

**JERRABOMBERRA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC.  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2008**

**1. PRESENT**

Lyn Edwards, Jason Rasheed, Leanne Rasheed, David Hope, Brian Brown, Merrilyn Ginns, Julie Pilon, Robert Curtis, Phill Henry, Dorothy Lawson, Val Treverrow, Jon Hawkins, Kim Howatson, Philip Berkhout, Verona Armstrong, Marian Furner, Vicki Statimi, Mandy Dunne, Tania Rynne, Doug Gordon, Alex Brinkmeyer, Ian Laverock, Sharna Curran, Karen Organ, Trish Cahill, Lyndall Drake, Lachlan Mercer, Mike Kelly.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Mark Croxford, Paul Whalan, Tim Batten.

**3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

**MOTION:** That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.

**MOVED:** David Hope **SECONDED:** Doug Gordon **CARRIED.**

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**a) Lighting at Jerrabomberra Shops** – Margot was unable to get a satisfactory result from property management, Savilles. Margot then went back to Queanbeyan City Council (QCC) to see if they could contact Savilles or the landholder but, to date, no information has been forthcoming from QCC.

**ACTION:** To be followed up at our next meeting.

**b) Donation to Cancer Research Foundation** – Tania is in the process of organising our donation of \$100 in memory of past President, Noel Murray, who passed away in September.

**ACTION:** Tania to organise this donation.

**c) Woolworths Community Grant** – Lyn advised that she re-lodged this form with Woolworths Jerrabomberra as they have a new Manager, Scott Elliott, and Lyn spoke with him today to find out where things are at. He advised that this matter is handled by his personal assistant and she would contact Lyn on Friday, 12 December.

**ACTION:** Lyn to follow this up.

**d) Blasting at the Quarry** – On 23 September 2008 there was a severe blast at the quarry which shook houses in Homestead Rise. Margot wrote to QCC about this and QCC supplied Margot with technical details about the actual event. Margot then went back to Council seeking some clarification as to which water tank has the monitoring equipment and what exactly are the license limits and who sets them. We also advised QCC that the rear end of the quarry is now visible from the road and Council informed us that they would write to the owners of the quarry to ascertain what mitigation proposals they would be initiating to remove any adverse visual impacts. We are still awaiting Council's reply.

**ACTION:** To be followed up for our next meeting.

**e) Heating of the Toddlers Pool** – Solar heating hasn't been installed yet as the contractor is procrastinating. The warmth of the pool is a result of the gas heating the big pool.

**f) Jerrabomberra Park** - This proposed park will be situated between Tamarind Place and Mariners Court on community land. In 07/08, \$25,000 was set aside at the request of the JRA to do a site survey and a tree plan - we then put forward a request in the Management Plan for another \$25,000 to be put towards the park's infrastructure – footpaths, watering systems, etc – and we received a letter from Council stating that this money had been appropriated. Margot recently asked Council where things were at with the tree planting plan and we were advised that this was still on the drawing board, but couldn't give us an exact date when they would consult with us. Council have now informed us, 6 months later, that landscaping the park was an item on the discretionary list and was unsuccessful in gaining approval.

**ACTION:** Margot to write to Council expressing our dismay that this was firstly approved and then knocked back.

**g) Line Marking on Bicentennial Drive & Morella Avenue** – Dots and lines were painted on these roads quite some time ago indicating the planned traffic calming line marking design, however since then nothing more has happened. A bike path was intended for these roads but as it is illegal to park on a bike path, the local residents were angry that they would not be able to park outside their own homes. They organised 2 petitions and presented them to Council on 11 June. Since that time there has been no action and no response to the petitions. Margot asked for an update from Council and never got a satisfactory response.

**ACTION:** Margot to write again to Council about this and also to Jamie Hughes, who presented the petitions to Council, advising him of the JRA actions.

**h) JRA Noticeboards** – The JRA are planning to replace the 2 noticeboards on Tomsitt Drive. We contacted Council to see if they would remove the old boards and install the new ones for us. Nathan Cook from QCC has agreed to our request.

**i) Federal Grant** – At our last meeting, Mayor Tim Overall advised that QCC had been given an amount of \$721,000 to spend on community infrastructure. The JRA wrote to our members asking for suggestions and we lodged a submission outlining the communities wishes – spider web play equipment for Coral Drive or Acacia Drive playground; to repair and update the exercise equipment stations at Lake Jerrabomberra; Rotary asked for a watering system that would draw from the pond and irrigate the grass around the pond and community centre; larger play equipment for older children plus BBQ and toilet facilities around Jerrabomberra Park; brass sculpture of geese for the area between the community centre and the duck pond; a toilet for the Jerrabomberra Hill reserve and a continuously changing art space for teenagers.

