



# Naremburn Matters

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## WILLOUGHBY SPRING FESTIVAL September 2012 *Burst into Life*

Check out the recently installed Urban Screen when you participate in the 16th Willoughby Spring Festival. Our city's annual festival features theatre, film and music performances; kids and youth events; visual arts exhibitions; fashion showcases; talks; cultural and community celebrations; workshops for a sustainable lifestyle; and much more.

For the full events calendar visit [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/springfestival](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/springfestival)

### StreetFair is on Saturday 15 September, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Chatswood's CBD will come to a standstill as a Street Parade of more than 1,000 people dance and march through the streets on floats and foot. Live entertainment will play throughout the day across eight entertainment areas – including dance, kids' activities, big band music and youth performances – while visitors browse more than 100 market stalls lining the streets selling jewellery, arts and crafts, fashion, plants, fresh produce and delicious treats from around the world.

### Willoughby City Council Elections : Saturday 8 September

Polling Places open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Naremburn School** cnr Willoughby and Dalleys, or **Community Centre** 7 Central Street

[www.votensw.info/councils/willoughby\\_city\\_council](http://www.votensw.info/councils/willoughby_city_council) for additional locations, incl. pre poll  
Candidates' statements – page 4 for Naremburn Ward, page 5 for Mayor of Willoughby City

## Naremburn Library News

Spring is around the corner and so is the sensational Willoughby StreetFair, taking place in the Chatswood CBD on Saturday 15 September from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Willoughby City Library will be offering interesting programs and topical workshops on this day. The StreetFair is a major event in the fabulous Willoughby Spring Festival 2012 calendar – see [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/springfestival](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/springfestival)

Spring also brings exciting multicultural Carnivale activities to Willoughby City Library and its branches. During the school holidays, two great activities are available for young children at Naremburn Library. Children aged 5 years and over can take part in a Swiss-themed craft session on Monday 24 September from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and pre-schoolers can listen to a Swiss story time on Friday 5 October from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. These sessions are free and lots of fun. Bookings are necessary and can be done online at [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Library). Online bookings begin on Monday 3 September or please ring 9777 7900 (Chatswood) or 9439 5584 (Naremburn), or refer to the website above for more details and bookings.

On Monday 10 September at 10:00 am, Artarmon Library will reopen at its lovely new home in a restored church, located at 139 Artarmon Road, corner of Tindale Road. Visit the new Library after 10 September!

For your convenience, library items can now be renewed twice. There are lots of entertaining and interesting books and DVDs for all age groups at Naremburn Library, so please come in soon. The hours and address of your local library are listed on the back page of this issue. In this National Year of Reading 2012 – happy reading!

**Diana Revington**  
Naremburn Librarian

### NAREMBURN VILLAGE SHOPS

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## President – out and about

Since NM June many issues have been impacting Naremburn.

The release of the Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 2012 to guide development over the next 20 years; it provides the statutory framework for all planning, development and building; it outlines zoning types and development restrictions for land, and aims to conserve local heritage and protect sensitive land. There have been some changes particularly around the Naremburn shops area.

At our NPA August General Meeting several concerned residents attended to voice their dissatisfaction regarding additions to an existing dwelling, additions that will impact the streets in which they live. All joined the NPA and wanted other residents to be aware that changes to State Planning Laws mean that the DA process of Council notifying nearby residents can be replaced by the applicant using a private certifier – no notification ahead of approval. Unfortunately the NPA is unable to do much about this current process except to advise our members. We need to ensure that the current character of our suburb is maintained. It is therefore essential that we as residents band together. If you are not an NPA member please consider joining us, so that we can become a united force to preserve our suburb. The NPA will continue to keep a watching brief on development applications in Naremburn.

National Tree Day occurred on the last weekend in July. Tree planting in Naremburn was led by Ronan Ahern of Northcote Street and Jean O'Neill from Council. Trees were planted in Martin and Francis Streets with residents joining in. It was appropriate that the plantings took place following the regulation 'pruning' of many street trees the previous weekend and ahead of the August winds. For several years WCC has ensured that street tree planting will not interfere with power lines – for more information visit [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/your-neighbourhood/trees/](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/your-neighbourhood/trees/)

On Saturday 8 September Local Government Elections take place. I thank our current Naremburn Ward Councillors for their support and help, in particular the NPA thanks Councillors Kate Lamb and Barry Thompson who are stepping down after many years of service on behalf of Naremburn Ward. It is our intention to collaborate with the Artarmon Progress Association for a 'Meet the Candidates' evening at the new Artarmon Library on the corner of Tindale and Artarmon Roads on Wednesday 29 August at 7:00 pm.

