



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE  
**MINUTE**

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**MINUTES OF THE AMBERLEY CONSULTATIVE WORKING GROUP (ACWG)  
HELD AT CR PISASALE'S OFFICE ON 08 NOV 12**

**Present:**

WGCDR Simon Nickson (ABXO)  
Cr Charlie Pisasale  
Cr Cheryl Bromage  
Cr David Pahlke  
SQNLDR Andrew Weekes (23SQN)  
SQNLDR Lyn Horne (23SQN)  
FLGOFF Kristina Filippi (23SQN)  
Mr Shayne Neumann (Member for Blair)  
Mr Sean Choat (Member for Ipswich West)  
Bill Behm (Local Resident)  
Stuart Smith (A/BSM)  
George Hatchman (Willowbank Area Group-President)  
Don Hooper (Winston Glades NHW)  
Lola Hooper (Winston Glades NHW)

**Apologies:**

Mr Ian Rickuss (Member for Lockyer)  
Janelle Lecinski (West Moreton Anglican College)  
Kerri Lynch (Willowbank Action Group)  
Mr Ian Dainer (Willowbank Action Group)  
Mr Geoff McLay (Principal Westmac)  
Mr Ross Muller

**ITEM 1 – WELCOME**

1. The ACWG Meeting was opened at 1705 h. Wing Commander (WGCDR) Simon Nickson welcomed all present and introduced Flying Officer (FLGOFF) Kristina Filippi as the new secretary. She will take over secretary duties from Squadron Leader (SQNLDR) Horne. Mr Stuart Smith was introduced as the Acting Base Services Manager (A/BSM) until Mr Matt Clarke returns.

**ITEM 2 – APOLOGIES**

2. Apologies received from:  
Mr Ian Rickuss  
Janelle Lecinski (West Moreton Anglican College)  
Kerri Lynch (Willowbank Action Group)  
Mr Ian Dainer (Willowbank Action Group)  
Mr Geoff McLay  
Mr Ross Muller

### ITEM 3 – MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

#### Review and acceptance of the Minutes of the last Meeting

3. WGCDR Nickson moved the Minutes of the last meeting held on 21 Aug 12, as a true and accurate reflection of the last meeting; seconded by Mr Don Hooper.

#### Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- a. **Aerospace Park Update:**  
Mr Sean Choat, MP, advised that the State's commitment is minimal. There are problems with access, with no short term plans on the West Ipswich Bypass or the Amberley to Walloon Road. Mr Sean Choat will provide a more detailed update at the next meeting.  
**Action:**  
Sean Choat
- b. **Amberley State School Time Capsule:**  
The time capsule is unable to be located. A dig around the two cubic meter area from where it is supposedly located found nothing. It may have to be accepted that someone will find it in the future. Mr George Hatchman is to keep the Group updated on the progress of locating the time capsule.  
**Action:**  
George Hatchman
- c. **Girl Guide Hut:**  
An alternate location has been identified at Willowbank for the Girl Guide Hut with Defence contributing \$400k towards it. Plans have been drawn, but are yet to be presented to council. Mr Stuart Smith will follow up through the Defence Reform Support Group and provide a status update by the end of November. A Girl Guides Planning Meeting is being held on 28 November 2012 at 1000 h.  
**Action:**  
Stuart Smith

### ITEM 4 – COUNCIL REPORTS

#### Council Report: Cr Charlie Pisasale

4. Cr Pisasale has provided a report at enclosure one for the ACWG Minutes.

#### Council Report: Cr David Pahlke

5. Cr David Pahlke tabled the following:
- a. Rosewood movies;
  - b. Saturday 10 November 2012 – Cabanda Aged Home 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Ashwell State School 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary;

- c. Articles in the QLD Times over the last two days about youth anti-social activities on the train. Mr Sean Choat advised an amendment was going through to give more powers to train guards with them getting tougher on individuals; and
- d. An update on the \$2.2m upgrade to Rosewood CBD – underground power, cameras and footpath rehabilitation with funding contributed from:
  - (1) \$250,000 Federal;
  - (2) \$600,000 State; and
  - (3) \$1.35M Council.
- e. Charles Gatenby Pioneer Aviator buried in Tallegalla Cemetery;
- f. Black Soil Interchange, and
- g. Christmas Carols:
  - (1) Brassall 30 Nov 12,
  - (2) Churchill 01 Dec 12,
  - (3) Pine Mountain 02 Dec 12,
  - (4) Mayors 08 Dec 12, and
  - (5) Rosewood 15 Dec 12.

