



NWMA General Meeting

November 18th 008
7:30 PM
Meeting Room 1
North Melbourne Library
66 Errol St Street
North Melbourne 3051

Type of meeting: General
Secretary: Alba Gatto

Chair: Bill Cook
Timekeepers: Alan Ashley
and Lorraine
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1. Welcome and apologies

- **Present:** Bill Cook, Alba Gatto, Alan Ashley, Richard Standish, Verena Augusti, Kevin Chamberlin, Michael Horscroft,, Connie Yu, Nan Nankervis, Lorraine Siska, Gabrielle Stannus, Patricia Patterson, Julianne Bell, Ray Cowling, Caitlin Wood, Conrad Cunningham, Leo Quinlan, Janet Graham, Markus Egli, Faye Bell, Doone Clifton, Cathy Oke, Ann Gilbert, Lydia Macmichael Penny Houghton, Agus IdaBagus, David Blake, Mary Anderson, Gerry Noonan, Carolyn Fyfe, Geoff Leach, Mary Kelleher, Margaret Kelleher, Angela Williams, Michael Diamandis, Kate Ritchie, Connie Wu, Susan Riley, Rob Oke, Jenny Cook, Jennifer Kanis, Kevin Louey, Tim Lovell, Rohan Leppert, Jerome Borazio, John Katsoulakos, Ken Ong, Margaret Fried, James Matthew, Fiona Snedden, Brian Shanahan, Peter Clarke

Apologies: Madeleine Scully, Denys Harraway, Mary Kehoe, Kevin Wong Hoy, Valerie Gerrand, Kerin O'Dea, Beth Bennett

Business Arising from previous Minutes:

Nancy N to advise.

2. Correspondence

VCAT decision re: 33-35 Arden Street-Upheld Council's decision to refuse.

Email-non-member re begging and burglary incidents in both Melrose St and Erskine Streets In:.

3. Committee Report

- Award for Excellence.
- Budget Report.
- Website meeting 15th Nov to develop introductory description to projects.
- Meeting held btwn the Association and Sustainability Street to finalize the Memorandum of Understanding. We are presently seeking legal advice.
- End of Year Social outing at Railway Hotel. (date to be advised)
- Closure of footbridge at NM station. Letter is being prepared to Ms Lynne Kosky (Minister for Transport) responding to her Chief of Staffs letter. (Footbridge is to be permanently closed 'in order to ensure public safety'.

- Thanks to members who assisted in organizing the stall at the spring fling. Reference was made to the survey responses. (Details are in the December issue of the North & West Melbourne News)

4.Meet the Candidates

Bill gave a briefing on CoRBA's (Council of Residents and Business Associations) role in this years Council elections. He welcomed the Candidates, who spoke about what they would do if elected. There were questions from the floor.

Candidates are listed below.

Candidate representing	Group	Lord Mayoral Candidate for the Group
Cathy Oke	(The Greens)	Adam Bandt
Ken Ong	(Team Melbourne)	Gary Singer
Kevin Louey	(McMullin Wilson For Melbourne's Future)	Peter McMullin
Michael Diamandis	(Activate Melbourne)	Robert Doyle
Jennifer Kanis	(Fowles A Fresh Vision)	Will Fowles
Brian Shanahan	(C Melbourne Grow - Catherine Ng)	Catherine Ng
Fiona Snedden	(Passion for Melbourne)	Nick Columb
Peter Clarke	(Morgan Clarke - Our City - Your Council)	Gary Morgan

5.End of Meeting

Bill, thanked the Candidates for attending and invited them to stay after the meeting to speak to the members. A big thank you was also extended to members and interested persons who came.

Meeting concluded at 9.30.pm