The Willoughby Spring Festival will 'Burst Into Life' in September. Various activities will take place throughout the month with the main feature being the StreetFair on Saturday 15 September in the Chatswood CBD. Naremburn Community Centre Open Day is on Saturday 1 September. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally I thank Trisha FitzPatrick who is resigning from her roles within the NPA – Public Officer, Website Coordinator and very significantly, Editor of *Naremburn Matters*. Trisha's contribution has been wide-reaching; she has shown great commitment in performing her NPA roles despite facing adversity in her health. She says that even though she loves editing *Naremburn Matters* that her cancer/surgery/chemo was a wake-up call for her to get on with her 'bucket list'. The NPA is so grateful to you Trisha for your contributions to our Association over more than seven years. We wish you well. If you enjoy living in Naremburn, being part of a vibrant community, join the NPA!

Frances O'Brien  
President, NPA

### Next Issue: December 2012

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**September issue deadlines**

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Ad Artwork: Monday 5 November  
Articles: Wednesday 7 November

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### NPA Meeting Dates

Second Thursdays  
7:30 pm

13 September 2012  
11 October 2012  
8 November 2012  
13 December 2012

Naremburn  
Community Centre  
7 Central Street

### Who can be a member of the Naremburn PA?

- Naremburn residents – 18 years and over;
- Non-resident Naremburn property owners;
- People who run businesses in Naremburn.

**\$10 per person per annum**

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Fees for the calendar year are set in March and are due for payment by 15 June each year in order to retain membership rights.

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## The sun is shining, the birds are singing...

It's Spring time! This means the end of your winter hibernation and time to get back into the garden. It's time to colour your world!

I've been lucky enough over the last few months to have been able to admire the colourful hanging baskets and window boxes in the UK and Europe. I've spent over 7 weeks on 2 trips – it all hasn't been a holiday, I have been working too and I've missed most of Sydney's winter – oops did that last bit come out loud? Sorry to rub that in!

Now I know our weather is a little different but you can still do the same – just a little more watering required. I always have a few pots of colour on the front porch and a heap in the back courtyards with colourful annuals.

Geez, I think another trip to the hardware store is in order to purchase some hanging baskets, window boxes (hey, you can even custom-make them to fit particular areas), potting soil and some brackets.

If you have some bare veranda / porch posts or some bare walls, an old shed or fence to hide or window sills then why not brighten them up? Not only will you enjoy the colour when outside, you will brighten the front of your house, you will also be able to enjoy them when you are sitting inside looking out as they are at a higher level.

You can mix and match colour themes, mix in different sorts of annuals, perennials and combine upright with trailing plants.

So come on get up off your chair, lounge, sofa or whatever and get into the garden.

It's a nice way to burn off your winter coat, yours not mine. I haven't had to endure winter this year – oops that last bit slipped out again?!

**Andy**

41 Central Street

*P.S. Just imagine all the amazing colour in these black and white photos of hanging baskets and window boxes against buildings and even on poles in the middle of the street!*



### **Peter Chauncy and his team at McGrath**

#### **AFTER HUNDREDS OF SALES, WE HAVE MOVED IN TOO!**

For those of you that haven't heard, we are very pleased and excited to announce that we have just opened a brand new McGrath office in the heart of Crows Nest. Having sold and managed over a thousand homes across the 2065 postcode over the last decade, it was only natural that we have decided to move into the area ourselves.

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Peter's handpicked team of professionals has been selected to assist our loyal clients based on their outstanding skills, work ethic and commitment to excellence and integrity.

In recent weeks, we have also seen a lot of activity from our residents in the area as many are busy preparing their homes for what looks to be a very successful spring period coming up.

Do you know of someone who is looking to downsize into the area, looking for the new family home or are interested in an investment property?

If so, then please pass along our details as we have been selling many of our properties straight to our qualified buyers off the database as well as having some very successful auction campaigns.

**For any Real Estate advice please feel free to contact Peter on 0402 036 489.**

#### **OUR NEW OFFICE ADDRESS:**

**1A/29 Holtermann Street  
CROWS NEST  
Phone: 8115 0400**



## Naremburn Ward - Candidates for election

The Naremburn Ward ballot paper for 8 September has Groups A to D; below are statements from Group B headed by Nic Wright, Group C headed by Michelle Sloane and Group D headed by Cr Stuart Coppock. At the time of going to print Group A headed by Vanessa Adams had not contacted us; we were unable to locate Group A candidates.



### Nic Wright

As Councillor, I want to work towards an effective and transparent administration that respects the Council as the huge business that it is. There are many challenging decisions that will need to be made, especially regarding The Concourse development, and Council needs strong, engaged voices to ensure that resident concerns are balanced respectfully with financial concerns, current resources are used efficiently and in conjunction with community expectations, and rates are kept low.

