

West Ward Bytes

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ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR

Gail Giles Gidney 70%

WEST WARD

Tony Mustaca - 30%
Craig Campbell - 25%
Lynne Saville - 23%

Maria Chan (9%), Maisy Yan (7%) and Kenrick Cheah (7%)

CHATSWOOD GOLF CLUB



Chatswood Golf Club has launched a website to keep the community informed about its proposed plans. The site is available at:

<http://www.cglr.com.au/>

METRO SOUTH

Tunnel works start in October. Project update on Saturday 23 September 9 - 11 AM at the dive site.

See CWWPA agenda for full details or

<https://cwwpa.org/2017/09/18/metro-south-2/>

BEACONSFIELD LIGHTS

RMS has indicated their preferred option. Option 3 relies on the use of signs only (no physical islands) to prohibit entry into Ralston St from Beaconsfield Rd. This is the least expensive option and has been successfully implemented at many similar intersections. (An example being the treatment at the Gore Hill Freeway exit at the Pacific Highway where entry into Howarth Rd is prohibited)

Council forwarded a project brief to a traffic planning consultancy to provide traffic data collection, traffic modelling, and analysis services of the existing situation and option 3. We are not sure what they will learn that they haven't already learned from the previous several studies, but it's progress, so we are not going to try to stop them. Anyway, the consultants notified Council yesterday that they will submit a fee proposal to proceed.

We are not entirely clear on the exact order of the next steps, but assuming the traffic study concurs with the engineers' views, this should then head to the respective traffic committees of Lane Cove and Willoughby (the RMS-led ones) for approval. Willoughby has already approved doing this, so it should be a minimal issue; we are not sure about Lane Cove but will follow up. In any case, it's slow progress but heading in the right direction

NEXT MEETING
Thursday 21 September 2017
7:30 PM Dougherty Centre
7 Victor Street, Chatswood

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CANDIDATES SESSION

Over 50 people attended the session. Five of the six candidates attended. Clr. Mustaca proffered late apologies due to a health scare. Vice President Charles Gowing stepped in as Chair in the absence of the President who had to attend to family matters. There were varying views expressed about the structure and conduct of the meeting and candidates. The biggest concern expressed by some was with the short time given to candidates to respond. This can be adjusted, but at the expense of a reduction in the number of questions posed to candidates.

688 PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Aqualand have lodged a third development application for their site next door to Chatwood Public School. It is currently being assessed.

WEST WARD NEWS

The latest edition of the West Ward News – Council Elections Edition – was delivered to 6,000 households throughout the West Ward of Willoughby. A big thank you to the volunteers who assisted Bob Lawrence in the delivery of the newsletters. Also, thanks to Ian Campbell who secured advertising revenue that allowed for a profit of around \$250 to be achieved.

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