every 2 months
- ▶ Environment, Planning and Sustainable Directorate Environment and Planning Forum – meet every 2 months
- ▶ Climate Change Ministerial Advisory Group
- ▶ Housing Choices Stakeholder Reference Group
- ▶ Envenergy Consumer Reference Council
- ▶ Icon Water – Community Consultative Forum
- ▶ Airport group
- ▶ Better Suburbs – 5 days
- ▶ Planning Refresh – 6 sessions
- ▶ SouthFest Planning
- ▶ Youth Forums
- ▶ Lake Tuggeranong Cleanups



## ***Letters & Submissions Written this year***

- ▶ Response to the proposed Bus network
- ▶ Lighting in the Tuggeranong CIT carpark
- ▶ Diverting community contributions from Vikings Club
- ▶ Federal Inquiry into Light Rail Stage 2
- ▶ Nature in our City Submission
- ▶ Isabella Plains endorsement for bulk billing
- ▶ University of NSW re new University on Canberra
- ▶ Mountain of Rubbish at Hume
- ▶ Letter re incinerator at Hume



# Successes

- ▶ Water quality projects are now underway to improve water quality in Lake Tuggeranong – this has been a top priority of the TCC for many years
- ▶ We now have new lights behind the Tuggeranong CIT
- ▶ The government, after strong input from us, has now developed a comprehensive plan for the development of Ankatell Street and the Laneway – money has now been allocated for construction – to start soon
- ▶ Youth Engagement group soon to be more closely linked to local colleges – will have regular surveys and forums to garner youth opinion





# Meetings

When we meet monthly we try to have a mixture of speakers on items of interest and cater for requests from Ministers and Government departments to talk about up and coming planning issues

Over the year we have had presentations in topic of interest including:

- Buses (2) and Active Travel
- Development – South Quay, Giulfoyle House, Building heights
- Environmental Groups/Issues – the Lake and Water Quality, Climate Change, SACTCG, Sea Change
- Local Groups – The Arts Centre, Standby Support, Hyperdome (now South.Point)
- General Interest – Rural Fire Service, Farming in the ACT
- New Initiatives in the area – LDK retirement village and the Drones

# Speakers 2017 to 2018

Date	Topic - major	Topic - Minor
Sept 17	South Quay update - Mark Overton	AGM
Oct 17	Icon Water - Lissa Quinn	Guilfoyle House
Nov17	Rural Fire Service	SACTCG
Dec 17	Transport Canberra - David Matthews	XMAS drinks
Feb 18	Climate change update	Farming in ACT
Mar 18	Arts Centre	Tuggeranong Bld heights
April 18	Drones	Jenke St Kambah
May 18	Active Travel for Tuggeranong	Hyperdome
June 18	Retirement village at Tuggeranong	Brite development
July 18	New Bus Routes for Tuggeranong	Constitution Meeting
Aug 18	SEE-Change	Standby Support Program



# Thanks to all who have helped

- ▶ Wayne King – who is stepping down this year after many years of great service. He has held various positions including Vice President, as well as looking after the computer and for many years setting it up and running it at each meeting
- ▶ Thanks to Catherine Jones, Frank Vrins and Andrew Eppelstrum who will be leaving the Committee
- ▶ Thanks to those who have been running the Sub-Committees including:
  - Taryn Langdon and her great role in organising SouthFest
  - Hamish Sinclair, for his work on the Planning Sub Committee,
  - Connor McNaught, for his work on the Youth Engagement Committee
- ▶ My thanks also to Beverley Flint for her all round help, Albert Orszaczky, who has helped edit the minutes and Evan Hawke who has when necessary helped us with the computer at meetings
- ▶ Honorary Auditor Roy Zacharias. Roy has been looking after us for nine years now and is always a great help
- ▶ Sergeant Greg O’Ryan
- ▶ Thanks to all of our MLAs who regularly attend and keep us up to date with what is happening and to our Federal member Gai Brodtmann, we will be sorry to see you go when your term is up.



# *Thank You Everyone*

- ▶ I would also like to thank our members who turn up each month and help us sort out the wheat from the chaff.
- ▶ My committee who have given up their time because they, like me, believe the TCC makes a worthwhile contribution to the Tuggeranong community.
- ▶ The Tuggeranong Vikings Town Centre Club for supporting us and for allowing us to use this great Club for our meetings and
- ▶ To finish off, I wish to the ACT Government who provides us with an annual grant so that we can run these meetings

# The Future

- ▶ **Revitalise Tuggeranong**
  - ▶ **SouthFest** – 24<sup>th</sup> November
  - ▶ Need to lobby for:
    - ▶ Improved public transport
    - ▶ updated interchange to better cater for Active travel & take bus traffic from Anketell St
- ▶ Continue to build up the *Youth Engagement Committee*
  - ▶ Better connect colleges to the Youth Committee
  - ▶ Conduct survey to find out what youth wants & then run youth talk fest to refine ideas
- ▶ Continue to *build partnerships* with other community groups as we have done with YWCA, Community @Work, Sporting groups and SouthFest
  - ▶ Environmental/Sporting Precinct at West Greenway
  - ▶ Build up our social media
- ▶ Continue to support *improve water quality* in Lake Tuggeranong
  - ▶ Support the work of the Tuggeranong Lake Carers and Lake Cleanups
- ▶ Work to *gain more Community recognition* of the TCC – ensure strong community voice in improvements to Tuggeranong area
- ▶ *Organise Community Awards* a a recognition for community work