



REID RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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ACTIVITIES

ABC Flats Project Draft Variation to the Territory Plan 308 Braddon and Reid

The RRA is supportive of the redevelopment of the site but still believes the plan as proposed will result in poor community and planning outcomes. Representations continued to be made throughout the year. Although the height of the buildings will be reduced most of the other comments by the community have been ignored. We are still pressing for an assessment of needs for community facilities.

Braddon Oval Threatened

The RRA has supported the objections lodged by the North Canberra Community Council to the development of part of the site by the Canberra Raiders for residential apartments, commercial and retail space, shops and restaurants with Basement and surface parking. For its part the Government has ignored both the existing shortage of community facilities in the inner north and the impact of the planned increase of 20,000 residents.

Street Furniture Conservation Management Plan

A Conservation Management Plan (CMP) for the street furniture has been prepared by TAMS and is being reviewed by the Committee. A CMP is an essential tool for managing the precinct and conserving its historic integrity.

New Partnerships Welcomed

The Reid Residents Association is appreciative of its partnership with Holly Komorowski Sales Consultant. **Luton Properties**. This year Holly has assisted us to re-print the excellent book "The Heritage of Reid" written by local resident Shibu Dutta.

Our other valued partners are:

- Journey Home – Interior Design
- Fusion Painting – A Multi Award Winner
- Mecure Hotel Canberra

8th Reid Open Houses and Gardens Sunday 3 November 2013

We would like to thank the following residents, who made their homes available for this event:

- Mr Rob Fergusson & Dr Carolyn Bull, 28 Elimatta Street, Reid
- Dr Stewart and Mrs Wendy May, 22 Dirrawan Gardens, Reid,
- Ms Nadine Neilson and Mr Antolin Fera, 36 Coranderrk St, Reid

Suburb Dinners

Successful RRA pub dinner were again held at the Ainslie Hotel Bistro. Many thanks to Joanne Nicholls for coordinating the arrangements.

John Little
President
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