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CCAG DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Media Coverage

If you're talking to any Sydney friends, they may have tuned in to the Alan Jones Show late last week and heard his broadcast. He has really put Caroona on the map and the State Government on notice for putting our environment at risk. This month we also had excellent coverage on Channel 10 news, numerous Sydney Morning Herald articles, various coverage on ABC (local and national), a piece in the Daily Telegraph, and are looking forward to reading an article in the Financial Review after their visit to our region. At last we feel we are starting to make headway and get our issue into the hearts and minds of politicians and the public. Caroona (as Alan Jones literally spelt out to city-siders) is starting to cause waves, and it is the State Government's fault.

Subscriptions

Thankyou to all those members who have mailed their subscriptions to us. There are still some outstanding, and we would like to remind people to send them in. As you would know, they have been set for this year at \$40/person. If you would like to make an additional donation, please fill in and return the following form. We are suggesting as a guide that those within the EL Zone might use the amount of their quarterly rates notice, but would welcome any amount. We are also holding a grain drive in the next week or so if you would prefer to donate in that way. Details again on the following page.

Access Agreement

To protect your rights, our legal advice has assured that we are all greatly empowered by presenting a united front, and that it is in your best interests to wait for our common agreement. Despite media reports to the contrary, we can assure you that BHP is getting frustrated with landholders as very few have signed. If you feel pressure to sign, please talk to one of our committee or your legal advisor so that you feel confident in your rights. **We are also excited that our final draft of the Access Agreement is now ready for distribution to our members within the EL Zone, and we invite everyone to join us for a Christmas drink/BBQ on Wednesday, 20th December at the Caroona Hall at 6.00pm to receive/request/view a copy and celebrate the end of a difficult year with us. Families welcome! RSVP Michael Clift, Doug Ranken, Tim Duddy, Fi Simson or one of the committee.**

Merry Christmas to you and your families! With best wishes from all the CCAG Committee,

Doug Ranken, Michael Clift, Justin Grant, Andrew Higgins, Brydee Barnett, Craig Charters, David Walker, Fiona Simson, Frank McKinley, George Clift, John Clements, John Slater, Robert Clark, Rod Young, Sandy Blomfield, Struan Willis, Tim Duddy, Troy Setter

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CCAG DONATIONS

Please select box below, make cheques payable to CCAG and return this form with your donation to the above address, fax number (02) 6747 6204, or bring with you on Wednesday. Receipts will be made out and forwarded as per your details below.

Please find enclosed subs for 06/07 financial year (\$40/person) for:

Name/s:

Address:

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I would like to make a donation to the CCAG. (As a guide, we are suggesting that those within the EL Zone might use their quarterly rates notice as a guide. For those outside the zone, any amount welcome!)

Name/s:

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I would like to donate grain to the grain drive. Please contact me below to organise pick-up by Tuesday 19th December.

Name/s:

Daytime Contact Phone No.

Address:

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I would like to support the CCAG but am unable to donate as above. I would like to donate

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We thank you for your support.

Fiona Simson (ph: 6747 6251)

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