



Oaks Estate News

Oaks Estate Residents
Association

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Successful AGM

The 2011 Annual General meeting of the Association was held at the Oaks Estate Hall on 27 March and there was a good roll up of residents (21). The following persons were elected to form the 2011 committee.

President

Peter O'Dea

Treasurer

Judith Saeck

Secretary

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Committee

Members:

Fiona MacGregor

Alex Saeck

John Carr

Sarah Hooper

Karen Williams

Phil Emerson

Bernadette

Fitzgerald

Join the gardeners at the Oaks Estate Community Gardens. Plots available for winter vegetables or preparation for Spring planting. Contact Peter O'Dea for more information.

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Improvements to Gillespie Park set to commence

Following a successful meeting with the then Chief Minister, John Stanhope early in 2010 ongoing discussions have been held to determine what amenities would benefit our community, using the \$100,000 he made available.

Following community consultation your committee came up with several concepts for improvements to Gillespie Park.. It is good to report that those improvements have now been agreed and work on Stage 1 is to commence soon.

Stage 1 involves a new picnic shelter to match the existing Gazebo. Nearby there will be a double electric barbeque and a new accessible picnic setting. Several walls are to be built for both effect and seating and the area of the park nearest Railway Street is to be fenced to prevent children using the facilities

from running on to the road. A new interpretive sign outlining the history of the immediate area is to be erected and some placement of fresh gravel on the paths is to occur.

Next year further work will be undertaken as Stage 2 of the project. Stage 2 involves the renewal of the play equipment, new entry paving, fixing of paths, painting the new light poles a more pleasing colour and regressing areas disturbed by the works.



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