My priorities on Council will include increasing the financial sustainability of the area, supporting the needs of the community, providing accountable local representation and consultative decision making, and delivering services and infrastructure efficiently so that all Naremburn Ward residents feel that they have a Councillor who listens and works hard to improve our neighbourhood.

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### Michelle Sloane

I am standing as an Independent for Naremburn Ward, at the Willoughby Council Elections. We all have a part to play in creating the type of community we want to live in... and I think I have a record in our community for doing just that. My experience in our community is strong. I lived in Artarmon for 21 years; was a member of the Artarmon Progress Association for 14 years, its President for 5 years; I have been a delegate to the Federation of Willoughby Progress Associations and a community representative on the Willoughby City Council Cultural Events Committee for 7 years. My focus is:

- Better local and commuter parking and better local transport options
- More Before and After School places
- Recreational and Community Wellness initiatives; mental health and recreational activities and facilities
- Community Gardens expansion

Susan Biggs, Robert Newman and I are committed to our community. We are active members of the Naremburn and Artarmon communities; we are focused on representing everyone in our community in an open, honest and respectful way.

[www.michellesloane.com](http://www.michellesloane.com) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MSloaneOnline](http://www.facebook.com/MSloaneOnline)



### Stuart Coppock

It has been an absolute privilege to serve as Ward Councillor for Naremburn for the past three terms. Much has been done to make our community a better place to live, work and play; the perfectionist in me believes we can do better. I have five key areas earmarked for prompt change when elected Ward Councillor.

1. Local Parking – I will seek to introduce a Working Parking Management Plan so that those of us living in the relevant residential areas can finally park FREE in our own street.
2. State Government's Green Paper – I seek to protect the conservation of our community under the State Government's new Green Paper, released on 14 July. It's important that all residents are aware of this paper, to ensure your rights are not lost in the green paper for a new State Government planning process.
3. Naremburn Park – Plain and simple: our park is beginning to become an envy of the Willoughby City community. I aim to continue work according to the Masterplan.
4. Aged Care – I will promote a local enquiry into the needs for aged persons as well as their carers.
5. Garbage Collection Time Zones – when elected Councillor, I will investigate controlling times for commercial garbage pickup in residential areas.



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## Candidates for Mayor of Willoughby City

The position of Mayor is being contested by Cr Stuart Coppock and Mayor Pat Reilly.

Pat Reilly has been a resident of Willoughby all his life. He was elected to Willoughby City Council for Middle Harbour Ward in 1987 and in 1999 he became the first popularly elected Mayor of Willoughby.

For the past thirteen years Stuart Coppock has been a Councillor representing Naremburn Ward. He is a lawyer specialising in taxation has also worked in corporate governance, property law and civil litigation.



### Pat Reilly

Proudly serving the people as Mayor of the City of Willoughby for the last 15 years and as Councillor for the 10 years prior, I am contesting the 2012 Council Elections as Mayoral candidate for the next four years.

- I value the heritage of our area and place great importance on protecting local neighbourhoods and natural environment, in balance with the city's growth.
- It is a privilege to be so involved with local schools, community groups, sporting groups, clubs, churches, businesses, shaping Willoughby City through my advocacy in supporting community consultation and encouraging community engagement with dedicated professional management.
- Willoughby is a leader in recognising climate change and restoration of our bushland. Through residents, businesses, Council's properties - Willoughby provides holistic, effective sustainable living programs.
- My leadership as Mayor and my accessibility to residents have delivered a wealth of community facilities, including seven branch libraries, a dementia day care facility, aged care facilities, child care facilities, arts venues, sports and recreational facilities, improved playgrounds and footpaths, multicultural programs.
- The delivery of The Concourse in 2011 has added enormously to our cultural, learning and entertainment facilities; a very special investment for the future; a facility with something for everyone.

I am committed to seeing Council continue to deliver our needs as required, particularly in sports and recreation, and, with passion, professionalism and good management, to continue to develop our quality of lifestyle, while keeping rates to a minimum.



### Stuart Coppock

I'm proud to announce that I will be running for Mayor of Willoughby at the forthcoming Local Government Elections! My message is simple: our community's leadership needs renewal to continue building a better Willoughby, so it's a better place to live, work and play; a better place for families, and a better place for us all.

