

# West Ward Bytes

Chatswood West Ward Progress Association Inc.

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## NO MEETING IN JUNE

Please be advised that there is not a Progress Association Meeting on Thursday 19th June. Our next meeting is 7:30 PM Thursday 17th July.

### \*\*\*\*\* DRAFT (DAFT?) PARKING STRATEGY \*\*\*\*\*

Council is embarking on the implementation of a city-wide parking strategy. The main focus is residential street parking. **It is proposed to put parking meters in residential streets throughout the city.** To learn more about these proposals there is a Council Information Workshop at the Dougherty Centre (7 Victor St) on Thursday 19th June at 7 PM.



### MORE HOUSES WHERE?

An additional 600,000 homes will be needed in Sydney over the next 20 years. Willoughby will be expected to take its share. The most common form required is 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Developers will likely increase lobbying for de-regulated planning laws. **Low-rise areas are likely to be affected with the growing demand for higher density dwellings.**

### WOOLWORTHS

Woolworths has obtained approval for a public exhibition of its proposed Supermarket & Liquor store in Smith St, East Chatswood. The store would be near Repco, Bunnings Superstore and The Pet Barn. For West Warders, the closest Woolworths is at Northbridge Plaza. It is also expected that there will be a small Woolworths Express in the commercial developments opening soon at Chatswood Interchange.

### MUSEUM

The Willoughby Museum is located at 'Boronia' 58 Johnson Street, Chatswood. The cottage is also the headquarters of the Willoughby District Historical Society (WDHS). There is a variety of interesting collections relating to the local history of Willoughby. The Museum is open to the public on Sundays from 1 PM to 4 PM. Well worth a visit.

### TRIGUBOFF IN CHATSWOOD

Harry Triguboff built his early projects on controversial sites. Now, looking at the price growth in areas such as Chatswood, he said he was right to get in while land was cheap. Unit developers often follow hospitals and shopping cent. Mr. Triguboff boasts that everyone followed him.

### OPEN & HONEST

At a recent Council Meeting the Council Officers forgot to turn on the recording machine that is used in the preparation of minutes. The refreshing thing is that the General Manager prepared a public report for Council of the reasons for the oversight and the way the officers will ensure this does not happen again.

### NEW BUS SHELTERS

Willoughby Council has let a new contract to replace the existing bus stop shelters. All bus shelters will be replaced with new, improved infrastructure. During the replacement process the safety and functionality of the existing street furniture will be assessed, with improvements made where required. A phased rollout will take place from May to September.



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