Margot thanked everyone for their suggestions.

**j) Lanyon Drive Duplication** – Steve Whan advised the JRA that the Federal money is not available until 2009/2010. The NSW section – from the Tomsitt/Lanyon roundabout to the railway bridge – will need to be linked from the railway bridge down to Sheppard Street. It will be going to tender for the rest of the project early next calendar year so that the new bridges can be built. Then the NSW part of the roadway can be linked up with the middle section, funded by the Commonwealth. This is the most practical way of doing the rest of the project as it means one new bridge can be built then all traffic directed down that while the old bridge is removed and replaced.

**k) Power Station/DataCentre** – On Saturday 6 December, it was advised that the Power Station is to be moved 1 km north to the second preferred site on the Monaro Highway near Hume.

**ACTION:** Doug Gordon will keep in touch with the proponents and provide an update for us at the next meeting.

**l) Halloran Drive speeding** – One of our members wrote to us advising that speeding is a big problem on this road. The JRA wrote to QCC asking if it was possible to have some traffic calming measures put on the Agenda for the 9 December meeting of the Traffic Committee - Brian advised that this item was not on the agenda. The next meeting of the Traffic Committee will be held in late February so Margot will write to Council asking if this item can be added to the agenda for the February meeting.

#### **m) BURRA Residents Assn. Meeting**

Brian and Margot were invited to attend the BURRA Residents Assn. ([www.burra.org.au](http://www.burra.org.au)) meeting on 13 November, where approx. 50 people were in attendance. The main thing worrying the Burra residents was the fact that a 510mw power station is to be built right next to the Williamsdale petrol station...once again, right on the ACT/NSW border. They are worried about the implications of toxic gasses being blown over their community and also to Royalla.

Representatives of ACTEW were at the meeting to talk about the pipeline that will go from Angle Crossing through to Burra Creek to transfer water, that they have bought, out of the Tantangara Dam and pumped into the Murrumbidgee River, then on to Burra Creek where it will go into Googong Dam. The residents were given the impression that this pipeline would follow Williamsdale Road and would result in this road being sealed, however it is now being taken through residents' properties as they want the track of least gradient. The landholders are very upset about this and have applied for injunctions through the Federal Court to stop them going onto their property. They are worried that the suction pipe at Angle Crossing will be located at a popular recreational area.

It was also interesting to note that the pipeline has been given Part 3A status by the New South Wales Government without any consultation with Palerang Council.

The amount of water that will be piped into Burra Creek will create massive erosion and in the event of heavy rainstorms, the creek will most certainly break its banks.

Margot and Brian spoke to them about Curfew 4 Canberra Inc. and at the end of the night, BURRA agreed to join this group.

#### **5. CORRESPONDENCE – IN**

- QCC – Seismic Event in Jerrabomberra
- L.Drake, J.Rasheed, I.Laverock – ABC Learning
- P.Cahill – Councilwatch
- QCC – Park Landscaping, Linemarking on Bicentennial & Morella, JRA signs
- J.Weir, J.Bowles, T.Fullard-McShane, C.McShane, S.Peirce, V.Armstrong, J.Lee, A.Davis, P & S Robey, D.Tetreault, P.Moss, T.Mavec, P.Cahill – Spending \$721,000
- S.Whan – Lanyon Drive upgrade
- Media Monitors – Transcript of interview with S.Whan about curfew at ACT airport
- Media Release C4C – Airport wants Sydney's Transport Depot in our backyard

