

Community Connection Session

Wednesday 14 March 2018

Civic Centre, Council Chamber Wonthaggi

3.00pm to 5.00pm

I. Presentation Topic: 3.00pm

Street numbering system of 15-18 Beach Rd, Rhyll.

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Judy and Peter Lawrence

Notes:

- Whole of area plus private lane is 15-18 Beach Road Rhyll.
- Rates notices indicate units 14,15,16,17 15-18 Beach Rd
- Small street renamed Private Lane
- When request made about sequential numbering, advised that 16 and 18 numbers have been withheld subject to future development
- Requesting 4 houses have 4 sequential numbers.

Actions:

- Officers to review presentation provided to Councillors and contact Judy Lawrence

2. Presentation Topic: 3.15pm

Wonthaggi Historical Society

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Irene Williams and Fay Quilford

Notes:

- Good news story reporting back to Council how BCSC grant funding has been spent.
- Acknowledgement of BCSC for grant funding
- 57 historical story display boards of Wonthaggi and surrounds
- Can take a selection of the story boards to community events
- Councillors invited into foyer to view display boards

3. Presentation Topic: 3.30pm

Car Ferry Business Case

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Michaela Salvato – Destination Phillip Island Regional Tourism Board

John Pandazopolous – DPI Independent Chair

Notes:

- Creating an Iconic Touring Route – the missing link is Phillip Island to Mornington Peninsula
- This is of state significance allowing Great Ocean Road tourists to experience both land and 2 ferries. Connectivity with people from Mornington Peninsula.
- Congratulated Council on the 20 year BCSC Tourism Strategy. This is the only one of its type in Australia
- Car Ferry guarantees economic sustainability on the Island by shifting employment and follow on opportunities from peak times only to include off-peak. Year round opportunities.
- Building jetty or pier shown to have minimum environmental impact by driving pylons into sand.
- Car ferry seen as essential service and people movers.
- Emergency services see this as an alternative to getting people off Phillip Island should there be an issue at San Remo/Newhaven end of the Island.

4. Question or Presentation Topic: 3.45pm

Update on the YMCA Youth Hub

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Michael Feehan – YMCA Wonthaggi

Notes:

- Did not attend

5. Question or Presentation Topic:

Update on Youth Hot Spot Project

Name of person/s and/or organisation presenting:

Tom Burdekin and Ross Bramley

WPaTS - Wonthaggi Pathways and Transition Setting

Notes:

- Background summary about disengaged students at Wonthaggi SC in particular, concerns about cohort of Yr 7 students whose non-attendance at school resulted in them being involved in crime, graffiti and loitering.
- School entered into partnership with police, other local schools, BCSC, BCH to develop a process to engage the students within the education system.
- Received seeding funding and employed Tom Burdekin and set up a flexible learning environment for Yr 5-9 disengaged students. Trialled with 15 students – positive signs leading to students reconnecting with mainstream school. Individual working plans are developed for each student determining gaps in education.
- Require multi-agency support for families as well as a holistic approach is essential i.e. students not eating, parents do not view schooling as a priority.
- Four Wonthaggi schools currently involved in the program but looking at developing Shire wide program.
- WPaTS currently run the program from a relocatable building at Wonthaggi North PS – not an ideal setting for the students or for the primary school.
- Seeking another appropriate facility, preferably a relocatable building that can be set up at a suitable location.

Actions:

- Governance Officer to load presentation onto SharePoint for Councillors