



The Auchenflower Gazette

Sunday, 16th September 2001

Special Festival Edition

City Hall 19 December 00

Lord Mayor Jim Soorley announced today that ARA Inc's application for seed funding of the Auchenflower Cultural Festival 2001 had been successful." Council is very pleased to help your organisation in developing a community project that will contribute to the vibrant cultural life of the City", Lord Mayor Soorley declared. "I wish you every success with your project".

Annie St 30 July 01

A huge sigh of relief was heard in Annie St tonight from local residents when news broke that an application made to Council to demolish an existing residence and replace it with a pair of attached houses had been withdrawn. Neighbour Ms Tina Cockburn thanked adjoining residents for their support in her efforts to stop this development. "We also could not have achieved this result without the help of ARA Inc., who guided us through the steps involved in putting our views to Council. Thanks a lot, ARA!!"

Frederick St 13 December 00

"In response to representations from ARA Inc. Main Roads propose to install two pedestrian crossings of Frederick St, near Sleath St and near Victoria Crescent", advised Wendy Edmond MLA for Mt Coot-tha. "Local access to the open space at Toowong Cemetery will be made safer by this proposal. Continued consultation with the local community and residents affected would continue to determine exact locations of the crossings".

Munro St 5 July 00

Partial demolition of character houses on dual lots in Auchenflower is under scrutiny. "The practice of removing side verandas to permit construction of a second residence on an existing title must be stopped in areas like Auchenflower where the

existing character housing stock is under threat." stated ARA Inc President Bob Sibley.

He encouraged local residents to be vigilant, and pointed out that, any demolition of part of a character house must have town planning approval. Council subsequently intervened to prevent this happening at 53 Munro St following representations from ARA Inc.

Thomas St 4 July 00

"Residents from other parts of Auchenflower would benefit from the formation of a Neighbourhood Watch Program in all of Auchenflower" Sergeant Greg Matthies of Indooroopilly Police Station told member of the Torwood Zone 18, which extends north from Birdwood Tce to Baroona Rd. "Steps to form an Auchenflower Zone would need significant public support" he stated to ARA Inc representatives attending the meeting.

Birdwood Tce 17 October 00

A link with the history of Auchenflower was lost yesterday when the death of long-time Auchenflower resident Mr J Crawter was reported. "Many of the older folk living in Auchenflower have a valuable oral history of the area, which would be of interest to present and future residents" stated Jackie Bentley, vice president of ARA Inc. "Steps need to be taken to record this history now before it is lost".

Markwell St 23 August 00

Demolition of a local landmark in Markwell St with possible threat to two magnificent bunya pine trees has been averted by the action of Council in rejecting a subdivision application for a property at 50 Markwell St, Councillor Judy Magub advised local residents concerned over this proposal. "Bunya pines once covered Auchenflower's hillsides, and these

two remnants are worthy of a Vegetation Protection Order." remarked local artist, Scott Maxwell.

Bayliss St 19 November 00

A large animated crowd was observed at Trinity College this afternoon. Enquiries revealed that a public meeting attended by about 70 families had been treated to a preview of the Ithaca Local Area Plan by BCC planner Steve Adams at a Public Meeting of the ARA Inc. "Giving up a Sunday afternoon to come and talk to residents about the future of our area was a first for a Council officer" reflected local Weimaraner walker Bill Heather." I hope he listened to what they had to say".

Gregory St 21 February 01

Traffic calming of Gregory St was in the news again today with the release of information from Council that funding of the proposed Ithaca LAP Traffic Study of the 'Gregory St precinct' had been put on hold until the Inner City Bypass was completed. This frustrating development follows many years of agitation by residents of Gregory St for action to reduce the impact of 'rat runners' using the street as a shortcut between Birdwood Terrace and Milton Road.

Sleath St 17 July 01

"Just where are the real boundaries of Auchenflower?" asks Sleath St homeowner Julia Prince. "When Stan and I bought here in the slice of character housing between Siemon St and Frederick St, it was advertised as Auchenflower, but according to the authorities, it's now Toowong."

Julia has been leading a local effort to have the boundaries of Auchenflower moved westward. Support her if you agree by writing to Council and the Department of Natural Resources who are examining this issue.

Inaugural Auchenflower Festival

Sunday, 16th September 2001

Toowong Memorial Park

Dixon Street, Auchenflower

Sponsors

The Auchenflower Residents Alliance Inc. gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the following local businesses and enterprises in sponsoring the Inaugural Auchenflower Festival.

PLEASE SUPPORT THEM!