- Media Monitors – Transcript, Alex Sloan with Jack Waterford about Goulburn site for Sydney’s second airport & ACT becoming 24hr freight hub
- Media Release Anthony Albanese – Plans to secure Australia’s aviation future
- Media Monitors – Transcript, Northside Chronicle, No Noise in Valley
- Media Monitors – Transcript, Mike Jeffreys with Stephen Byron re no curfew at Canberra Airport
- Media Monitors – Transcript, Louise Maher with Olivia Worth re no curfew at Canberra Airport
- Ann Rocca QCC – JRA AGM Minutes
- K.Jarius – Speed hump on Halloran Dr. between Breen & Dixon
- P.Moss QCC – How to spend \$721,000?
- A.Ananian-Cooper – Contact from CAANF meeting
- Media Release Katrina Willis – QCC decisions on advisory committees & services Review alarming
- K.Willis – Qbn-Monaro Greens media releases
- C4C – November 2008 e-brief
- P.Moss QCC – Council calls for new street names
- Media Release Anthony Albanese – Minister Refuses to approve Canberra Airport Master Plan
- Corporate Sign Industries – New JRA noticeboards (various emails)
- P.Spence, B.Duggan (S.Whan), I & M Taylor, R.Bastion – JRA wine tasting
- T.Parry-Plater – Proposed high school
- G.Chapman QCC – Graffiti (various emails)
- G.Chapman – JRA matters & local traffic committee matter
- H.Langford for M.Kelly – M.Kelly to attend JRA Dec. meeting
- J.Bowles, T.Overall, E.Scrivener, D.James, T.Mavec, J.Gordon, S & P Cregan, Re: JRA AGM
- Media Monitors – The planned extension of ACT airport will be delayed
- C.Haines – Subscription
- S.Peirce – Membership Renewal
- C.Francis – Nov Newsletter for website & invoice
- M.Maunder – Agenda for CAANF meeting 27/11/08
- G.Chapman QCC – Community facilities (various emails)
- C4C – 2008 AGM & Agenda
- B & F Cook – Anglican high school
- A.Ananian-Cooper – Q2 noise & flight path monitoring system report
- Media Monitors – Canberra Times 14/11 – Airport family will take off on approval
- G.Willans – Fwd from Bob Brown
- Media Release Steve Whan – State’s mini budget
- D.Percy – Fusion fitness on JRA website
- R.Bastion & JCC – Bendigo bank
- C & J Hawkins – Jerrabomberra Valley
- G & N Jones – Jerra community events
- D.Keefe – Graffiti (various emails)
- A.McLoughlin & N.Perera – Advertising on JRA website
- Media Release Steve Whan – Funds available for local sporting projects
- T.Geyer QCC – Graffiti (various emails)
- P.Cahill – News from Council and Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>
- R.Wright – Change of address
- V.Treverrow, R.Kafer, R.Bastion, J.Lee – Albanese refusing CIA Masterplan

- M.Maunder – National aviation green paper
- D.Keefe – new email address
- T.Overall – AGM minutes
- A.Perkins – Mediaportal clip – Time to move the airport & Airport taxi chaos, Airport projects hang on credit, Tralee media & Qbn Age Mayors column
- S.McDonald – Interview
- M.Kelly – JRA meeting
- Media Monitors – Feds bring airport’s 24/7 ambitions back to earth, Revised airport plan must address community concerns, Calm face of airport in a storm
- V.Armstrong – The New Inventors, Graffiti remedy
- Media Monitors – ACT airport’s Masterplan rejected
- Wendy Bell – Meeting
- D.Keefe – Kangaroo cull
- Gloware – Safe Flame candles (various emails)
- T.Rock – Queanbeyan Public survey
- C & J Hawkins – JRA minutes
- G & N Jones, R.Bastion – Jerrabomberra Community events
- T.Overall – Workshop
- D.Keefe – Old shops
- D.Keefe – Clean Up
- M.Maunder – CAANCF meeting rescheduled
- D.Keefe & T.Mavec – Graffiti removal

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE – OUT**

- G.Chapman – JRA issues (various emails)
- S.Whan – Lanyon Drive (various emails)
- All QCC Councillors – Copy of AGM minutes
- All JRA members on email - \$721,000 Federal Grant
- All JRA members on email – Media Release – Minister refuses to approve Canberra Airport Master Plan
- T.Parry-Plater & B & F Cook – Proposed Jerra High school
- G.Chapman – Graffiti (various emails)
- T.Overall – JRA matters & Meeting
- M.Kelly – JRA meeting
- C.Haines & S.Peirce – JRA membership
- C.Francis – JRA Newsletter
- G.Chapman – Community facilities (various emails)
- D.Percy, A.McLoughlin & N.Perera – Advertising on JRA website
- C.Hawkins – JRA minutes
- All JRA members on email – Jerrabomberra community events
- Copy of Margot Sachse’s address to Council Workshop on Tralee
- Gloware – Safe Flame candles
- G.Chapman & T.Overall – Infrastructure Project Proposals
- Neoplex Pty Ltd, Joe Deren Signs, Anysign & Corporate Sign Industries – Request for quote for JRA noticeboards
- T.Geyer – Graffiti, JRA issues
- All JRA members on email – AGM minutes & Mike Kelly attending Dec. meeting
- All JRA members on email – Wine Tasting reminder
- S.Scott Village Shops manager – Clean Up – this needs to be put on the action list for follow up

