

MINUTES FOR NF8 Meeting

Held in Scribbly Gum Room

@ Ribbonwood Centre (also on Teams)

7pm WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2025

1. Acknowledgement of Country – Ron Cooper

We acknowledge the First Peoples who have been traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live, the Dharawal people of the Wadi Wadi Nation. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Islander people who have cared for these lands.

2. Apologies: Cr. Deidre Stuart, Cr Linda Campbell, Susan Filson, Reg Filson, Stephen McGartland, Sharon Baker, Geoff Cooper, Warren Southwell, Gail Whatman

3. Attending: (6) Ron Cooper, Heather Boardman, Ian Fitzgibbon, Dennis Couley, Martin Whatman, Warren Southwell (Via Teams),

4. Correspondence- Nathan McBriarty, Deirdre Stuart, Jeremy Morgan

5. Councillors Report:

6. Council Officer Communication: Nathan McBriarty communicated update re crossing into Integral Energy Park - No pedestrian Crossing is currently planned - there has however been lowering of speed limit from 80-60km.

In response to the information regarding a crossing into Integral Energy Park concern was expressed that the roundabout does not make a safe crossing.

Meeting also acknowledged the need to upgrade rural road to urban road.

7. Convenors Report:

A. West Dapto Road Construction - minimal communication, traffic build up in peak hours. Also congestion at Dapto Public School.

B. Bus Stop - recommend change DA forms to include access to public transport etc.

C. Wongawilli Hall - plans .. (Correspondence) Wongawilli Signage???

D. Fairer Virtual Power Plants - Cr. Deirdre Stuart

E. Water Sensitive Urban Design - exhibition feedback

F. Port Kembla Declaration - re summaries - out of our area

G. Battery Solar Bulk Buy Scheme - Deirdre Stuart see - Council website

H. Proposed Ferris Wheel - Gladstone avenue

8. General Business

- a. See info re kerbside EV charging points on council website**
- b. Election of NF8 office bearers.** - postponed due to lack of quorum.
- c. Meegan Martinez sought response re renovation & activation of Dapto Square:**

NF8 meeting response:

- 1. Remains under utilised
- 2. Potential Around 50 people attend the monthly 10 am -1pm Rotary 3rd Thursday of month once a month BBQ
- 3. Look Inviting
- 4. Lacks openness onto the square by open commercial activity
- 5. Food /beverage would save square- pop up fans maybe 5 (Power availability could be a problem for stall holders)

d. Ian Fitzgibbon— Upcoming Clean up Koonawarra Bay - 9-11am-helpers welcome

e. Don's Farm - 560 Avondale Road, Avondale. Anniversary Day 2nd November 11am-3pm . Open to all- Info at dapto Rotary.com.au

f. Tallawarra Grants available - through Bridge Hill

g. Warren- re traffic flow- Cr. Deirdre Stuart wrote to council- no response as yet Ask Deirdre to follow up..

9. Election of NF8 Office Bearers postponed due to lack of quorum

Meeting Closed: 8.25pm

NEXT NF8 MEETING

TO BE HELD

7PM WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2025

SCRIBBLY GUM ROOM, RIBBONWOOD CENTRE