Brisbane City Council	Toowong Fitness Centre Toowong Village
John Cant Motors	Baggage Car Toowong Village
The Wesley Hospital	Sa Va Sa Va Restaurant Milton Road Auchenflower
Andrew Degn - PRD Paddington	Tien Tsin Chinese Restaurant Milton Road Auchenflower
Regatta Hotel Coronation Drive Toowong	Lahore Tandoori Restaurant Grimes Street Auchenflower
On Time Copying Cribb Street Milton	Brizzie Flowers Milton Road Auchenflower
Robyn and Hans Lesquillier - The Professionals High St Toowong	Auchenflower News Milton Road Auchenflower
Arthur Conias Real Estate Milton Rd Toowong	Spiros Seafood Milton Road Auchenflower
Torwood News Haig Road Torwood	Auchenflower Day and Night Pharmacy Milton Road Auchenflower
Steve Sleswick of Harcourts Paddington	Do's Chinese Restaurant Grimes St Auchenflower
Owners of Cat and Fiddle Shopping Centre	Auchenflower Cellars Milton Road Auchenflower
Edible Gardens Permaculture Bangalla Street Auchenflower	Brumbys Milton Road Auchenflower
Table Art Bangalla Street Auchenflower	Oxley Wharf Restaurant Coronation Drive Auchenflower
Cat and Fiddle Deli Morley Street Toowong	Inn On The Park Coronation Drive Toowong
Busy Bee Convenience Store Morley Street Toowong	John and Tina Cockburn Auchenflower
Cat and Fiddle Newsagent Morley Street Toowong	Brisbane Basketball Incorporated Dixon Street Auchenflower
Toowong Fruit Market Morley Street Toowong	Events in Tents
The French Patisserie Morley Street Toowong	Electro Aspects Gregory Street Auchenflower
Pizza Capers Morley Street Toowong	Togninis Deli Baroona Road Milton
Toowong Cellars Morley Street Toowong	Milton Fresh Seafood Baroona Road Milton
Personal Best Private Fitness Studio Morley Street Toowong	Milton Fruit Bowl Baroona Road Milton
Liz Davenport Toowong Village	Dish Restaurant and Bar Railway Tce Milton
The Book Bank Toowong Village	LaSalla Hair and Beauty Haig Road Auchenflower
Sizzler Toowong Village	My Thai Restaurant Haig Road Auchenflower
Domino's Pizza High Street Toowong	Camargue Exclusive Fashion Latrobe Terrace Paddington
Toowong Fitness Centre Toowong Village	Peerless Dry Cleaning High Street Toowong
McDonalds Toowong Village	
Scribblers Toowong Village	

The ARA Inc encourages responsible drinking practices at the festival and advises patrons

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE. Choose local public transport. Use the Taxi Rank in Ridley St, BCC buses on Milton Road and Coronation Drive, or QR trains at Auchenflower Station.

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Program of Activities

OFFICIAL OPENING by Professor John Pearn 1.30 pm

JAZZ, BLUES, ENTERTAINMENT ON THE ANDREW DEGN STAGE

Karen Anderson Quartet and Soul Repair Co 11:00am to 5:00pm
3D Singers 12:30 pm
Repa-cussions 1:15pm
Premier Dance Company 2:30pm in front of stage

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

Fine Food and Coffee from the food tents 11:00am to 4:00pm
Softdrinks and water from the Scouts tent and the Basketball Centre
Wine and beer in the licensed area from 11:00am to 5:00pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES [NEAR GUIDES HUT]

Face Painting 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Gecko Wildlife and live Reptile Presentations 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Brumby's Kids Display 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Story Telling at 2:00pm and 3:00pm

ENVIRONMENT

See: In the Environment Tent

Information on local fauna, flora, Brisbane Forest Park, Weed Eradication, Wildlife Habitats, Rehabilitation with appropriate vegetation for the area.

Hear: In the Environment Tent

Scott McLachlan from the BCC on: weed management with examples and displays: Various times.
Anna Muscat of the Qld Parks and Wildlife Service Nature Search Program who will show and tell native wildlife and how we can become involved with wildlife survey work. Around 12:00 to 12:30pm
Craig Middleton of Qld Parks and Wildlife Service Land for Wildlife Program on the Program and advice on native plants and trees and the benefits of planting them. Around 3:00 to 3:30 pm.

Hear and See: In the Toowong West Community Association Tent

John Morrison and Sue Leggett from the Toowong West Community Association and the Wildlife Preservation Society of Qld talk on rehabilitation of suburban areas of bushland.

LOCAL HISTORY

Toowong Library Services and Local History in the BCC Library tent.

See and Hear in the History Tent:

Toowong History Group
Oxley Library Presentation
Friends of Toowong Cemetery
Gaenealogical Society of Qld Inc
Professor John Pearn and other local history authors; book signing
Historical photo scanning and archiving [from 1:00pm to 3:00pm]

COMMUNITY AND ARTS

See and Hear in the Community and Arts Tent

Archi Centre of Royal Institute of Architects on Character Housing Renovation
Local artists and writers
Neighbourhood Watch Program
Friends of St Alban the Martyr traditional tucker



Auchenflower Residents Alliance Inc.
local people addressing local issues

Mission

To provide an organisation to represent the views and values of the residents of Auchenflower in relation to the character and development of the suburb.

To maintain the historical character and amenity of the suburb of Auchenflower while ensuring that new development is appropriate and sympathetic to that character.

Objects

The objects of the association are-

- 1 To provide a non-profit and non-political community organisation able to represent the interests of the residents of Auchenflower.
- 2 To provide when appropriate advice and support to residents on community issues and other matters affecting Auchenflower.
- 3 To make representations to authorities and other organisations in relation to community issues.
- 4 To provide a forum for residents to express views and build social networks within Auchenflower.

- 5 To promote Auchenflower as a desirable residential suburb.
- 6 To liaise with other community organisations on matters of common interest.
- 7 To make submissions to government instrumentalities on planning documents, policies, proposals and development applications affecting Auchenflower residents.
- 8 To inform the Auchenflower community when issues arise which impact on the character and amenity of the suburb.
- 9 To encourage community events in Auchenflower.
- 10 To identify aspects of Auchenflower's natural, historic and built environment that warrant preservation and to take steps to have them preserved.
- 11 To welcome new residents to Auchenflower
- 12 That the suburb be as defined within the UBD 2000 edition plus that contiguous area of Toowong bounded by Milton Road and Frederick Street.

Each year the ARA Inc. promotes neighbourhood street parties to celebrate Australia Day

Membership Form

Auchenflower Residents Alliance Inc.
local people addressing local issues

Phone/Fax: 3371 2660
PO Box 319, Toowong 4066

Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

Annual Household Membership fee: \$20
Current to 30 June 2002

Please make cheque payable to:
ARA Inc.
and post to:
P O Box 319, Toowong 4066