- J.Bowles – Entrance walls & JCC carpark
- QCC – E-Nose
- G.Jenkins – Address confirmation
- Woolworths in the community application form
- M R Mulvaney, Rotary – Community calendar
- P.Bray – Graffiti
- Marilyn Maunder – CAANCF
- Corporate Sign Industries - Quotes

## **7.TREASURERS' REPORT**

Tania advised that the current bank balance stands at \$4,545-52. Monies received this month were from a couple of subscriptions and \$25 from the wine tasting. Outgoings were for the wine tasting, \$1,850 to Gloware for the carols by candlelight candles. Tania also advised that she sent out requests to three companies for quotes for new JRA noticeboards.

## **Orders were suspended whilst we heard from our guest, Dr Mike Kelly AM MP**

### **8.DR MIKE KELLY AM, MP**

Margot welcomed Dr Kelly, Member for Eden-Monaro, to the meeting.

*ABC Childcare* – Dr Kelly advised that 720 centres would continue into 2009, including the Jerrabomberra centre. In regard to the Defence Learning Centres, there are 21 centres that are on defence owned and leased property that were being contracted out to ABC to run they are all being looked at and taken care of under the two schemes as well so they will continue their operation and Defence intends to make sure that they keep operating.

Question from the floor – does the Jerrabomberra ABC centre have a defence priority listing? Dr Kelly advised that he wasn't sure of this but a couple of parents in the audience advised that, yes, this was the case with Jerrabomberra. Dr Kelly said that the Government will be negotiating to have it stay the same as it is a programme that they are keen to see continue.

Question from the floor – Will the day-care system be regulated by the Government? Dr Kelly advised that it would, as it isn't an area where you can let the free market play around with pricing and there are very important welfare issues for our children and we need to have a well-regulated industry. The Government is looking to increase the number of childcare places available and will be making an announcement in 2009 about another 50 places in the Queanbeyan area.

*Jerrabomberra Valley* – Dr Kelly advised that a couple of things have been holding back the development in the Jerrabomberra Valley and one of those things was access to water. This has been an issue for about 20 years but the new Federal Government has negotiated with the ACT Government on this matter. Dr Kelly gained the support of Lindsay Tanner and Bob Debus and Lindsay Tanner agreed to a leasing arrangement and this keeps the Commonwealth involved. This water agreement guarantees the future of the Queanbeyan water supply and this has been locked in. This now gives the New South Wales Government the comfort to move ahead with the new developments planned for Googong and Tralee.

Dr Kelly announced that as of yesterday, 9 December, the Minister for Planning Kristina Keneally signed off the approval for the economic strategy plan and has been faxed through to QCC today, 10 December. Minister Keneally is now requesting Council push on and rezone the land. QCC now have to go through a new Local Environment Plan (LEP) process with the new proposal however, they are prepared to accept most of the material from the previous LEP which will speed things up. Dr Kelly is requesting QCC to speed up the rezoning of the high school site and is anticipating the opening of the high school for 2011. Dr Kelly will work closely with Steve Whan to make sure things happen smoothly and quickly.

*Canberra Airport* – Dr Kelly advised that as part of his portfolio with Defence, he is responsible for the Defence land around the airport, which is known as the Majura Training Area and the Specific Purpose Aircraft Area. In order for the airport to do what it wanted to do, to build a third runway and to extend the runway, they needed to acquire Defence land and Dr Kelly rejected that proposal. Dr Kelly and Anthony Albanese spoke at length on this issue and then the Minister rejected the Masterplan.

This is the first airport Masterplan that has been rejected so they have to go back to the drawing board. The Green Paper has now been produced and part of this process is to lock in community involvement in the future. There will be formalised consultation and community processes for airport masterplans and proposals so the role of the JRA, if this Green Paper moves forward through to the White Paper implementation process, our community participation will be locked in.

Dr Kelly stated that most probably, Canberra will not be Sydney's second airport but will probably be an airport that is close in to Sydney, maybe Richmond, and maybe a freight hub in Goulburn. There are technologies being developed now to make aircraft quieter so the future for the Canberra region so the growth of the airport should not make too much of an impact on the area.

Margot asked Dr Kelly if it was possible to get a copy of what went to the Minister and whether Minister Albanese could make this a public document. Dr Kelly advised that he will look into it but feels there may be issues regarding commercial confidentiality. Dr Kelly also stated that if the Green Paper process goes through, the whole system of airport masterplans will be changed forever – there will be a much more open, transparent and community involved process.