I have a number of exciting plans and proposals for the City. These include:

- Introducing an annual Willoughby City Music & Performing Arts festival, showcasing our community's incredibly talented artists.
- To fix the roads and infrastructure our community desperately needs. Of note, this includes; Northbridge Plaza Car Park, Artarmon Reserve, Gore Hill Oval, Willoughby Oval #2, Fullers Road, and safer, wider footpaths in relevant areas throughout the City.
- To refurbish Willoughby Leisure Centre in one stage – not several and over many years as proposed by the current Council.
- To introduce a working Parking Management Plan!

I want to thank you all for your continued support. The buzz around the City has been extraordinarily positive. If you would like to see my full policy speech it can be found at <http://stuartcoppock.wordpress.com>. And for further announcements, please join [www.facebook.com/StuartCoppock](http://www.facebook.com/StuartCoppock).

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## Bellringing

I had never imagined that bellringing could be such fun!



The textbooks warn that this can be a dangerous activity, but it hasn't deterred the dozen or so Nareburn and nearby residents from gathering every week for practice, in preparation for the bells to be installed in St Leonard's Church in Nareburn.

One is more likely to be deterred by the many hours of practice it takes to become proficient, and you need the close help and supervision of an experienced bellringer. Fortunately, bellringers are passionate about their art and extraordinarily generous in passing it on to others.

Lacking in confidence and unsure of myself, it was my third practice before things suddenly started to come together and I understood how bellringing could become totally addictive.

There is enjoyment, too, in being part of such a diverse group of people, of all ages, shapes and sizes. Needless to say, the eleven year olds outshine us all, but we are all enjoying the intense satisfaction of achieving new skills each week. I cannot recommend it highly enough.

Would you like to learn? It's not too late! Contact the Parish Office on 9438 1011 or email: [office@lns.org.au](mailto:office@lns.org.au).

**Tricia Deltoer**  
Glenmore Street



## Community Garden – Spring 2012

Many things have happened in and around the garden.

The group won Project Local, a prize of \$2,500 to get things started. We have also had fantastic support from Council, who have provided the wood, soil and stakes for the garden beds. Peter Chauncy from McGrath Real Estate also donated \$1,000 to help get us going (good luck for the Crows Nest office, Peter). We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the above for this support.

Our launch weekend saw a few brave souls battle the worst of the winter weather to build most of one garden bed and clear and tidy much of the garden. Was it cold and wet that weekend! A big thank you to everyone who turned up and also our lovely neighbours, who have so far let us use their electricity, bins and water.

We then received some welcome help from the boys at Mills Landscapes, who completed the build and shovelled a massive pile of soil. The garden now looks like this:



The last weekend in July saw us planting some tomato seedlings, which have now been staked, and seeds for a variety of spring crops.

We have built a compost bin within the garden area and everyone is welcome to add to this. It is made of old fence palings. We also have a resident worm factory located in a donated worm farm (thanks heaps). Garden scraps can be added to the top section of this to feed the worms – instructions are on the lid.

The strawberries that were planted in winter have settled in well and now have flowers on them and fruit appearing. Here is one of our happy little plants producing fruit.

There are usually a few members gardening each Sunday from 10:00 am to noon, so please feel free to come along and join us or drop by and have a chat.

Our work over the next few months includes:

- Weeding and tending the established plantings
- Putting in trellises and small garden beds along the boundaries. These will help keep kids and balls away from the road and also provide a space for passionfruit, cucumber, squash and pumpkin
- Installing hessian sack gardens to allow us to efficiently use as much space as possible
- Extending the area under cultivation as much as possible within the confines of the site

If you would like to be involved, please email us on [bscgnareburn@hotmail.com](mailto:bscgnareburn@hotmail.com) and tell us how you would like to be involved.

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# Naremburn Neighbourhood Watch

September 2012

## That party was a riot!

Hmmm. That's so 1990s! But it's back again.

It seems there has been a resurgence of the scourge of teenage parents of the 1990s; the gate-crasher.

While one or two gate-crashers could possibly be tolerated, more than 15 rowdy, irresponsible teenagers turning up unannounced can make life difficult and frightening for the average party-goer and their parents.

Here are some tips for managing your teenager's party so it is a delight for all:

- Absolutely do not post anything about the party on social media sites. It takes little effort for others to figure out what is going on where.
- If possible, hire a venue, rather than have the party at home, as it is easier to manage security. The venue may also provide this.
- Let police know well in advance that a teenage party will be held.
- If you are having it at home, organise either professional security guards or neighbours and friends to man the gate and only let people in who are on an invitation list.
- Restrict access points to your home, e.g., lock the back gate.
- Have a management policy about alcohol brought by guests. This can be

the beginning of the situation getting out of hand.

- Have more than two responsible adults present. If things go wrong you often need at least two to handle the immediate situation, one to sort out the other guests and one to call for help.
- At the first sign of anything going wrong – call the police and ask for help.

