

Neighbourhood News

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Council Decisions

A summary of key decisions made at the Ordinary Meeting of Rockdale City Council held on Wednesday 2 May 2012.

- ◆ Council lodged a strong objection to the Joint Regional Planning Panel concerning demolition of dwellings at 99-105 Harrow Road and alterations and additions to existing Aged Care Facility known as Huntingdon Gardens.
- ◆ Council approved DA2012/118 - 102 Napoleon Street, Sans Souci, subject to Conditions.
- ◆ Council approved the revised Draft Code of Meeting Practice.
- ◆ Council approved DA2012/194 - 20A Fleet Street, Carlton, subject to Conditions.
- ◆ Council endorsed the recommendation of the Community Grants Evaluation Panel.
- ◆ Council accepted the resignation of Councillor Shaoquett Moselmane with regret and expressed its sincere thanks for his services to Council and the community.
- ◆ Council resolved to apply to the Minister for Local Government to dispense with a by-election given the upcoming Local Government election in September 2012.
- ◆ Council congratulated Sydney Peacock on his 100th birthday.
- ◆ Council acknowledged the contribution of Tracey Baihn, employee of the Council.

Planning for Rockdale City's Natural Areas

Do you want to Have Your Say in the future management of the City's natural areas? A community workshop is being held seeking to identify the community's values and vision for the management of the City's natural areas including bushland and wetlands. The information gathered will greatly assist the direction and priorities in a new Biodiversity Strategy for Rockdale City.

When Tuesday 22 May 2012, 6:30pm

Where Conference Room, Level 2, Council's Administration Building, 2 Bryant St, Rockdale

Bookings are essential; please call Council's Environmental Strategist Leah Ilkiw on (02) 9562 1756 or email lilkiw@rockdale.nsw.gov.au

A Vote of Thanks

The Rockdale Community Survey for 2012 is now completed. Council extends a vote of thanks to 500 randomly selected residents for their participation and valuable contributions. An independent research company, Micromex Research, conducted the telephone survey to identify residents' level of satisfaction with Council's services and facilities. Some of Council's achievements identified include:

- ◆ A high score for 16 services/facilities when compared with other Councils' results
- ◆ An increase of residents' level of satisfaction with Support for Youth Services
- ◆ Residents rated a moderate to high satisfaction with 36 of 37 Council's services/facilities

Council will focus on a number of areas to increase community satisfaction including opportunities for community engagement. A report on the Community Survey Results is available on Council's website.

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