David Hope stated that the Green Paper proposes that community consultation will take place but it does not say how that community consultation will take place nor does it suggest that the airport is required to consult with existing community groups. Dr Kelly said that one of the factors that will be part of this proposal is the advisory panel process so that will formalise that whole involvement. Dr Kelly stated he encourages the JRA to put submissions in against this Green Paper to actual 'nuts and bolts' how we want to see this work and that will inform the White Paper process as it goes forward.

Margot asked Dr Kelly whether he could find out if we could apply to get a copy of the Master Plan that Canberra Airport put to the Minister and secondly we haven't seen any details of what the Minister rejected – the specifics – the airport told us that once that was public knowledge, they would let us know. Our concern is how the airport are going to consult with the community – in the early days, representatives from the airport would hold public meetings at Jerrabomberra but this is not happening now. It is vital that

community forums are held to obtain public input. Dr Kelly stressed that part of the reason for rejecting the Masterplan was due to lack of community consultation, and unless this happens, the Masterplan will get knocked back again. Dr Kelly assured us he would be keeping a close watch to ascertain that this is happening.

In regard to the 'dodgy' ANEF, Margot questioned whether the JRA could use the Green Paper to remove the airport's Noise Forecast and Dr Kelly confirmed that this could be done via our Green Paper submission. The whole question of the Masterplan and ANEF will be sorted out via the Green Paper/White Paper process and the NSW Government has now got the comfort to move forward, but we are stuck with the ANEF for the time being.

*Curfew at Canberra Airport* – A question was raised as to the need for a curfew at Canberra Airport and Dr Kelly advised that curfews don't exist – a Noise Abatement Strategy is what currently exists and it is not necessary for Canberra, at the moment, as the 24 hour freight hub just isn't going to happen. In approx. 15 years time, there are going to be some very significant improvements in aircraft technology that is going to make the more substantial noise problems go away. Dr Kelly promised that he would keep an eye on the situation and if it becomes necessary to take other steps, then he will get involved.

*Dunns Creek Road* – Mike Kelly advised that he had spoken with NSW Planning Minister, Kristina Keneally, about the need for this road to be built and where it is located. Dr Kelly assured us that Minister Keneally is up to speed on this road and has it in hand.

*Lanyon Drive* – The upgrade is currently taking place and Dr Kelly was happy to report that it was one election promise ticked. Steve Whan has told the JRA that the next stage will be going out for tender next year.

*Bendigo Bank* – Dr Kelly agreed that the establishment of a community bank in Jerrabomberra will be fantastic and is an important asset for this area. Jerrabomberra is an ideal location for a community bank and is eager to help get it up and running. It's a way of getting investment going for a local asset in the community and will help the residents take control of our own futures and we have such a good base to work on. The potential in Jerrabomberra is enormous.

*Asia Pacific Civil-Military Centre of Excellence* – This centre was recently opened by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in Queanbeyan and is going to be a significant asset to Queanbeyan and is already attracting foreign interest in the courses and activities it will run.

*Kings Highway* – Work on the road between Queanbeyan and Bungendore is well underway now but comment was made that the stretch from Braidwood to the coast is also very much in need of upgrading.

*Broadband* – In May this year Telstra proposed to upgrade the installation on Aspen Rise but nothing has happened and Telstra have since confirmed that they are not going to upgrade this tower. There are residents in the Waterfall area that don't have access to broadband. Dr Kelly stated that help is on the way – a tender for a high-

speed, fibre-based broadband network attracted 6 bids and a winner will be selected in early 2009. This network will be rolled out to places such as Jerrabomberra.

*Keeping In Touch* – Margot commented on the fact that we don't hear much from Dr Kelly and wondered if there was any way he could keep in touch with the broader community. Dr Kelly informed us that he isn't one for sending out reams of press statements but did agree that he should be sending useful information out to people – maybe in the form of a newsletter.

Margot thanked Dr Mike Kelly for attending our meeting.

### **Standing Orders were resumed.**

## **9. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**a) Airport Masterplan** – Margot attended a meeting of the CAANCF on 27 November 2008 and advised that the airport will issue another version of the Masterplan in February 2009 and have to have it back to Minister Albanese by 28 May 2009 so the JRA committee can expect to be writing submissions over February. **ACTION:** Margot to write to Minister Albanese and Mike Kelly to request that an unclassified brief be publicly released.

