



MOUNT LAWLEY SOCIETY Bulletin

25 November 2017

Dear Members

Welcome to our new Local Government Councillors

Congratulations to the following successful candidates in the recent local government elections covering the heritage suburbs of Inglewood, Menora and Mount Lawley.

The Society looks forward to working with all elected members in representing our heritage suburbs of Inglewood, Menora and Mount Lawley and we encourage our members to contact their elected Councillors if they have any issues relating to heritage and heritage protection.

City of Stirling – Lawley Ward

Suzanne MIGDALE suzanne.migdale@stirling.wa.gov.au

Ms Migdale joins existing Lawley Ward Councillor Joe Ferrante joe.ferrante@stirling.wa.gov.au

City of Stirling – Inglewood Ward

Bianca SANDRI bianca.sandri@stirling.wa.gov.au

Ms Sandri joins existing Inglewood Ward Councillor David Lagan david.lagan@stirling.wa.gov.au.

City of Bayswater – South Ward

Elli Petersen-Pik elli.petersen-pik@bayswater.wa.gov.au

Mr Petersen-Pik joins existing South Ward Councillor Catherine Ehrhardt catherine.ehrhardt@bayswater.wa.gov.au.

City of Vincent – South Ward

Jonathan Hallett cr.hallett@vincent.wa.gov.au

Joshua Topelberg cr.topelberg@vincent.wa.gov.au

Jonathan Hallett and Joshua Topelberg join existing South Ward Councillors Susan Gontaszewski and Jimmy Murphy:

cr.gontaszewski@vincent.wa.gov.au

cr.murphy@vincent.wa.gov.au

Cr Mark Irwin was elected Mayor of the City of Stirling with Cr David Lagan from the Inglewood Ward elected Deputy Mayor.

Cr Dan Bull was elected Mayor of the City of Bayswater with Cr Chris Cornish Deputy Mayor.

Mayor Emma Cole at the City of Vincent was not up for election and remains Mayor. Cr Susan Gontaszewski from the South Ward was elected Deputy Mayor.

Yours sincerely

Paul Collins

President

Unsightly NBN Node 'Monuments' in the Middle of Verges

You may have noticed recently that NBN tower boxes 1.2 metres high and occupying 1 square metre of earth have been placed in the middle of Council's verges, blocking the views of our heritage homes and having a detrimental impact on the streetscape. At the moment this is having a very negative impact on the Heritage Protection Area of Mount Lawley. Inglewood and Menora will be next. A box could be coming to your verge.

We have received complaints from members in Clotilde Street, Almondbury Road, Third Avenue and Thongsbridge Street.

We are not against having NBN nodes as part of our streetscape, but have huge concerns about the placement of them and general lack of proper consultation with local councils and the community.

When underground power was installed in Mount Lawley and Coolbinia, careful attention was taken between Western Power and the City of Stirling's engineering section to ensure pole top transformer boxes were re-located to corner (side street) or public reserve locations. We have recently lobbied our Federal Member for Perth, Tim Hammond; State Member for Mount Lawley, Simon Millman and Federal Member for Stirling, Michael Keenan, as well as our Lawley and Inglewood Ward Councillors, asking the following:



- Please inquire what level of approval or consultation has been given or undertaken with the City?
- As Menora, Inglewood and Mount Lawley are a Heritage Protection Area, low impact telecommunication installations that are normally allowed as of right under Federal legislation (such as small mobile phone towers) require consultation and approval. Please advise if the NBN Co Limited is required to follow such procedure with NBN towers in the City's HPAs.
- A little consultation might allow the City to prevent 'node monuments' being positioned in the middle of verges throughout our Heritage Protection Area. What can the City do to ensure this?

If you have experienced a similar problem in your locale of Inglewood, Menora and Mount Lawley then please tell us about it and join the Society in the fight for a better outcome mountlawleysociety@gmail.com.

Members and Friends are invited to our



Free Summer Sundowner

at the Mount Lawley Bowling Club, Mount Lawley
Monday 4 December 2017 6.00pm – 7.30pm

with Special Guest Speaker, Jenny Gregory

Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Western Australia
and President of the History Council of WA
who will be speaking on

How WA has Commemorated Milestone Events

2029 will be the bicentenary of the European colonisation of Western Australia.
The spotlight will once again be turned on history.
What do anniversaries like this mean for the writing and publishing of history?
What anniversaries have Western Australians celebrated in the past?
How did they commemorate Western Australia's jubilee,
its centenary, sesquicentenary and 175th?
What do these celebrations tell us about our changing understandings of our history?

No charge this year but nibbles provided and drinks available at the bar.

**The Sundowner will be followed by our AGM and
we invite all our members to stay.**

RSVP as soon as possible by email or phone Christina 0417 961025

Mount Lawley Short Film Festival

Sunday 8 April 2018
Astor Lounge, Mount Lawley



We are back! This year with a new name. The **Mount Lawley Society** is proud to present the Mount Lawley Short Film Festival, a festival showcasing this historic suburb in film. The theme is either '**Mount Lawley**' or '**Remember When...**', and the festival is open to all genres such as comedy, drama, documentary, interview or a mixture.

Mount Lawley is a vibrant, inner city Perth suburb with a rich heritage spanning more than a hundred years. The Mount Lawley Society was formed 40 years ago with the aim of fostering a community spirit, with a focus on the retention of the older buildings and townscapes, protection of the limited open space and to research and publicise the history of Inglewood, Menora and Mt Lawley.

The Mount Lawley Short Film Festival is now calling for entries, please go to the [mt lawley short film festival](#) website. Registration will close 2 February 2018 at 6.00pm.

Both budding and accomplished filmmakers are invited to enter a film that is seven minutes or less in length using the theme of either 'Mt Lawley' or 'Remember when...'. Compete for a share of the prize pool and have your film screened at the Astor Theatre in Mt Lawley on 8 April 2018.

Events Coming Up

Sundowner: Monday 4 December 2017 6.00pm – Mount Lawley Bowling Club

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Mount Lawley Short Film Festival: Sunday 8 April 2018 – Astor Lounge

Support a Local Club – Mount Lawley Bowling Club



More than just a Bowling Club; a place of fun, friendship and family

Have you ever thought of joining your local bowling club?

Our Society holds most of our events at the Mount Lawley Bowling Club and we are more than happy to recommend their amenities to our members. Join up to play bowls or just become a social member. This is a great club and it is housed in one of Mount Lawley's State Registered Heritage Buildings.

They have a great Sunday afternoon and evening package as well as the perfect place for members to drop by and have a quiet and cooling refreshment with friends in a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere.

Have a look at the club's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for more information.

Facebook and Instagram

Those members who use Facebook are invited to check out the Mount Lawley Society page. Please 'LIKE' our Facebook page and also 'SHARE' posts that you agree with. <https://www.facebook.com/mountlawleysociety/>

Also 'FOLLOW' our Instagram page https://www.instagram.com/mount_lawley_society/