#### **ITEM 5 – COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE FEEDBACK AND OTHER BUSINESS**

6. Mr Sean Choat advised the Group that a new Fire and Rescue Station was currently being constructed at Brassall, which will be co-located with the Rural Fire Brigade. He also disclosed that that a second access point for Blacksoil village is planned with an expected completion in 2014.

7. Mr Shayne Neumann updated the Group with the State and Federal Government's contribution to the following:

- a. The Queensland Government contributed \$55 million to the Brisbane Valley Highway at Blacksoil;
- b. \$250k to Ipswich City Council for their CCTVs;
- c. \$190k for volunteers/grants;
- d. Ipswich Baptist Church has been refurbished and converted to a youth music and arts precinct;
- e. \$3.4 million to Springfield Cancer Services – reducing the need for patients to travel from Toowoomba to Brisbane for treatment;

- f. \$4.8 million to University of Southern Queensland Ipswich Campus; and
- g. \$5 million towards stage two of the Robelle Parklands.

#### **ITEM 6 – RAAF BASE AMBERLEY REPRESENTATIVES**

8. WGC DR Nickson gave an update on recent activities and future events occurring at RAAF Base Amberley:

- a. Exercise Broken Bronco, an aircraft crash exercise was held on 25 October 2012. Units from across the base participated as well as involvement from Queensland Ambulance Service, Queensland Fire and Rescue and Queensland Police Service. Another Crashex may be run next year, but the requirement is for the activity to be conducted biannually;
- b. Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre has two F111s on display and will also display a Canberra Bomber, which is being restored with a new coat of paint in early 2013. The centre is open to the public between 0900 h – 1500 h every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month next year and will open every Tuesday and Thursday of the month for group tours by arrangement;
- c. A Remembrance Day Service is being held at the front gate from 1045 h, which coincides with a Protected Mobility Vehicle display and the main open day of the Heritage Centre;
- d. Period of Operational Stand Down – The Super Hornets will cease flying on 14 Dec 12 and will recommence sorties on 10 Jan 13. This period is also the heightened season for floods and fire for which the Base has developed a contingency plan;
- e. The sixth and last C17 Globemaster arrived on 22 November 2012;
- f. Earth works have started on Old Toowoomba Road to build the Air Point of Disembarkation (APOD) facility which is required for combat support personnel training;
- g. Exercise Talisman Sabre will be held in July and August 2013 which will involve US aircraft and personnel; and
- h. The National Airfield Upgrade Project will commence around the end of January 2014.

9. SQNLDR Weekes provided noise complaint figures for the period 20 Jul – 08 Nov 12, which are attached at annex A. Members of the community wishing to report noise complaints can ring 1800 Defence, which will direct you to the Amberley Base Command Post (ABCP). The Annual Super Hornet Noise Report is located at [www.airforce.gov.au](http://www.airforce.gov.au). Follow the path - Bases-QLD-Amberley.

#### **ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING**

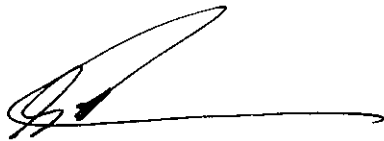
10. The next meeting will be held on 21 February 2013 at Cr Charlie Pisasale's office.

**ITEM 8 – MEETING CLOSED**

11. Meeting officially closed at 1842 h.

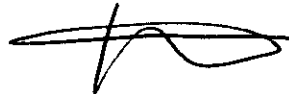
**ITEM 9 – ACTION ITEMS**

12. Mr Sean Choat is to provide an update on Aerospace Park.
13. Mr George Hatchman is to advise if locating the time capsule has progressed.
14. Mr Stuart Smith is to provide an update on the Girl Guide Hut.



