

Secretary's Report to OEPA AGM 29 June 2014

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John Bruggeman (resigned in February 2014, having moved out of Oaks Estate)

Dan Heldon

Judith Saeck

Michel Starling

Public Officer Ewan Maidment

Web Master Terry Williams

Committee and some other OEPA meetings held 2013-2014

18 May 2013 AGM

6 Jun 2013 Committee meeting

12 Jun 2013 Social Inclusion & Community Garden - OEPA, Woden Community Services (WCS), St Vincent de Paul (SVDP), Southside Community Services (SCS)

2 Jul 2013 Social Inclusion & Community Garden - OEPA, Canberra Community Farms (CCF), Canberra Organic Gardeners Society (COGS), Molonglo Catchment Group (MCG), SVDP, SCS, TAMS, ESDD.

4 Jul 2013 Committee meeting

19 Jul 2013 Meeting with Southside Community Services re draft Memorandum of Understanding with OEPA re Oaks Estate Community Hall

1 Aug 2013 Committee meeting

5 Sep 2013 Committee meeting

7 Oct 2013 Committee meeting

7 Nov 2013 Committee meeting

5 Dec 2013 Committee meeting

26 Feb 2014 Special Committee meeting to prepare for meeting with Senator Kate Lundy

4 Apr 2014 Committee meeting

8 May 2014 Community meeting with Senator Kate Lundy

5 Jun 2014 Committee meeting

26 Jun 2014 Committee meeting with ESDD re draft Master Plan

Communications

OEPA Newsletter (*Oaks Estate News*) Vol.3, No.1, May 2014

Vol.3, No.2, July 2013

Vol.3, No.3, December 2013

Vol.3, No.4, June 2014

- In October 2013 flyers, invitations and a press release were distributed for the unveiling of the plaque at the Hall commemorating Bede Tong's land grant. Community notices were distributed for Correa Planting Day in May 2014.
- The two blackboards on Railways Street were used effectively in 2013, but now need repair and have fallen into disuse.
- In August 2013, in association with COGS and St Vincent de Paul, the OEPA submitted a Community Support and Infrastructure Grant Application which was unsuccessful.
- In October 2013 the OEPA lodged a submission to ESDD in relation to proposed expansion of the Queanbeyan Sewerage Treatment Plant to accept discharges trucked in from Googong Township.
- The OEPA website, which includes copies of OEPA minutes and newsletters, has been well maintained and developed by Terry Williams.

Ewan Maidment, OEPA Secretary, 28 June 2014.