


Hills Climate Action Group

Meeting Minutes

PURPOSE:	Monthly Meeting			
DESIRED OUTCOMES:	Discuss activities that can be undertaken that reduce our individual and collective impact on the environment			
DATE:	26 July 2008	TIME:	15:30-17:00	LOCATION: St Cuthbert's Hall Darlington
ATTENDEES:	Annolies Truman, Barry Healy, Jayne Simpson, Kieran Mandy, Glenys Letchford, Jopie Peetoom, Jake Peetoom, Elise Clegg, Tim Clegg, Mel Haymont, Rory Haymont, Gary Warden			
APOLOGIES:	Malcolm McDonald, Maureen Mandy, Ellen, Toni Warden, Sylvia Rosentreich, Karen Harvey, Ruth Balding			

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO	WHEN
Big Sheds in Mundaring Shire	Jake Peetoom informed the meeting of the Shire of Mundaring's intention to allow residents to build sheds up to 120m ² on half-acre blocks and up to 160m ² on acre blocks without any form of shire approval. For more information, people can visit www.got.to/stop.huge.sheds	Concerned members can register their concerns on the website shown at left, and can attend the next meeting of the Darlington Residents and Ratepayers Association	Concerned Members	Any time

<p>Get Up Torch Campaign</p> 	<p>Mel informed the meeting about Get Up's Climate Torch Relay. The intent is for the relay to run around Australia in order to "ignite a grassroots thriving movement demanding climate action". Get Up is in the process of deciding the route for the relay which will, in large part be driven by where the largest numbers of people have registered their interest in being involved.</p>	<p>Visit www.climatetorch.com to register your interest in being involved in the relay.</p>	<p>Interested members</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
<p>Sub-Committees</p>	<p>PV Panels (Barry and Kieran) The subcommittee is planning on holding a public meeting in August or September. There was some discussion about the difficulty of knowing whether solar panels being offered by individual providers were of a high quality or not. There is a fairly wide range in pricing available for similar panels. The suggestion was made that we approach Johnathon Thwaites from UWA to talk at the public meeting. It was suggested that we contact the social club regarding hosting the event as one of their monthly meetings</p>	<p>Send contact details for Johnathon Thwaites to Barry and Kieran</p> <p>Contact Social Club regarding hosting event</p>	<p>Gary Warden</p> <p>Barry Healy and Kieran Mandy</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
	<p>Footpaths (Annolies) Annolies advised the meeting that 160 signatures were collected for the footpath petition within a week. Unofficially the shire has indicated that footpaths will be addressed as it came out as the top issue in the Darlington Review Survey.</p>			
	<p>Eastern Terminal Gary advised that Toni Warden is preparing a submission on behalf of HCAG. It was agreed that this would be reviewed and signed by Barry on behalf of the action group.</p> <p>Gary also advised the meeting that Western Power have placed advertisements in local papers informing residents of plans to upgrade the Darlington Substation.</p>	<p>Finalise HCAG Submission to Western Power</p> <p>Sign-off on Submission</p> <p>Concerned Members</p>	<p>Toni Warden</p> <p>Barry Healy</p> <p>Concerned Members</p>	<p>29/8</p> <p>31/8</p> <p>ASAP</p>

	<p>Kalamunda Climate Action Group Gary advised the meeting that the action group had not yet formed. It is intended that the first meeting will be held the first Saturday in September, and advertising will be done in conjunction with the start-up of a Living Smart community workshop in Kalamunda.</p> <p>It was agreed that a Living Smart workshop would also commence in the Darlington area, with St Cuthbert's Hall being the potential venue.</p>	<p>Liaise with Gary regarding timing and venue for Living Smart in Darlington</p> <p>Determine whether or not funding will be available for the Living Smart workshops</p>	<p>Annolies Truman</p> <p>Gary Warden</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
	<p>Rainwater Tanks Annolies reported that she had arranged for a tour of Janette and Hugh's property to inspect their rainwater tank setup. The tour will occur on Saturday August 9 at 3pm</p>	<p>Meet at St Cuthbert's Hall carpark at 2:45pm on Saturday August 9 to walk up to Janette and Hugh's</p>	<p>Interested Members</p>	<p>9/8</p>
	<p>Website/Newsletter It was agreed that the newsletter would come out monthly following the monthly meeting.</p>	<p>Contact Save Perth Hills group to extend the reach of our newsletter</p>	<p>Jopie Peetoom</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
Meeting Times	<p>Following some discussion, it was agreed that we would continue to hold our monthly meetings at 3:30pm on Saturdays.</p>			
Column in Darlington Review	<p>Those present contributed \$5 each in order for the HCAG to pay the amount needed to place a ½ page column in the Darlington Review.</p>	<p>E-Mail HCAG Logo Artwork to Jayne Simpson</p>	<p>Gary Warden</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
Next Meeting	<p>30 August 2008 at 3:30pm</p>			