## Safety in units

Much of the regularly occurring crime in our area occurs in the secure parking areas of unit blocks.

The general scenario is that a thief will wait until a car enters or exits the secure area and will then slip into the parking area before the security gate closes. They will then wait until the coast is clear and break into cars and locked storage areas virtually undetected.

When they have all that they want they will wait until another entry occurs and slip out or use an external exit door.

Some patient thieves have managed to remove a large wine collection without detection.

Here are some tips for trying to prevent this from happening in your unit block - or indeed any garage or carport.

- Get to know your neighbours so that you will know who belongs and who doesn't.

- If you see strangers slipping into the car park, call the police station and ask them to check it out (9414 8499).
- Make sure your car park is well lit – preferably with motion sensitive lights.
- Paint ceilings (and every other surface if you have a chance) white as this reflects the light and makes moving shapes stand out.
- Don't keep valuable items in storage areas.
- Keep storage areas locked.
- Depending on how your individual storage area locks, it is possible to obtain portable alarms that are triggered by a door opening.
- The block should implement a policy that a resident is not to let someone standing at the security door into the building if not his/her visitor.

Contact us on: [naremnhw@tpg.com.au](mailto:naremnhw@tpg.com.au)

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**Sue Howes**  
Bongalong Street



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# Naremburn Community Centre Activities

## Naremburn Progress Association

2nd Thursday (except Jan & Jul)  
7:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
0416 161 536 (Frances O'Brien)

## Playgroup

Wednesday  
10:00 am to 12 noon  
School Term only  
naremburnplaygroup@gmail.com  
0432 573 214 (Alex)

## Northern Suburbs Philatelic Society

3rd Thursday, 7:45 pm  
Visitors always welcome  
9419 7354 (Paul Storm)

## Lower North Shore Multiple Births Association

2nd Tuesday  
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

## Breast Feeding Association

1st Tuesday  
10:00 am to 12 noon  
9966 1591

## After School Care

Monday to Friday  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
(School Term only)  
9439 8814

## Willoughby Pre School

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
(School Term only)  
9437 4260

## Naremburn Library

Mondays – 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Thursdays – 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Saturdays – 9:30 am to 12 noon  
9439 5584

7 Central Street

## The Back Page ...

### Melanie Smith, WCC Director, Community Services

Appointed to this directorship in December 2011, Melanie will speak at the NPA's General Meeting on Thursday 11 October at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre, 7 Central Street. Visit [www.naremburnprogress.org.au](http://www.naremburnprogress.org.au) – for topics to be covered.

### Meet the Candidates

Check our website for further information on this event set down for Wednesday 29 August at 7:00 pm, new Artarmon Library on the corner of Artarmon and Tindale Roads.

### 2012 NPA subscription renewals can be paid by EFT

If you have not yet paid your \$10 membership renewal fee for 2012 you can pay EFT – BSB 032 297 – ACC 20 1474 – please list your last name to identify your sub.

### 2012 NPA subscription renewals can be paid by mail

Your cheque for your \$10 individual subscription made out to Naremburn Progress Association can be mailed to us at PO Box 393, St Leonards NSW 1590.

### Not an NPA member and want to join?

If you are resident of Naremburn or operate a business in Naremburn, why not download a membership application form? [www.naremburnmatters.org.au](http://www.naremburnmatters.org.au) – click on the link on our home page, download the pdf form, complete it and mail it and your cheque for \$10 to PO Box 393, St Leonards NSW 1590. We email agendas, minutes and news.

### Awards won by WCC – a brief selection as the list is a long one



Willoughby City Council is the 2011 Local Government Winner of the **A.R. Bluet Award**. This award is recognised as the greatest accolade a council can achieve.

**2012 NSW Architecture Awards – Public Architecture**, The Concourse, Chatswood – Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp (FJMT)

**Engineering Excellence Award** – Design and/or Construction of a Local Government Public Works Project – Chatswood Flood Mitigation & Stormwater Reuse Scheme

More information on WCC awards – [willoughby.nsw.gov.au/About-Council/awards/](http://willoughby.nsw.gov.au/About-Council/awards/)

### Council's Financial Position

Form your own opinion. Council's Annual Report [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/About-Council/Forms-Policies---Publications/Annual-Report/](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/About-Council/Forms-Policies---Publications/Annual-Report/) See Section Three – Financial Statements 2011 – PricewaterhouseCoopers Independent Audit Report to the Council.

### Resignation as Editor:

This is my last issue as Editor of *Naremburn Matters*. I have enjoyed putting together each issue since June 2007. Thank you to:-

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