

West Ward Bytes

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NEXT MEETINGS

19 September & 17 October 2019

7:30 PM Dougherty Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood

Chatswood East Side Progress Association (CEPA)

Our neighbouring Progress Association Chatswood East, had approached us to consider a merger. They have a rapidly decking number of members. We felt that extending our boundaries to around Penshurst Street was not in the best interest of our members. Subsequently CEPA has elected four committee members but is still seeking three Office Bearers to allow them to change their Constitution to better fit their current needs. It is great to realise that CWWPA is in a strong, financial, members, support and advocacy position.

One year to go - watch this space!

The current term of Willoughby Council finishes in a year's time. Over the next few months we should reflect on how both our Councillors and Council staff have performed on our behalf. Over the next year we will bring you a number of opportunities to hear from our Ward Councillors and Council staff. In preparation, start asking: has Chatswood become better or worse in the past three years? What is great about Chatswood? What needs fixing? We anticipate that a lot of your interest will be in traffic and transport, over-development, capacity and condition of our schools, footpaths, potholes, crowded sporting fields, our bushland, rates and charges, child care, aged facilities and our libraries and missed garbage pick-ups.

In preparation for these events, please feel free to send us your comments to: cwwpa.org@gmail.com

Confucius program to close

After reviewing the Chines-government funded 'Confucius' culture and language program in 13 of its schools (including Chatswood Public), the NSW Department of Education has decided to replace the program with its own language programs to teach Mandarin at the schools.

OH Reid

The Citizens panel will have four meetings between Aug and Oct. with a OH Reid Master plan going to Council late this year or early next year, for review and hopefully endorsement. Our first meeting occurred on Aug. 19 and was facilitated by professional external facilitators and attended by 10 panel members including – West Chatswood residents, representatives from various sporting groups and a representative from Chatswood High School.

Solar panel cladding

Clr. Saville has recommended the use of solar panels on the sides of buildings to replace combustible cladding. We have asked a number of questions regarding this proposal and are keenly awaiting a response. Responses will be posted on cwwpa.org

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