**b) Aviation Green Paper** – Margot has received a hard copy of the Green Paper plus an Executive Summary and we need to have our submission in by 27 February 2009 so a draft needs to be completed by our meeting on 21 January 2009. It is envisaged that the task will be divided amongst the JRA committee

**c) Tomsitt Drive Noticeboards** – We have received 2 quotes so far – one for \$2,335 plus \$125 freight plus GST so we can only afford to get one board. Another quote that Tania received was for \$2,300 for 2 boards but she will ring the manufacturer and clarify that this amount was for 2 noticeboards. Tania is still waiting on another quote to be provided. Alex Brinkmeyer suggested that we also try De Neefe Signs in Queanbeyan.

**ACTION:** Tania to contact DeNeefe Signs and obtain another quote.

**MOTION:** That the committee gives Margot, David and Tania authorisation to purchase the signs, for Tomsitt Drive, if they are in the vicinity of \$3,000.

**MOVED:** Margot Sachse **SECONDED:** Lyn Edwards **CARRIED.**

**d) Graffiti** – An outbreak of graffiti has occurred over the last couple of weeks and was promptly reported to Council. Any graffiti can be reported to [Leigh.Penman@gcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Leigh.Penman@gcc.nsw.gov.au)

Verona Armstrong also forwarded a “New Inventors” article about an automatic sniffing device to help combat graffiti and this has been forwarded to Council.

**ACTION:** Margot to follow up Council's investigation of the anti-graffiti device

It was further noted that there was an incident where kids were making a racket on Edwin Land Parkway and then were throwing eggs in Rosewood Glen and the police said that 21 incidents had been reported in that area, which is almost enough to warrant constant surveillance. If anything else happens, the police want to know

right away. Margot stated that in her correspondence to Gary Chapman at QCC she would highlight if they can look at doing something in this area.

It was also noted that kids are turning off the gas meters at people's homes so it is a good idea to check the meter before ringing ACTEW.

We encourage residents to report any malicious damage to police on 131 444 and graffiti to Leigh Penman on the above email address.

**e) JRA Website** – Margot reported that David Hope has revamped the JRA Website and thanked him for his efforts. The website is the first stop for people wanting to know more about the JRA and the community so we want to put more information about what life is like in Jerrabomberra.

The JRA are planning to run a photography competition next year to encourage people to take photos of 'what Jerra means to them' and then use those photos on the website to better portray what our community means.

**f) Membership Drive** – The JRA plan to get out and about a bit more in 2009 in an effort to increase our membership and will be setting up a stall outside Woolworths. Some other suggestions to increase our membership was for everyone to ask their neighbours, a flyer in each of the DHA welcome packs for Defence members and also a flyer in the Queanbeyan Council new resident package. We could also get in touch with new residents through the local real estate agents.

It was also suggested that new members get the first year free. Margot has also been offered a 200 word column once a month in the Queanbeyan Chronicle.

A question was also raised..."What do you get for your membership"? Margot will address this question in her first Chronicle article.

**g) Bendigo Bank** – Brian advised that they are still collecting pledges to get a community bank in Jerrabomberra up and running. Early in 2009, the Bank committee will be doing another big push and over \$75,000 has already been pledged.

**h) JRA T-shirts** – The committee are going to have T-shirts printed so that when we are out in the community doing membership drives, etc, we are instantly recognisable and look professional. Margot asked David if he would produce some artwork for the logo etc. by the January 2009 meeting.

**ACTION:** David to produce some artwork by January 2009 meeting.

**i) CAANCF** – Margot attended this meeting on 27 November 2008 and noted some key points. The noise monitoring over the last quarter produced fewer complaints than previously and none from Jerrabomberra – all the complaints were from North Canberra. Also, the northern flight monitoring system has received a \$20m upgrade called Webtrak and it can be viewed from a home computer and shows arrivals and departures of planes and the noise it creates and comes out some time in December 2008. Margot will send an email link out to all members so they may sample it for themselves. The link is [www.cbr.webtrak-lochard.com](http://www.cbr.webtrak-lochard.com) The noise monitor at

Jerrabomberra is located at the tennis courts. All the roadwork around the airport will be finalised by 2011.

**j) Carols By Candlelight** – The JRA will be selling candles at the Carols on Saturday 13 December.

As there was no further business, the meeting concluded at 9.30pm.

*The next JRA meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 January 2009 7.30pm at the Community Centre and anyone is welcome to attend.*

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