**S.C. NICKSON**  
WGCDR  
CO 23SQN/ABXO-AMB

24 Jan 13



**K.L. FILIPPI**  
FLGOFF  
Secretary

25 Jan 13

**Annex:**

- A. Noise Complaints Report – 20 Jul – 08 Nov 12

**Enclosure:**

1. Cr. Pisasale Council Report

ANNEX A TO  
23SQN/L355396  
ACWG 8 NOV 12 MINUTES  
DATED 27 JAN 13

**NOISE COMPLAINTS**  
20 Jul – 08 Nov

<b>Complaint number (2012)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Aircraft type</b>	<b>Follow up method</b>
17	20-Jul-12	1130	Wanora	FA-18	Verbal
18	07-Aug-12	1500	Dalveen	C-17	Verbal
19	09-Aug-12	1950	Dalveen	Unk	Verbal
20	31-Aug-12	1310	Fingal Head / Cook Island	FA-18	Email
21	11-Sep-12	1624	Purga	FA-18	Verbal
22	12-Sep-12	1205	Peak Crossing	FA-18	Verbal
23	19-Sep-12	1224	Samford Valley	C-130	Verbal
24	10-Oct-12	1305	Goolman	FA-18	Written
25	12-Oct-12	1520	Leichhardt	FA-18	Verbal
26	16-Oct-12	1700	Ironbark	FA-18	Verbal
27	17-Oct-12	2015	Willowbank	C-17 / FA-18	Verbal
28	17-Oct-12	1940	Raceview	Unk	Verbal
29	17-Oct-12	1045	Tara	FA-18	Verbal
30	18-Oct-12	1250	Willowbank	FA-18	Verbal
31	18-Oct-12	1150	Willowbank	FA-18	Verbal
32	18-Oct-12	1300	Willowbank	Unk	Verbal
33	05-Nov-12	1056	Glenn Innes	FA-18	Verbal

**AMBERLEY CONSULTATIVE WORKING GROUP (ACWG)**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2012

Report by Cr. Charlie Pisasale

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**RIPLEY ROAD OVERPASS**

Now waiting on advice from the Ministers Office regarding an update of the expected time frames for reopening of the bridge. This bridge is the responsibility of the Department of Main Roads not the Ipswich City Council.

**LOBB STREET WORKS**

This project is now complete and included pavement widening, centred median, new line markings and additional street lighting. Sincere thanks to our Federal Member Mr Shayne Neumann MP who supported the project and secured the funding of \$250,000 under the Federal "Black Spot" program.

**LEICHHARDT SWIM CENTRE**

The old former playground section of this facility is now passed it's "use by date" and will be demolished during the Christmas break. Owing to additional requests for BBQ facilities the area will receive an upgrade and have additional shelters and an extra BBQ added in time for the Australia Day celebrations planned for 2013. There will be Free Admission to all 4 Ipswich Swim Centres for Australia Day 2013 with additional celebrations planned for Bundamba & Rosewood Centres.

**HOUSE FIRES**

- 37 Old Toowoomba Road, One Mile: Bridget Hempless & partner – now rehomed formerly stayed in next door neighbours shed.
- 9 Fair Street, One Mile: Tanya & Robert Bate - 4 Adults & 3 Children – staying with daughter in Kynance Street. Council / agencies assistance provided to both. Thank you to community for their support. Residents have now found alternative housing. Still seeking furniture donations.

**PROJECT UPDATE**

- Road widening on Toongarra Road to accommodate for future bus stop at Heritage Links Estate
- Ivor Marsden Park upgrades included new Club House & viewing areas.

**BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION**

The bulky items kerbside collection has now been completed in the One Mile area, and is currently being completed this week in Leichhardt. Thanks to those residents who took advantage of this service to clean out those unwanted larger items in an effort to keep our community looking great! During the month of December and January Ipswich Waste Services will be offering a 10% discount on all skip hires. Quote promotional code IWSPROM when booking your skip on 3810 8100.

### LEICHHARDT PARK

- Vandalism to equipment at Leichhardt Park
- Installation of new park signage.
- Additional BBQ to be installed this financial year.

### LEICHHARDT HERITAGE LINKS ESTATE

- Stage 3 nearing completion and has mainly been sold to local investors unlike Stages 1 & 2
- Stage 4 planned to commence earthworks within next 2-3 months
- Alf Knauer Park: Possible partnerships with Ipswich North Rotary Club – Council will co-ordinate this venture with Rotary Club and the Developers.

### OTHER

- Land at 19 Larsen Street will be sold by Dept. Housing. House NOW demolished after fire in December 2011.
- Welcome to Dr Martin Araba now at the One Mile Surgery on Old Toowoomba Road, One Mile.

### CITY WIDE

- ✓ 2013 Australia Day Awards: nominations now open.
- ✓ Ipswich Arts Gallery Rescue Exhibition: 3 Nov – 28 Jan.
- ✓ River Heart Parklands Stage II – King Edward Parade, Ipswich
- ✓ Mayors Christmas Carols – 8 December, North Ipswich Reserve
- ✓ Watch for a new 36 page publication advertising Ipswich events and attractions during the coming festive season.
- ✓ 18th November: Amberley Brass Band playing in rotunda at Queens Park
- ✓ 25th November 11am: Robelle Domain, Ipswich City Big Band playing
- ✓ 25th November 4pm: Browns Park, Jazz Effect playing

### CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Please be advised the Division 8 office will be closed over the Christmas period from Monday 17th December and will reopen on Wednesday 16th January 2013 at 8:30am. Should you require assistance with council related issues during this period please contact our Customer Service Centre on 3810 6666.