

## **Cardinia Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc.**

### **Media Release**

#### **Subject: CRRA Annual General Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> February 2006.**

Over one hundred and fifty ratepayers and residents attended the CRRA Annual General Meeting held in Pakenham on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February as the growing organisation celebrated an eventful year.

Achievements highlighted by the group included the election of two of their committee to local council, several forums in local townships, input on Council budget matters and representation on major issues concerning residential development and local amenity for residents.

Guest speaker , Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Bill Ronald, praised the efforts of CRRA over the past 12 months and spoke about the ongoing commitment of the new Council to an open and responsive relationship with the community.

Councillors Chatwin and Owen who were also present at the meeting spoke briefly regarding progress and forward goals as an elected Councillor

All three Councillors took questions from the floor and were generous in offering their time to do. Many residents were able to raise important issues of concern which were taken on board by the Councillors in a harmonious atmosphere.

Office bearers for the new committee included Gloria O'Connor, Don Buntine, Keith Ewenson and Cheryl BillingSmith who will be ably assisted by committee members John Dudley, David Drinkwater, Lesley Burnett, Diane Henderson, Bo Chamberlain and Tony Rushton.

In her Annual Report to the meeting, CRRA President Gloria O'Connor expressed her gratitude to the previous committee for all their hard work, and she also gave credit to the new Council for their willingness to deal with the serious challenges ahead in an open and transparent manner.

The next meeting of CRRA will be held in March. Any resident or ratepayer interested in being a member of the Association or attending CRRA forums is encouraged to contact Gloria on 5942 7739 or Cheryl on 0417 124881.

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**2006 Committee elected on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2006.**

Gloria O'Connor, President.

Keith Ewenson, Vice President.

Don Buntine, Treasurer.

Cheryl Billingsmith, Secretary.

John Dudley, Public Officer & Newsletter Co-ord.

Diane Henderson, Membership.

David Drinkwater

Lesley Burnett

Bo Chamberlain

Tony Rushton