

## **2018 annual report from the HWCV Chair:**

2018 has been another involved and interesting year for HWCV- We participated in two combined CCB's meetings with senior SCC staff and Councillors. We continued our involvement in the new shared crossing over Moona Moona Creek, culminating in the official opening in August.

We continued our 'working liaison' with the Chamber of Commerce and JB Tourism, where we meet on an infrequent basis to discuss matters of common interest & benefit to our area. We fund raised by manning a drinks station at the Long Course event at the end of Oct. last year- proceeds going towards the funding of dog tidy bags we provide at various local locations- thanks to Paul Sutton who maintains the bins, and to his wife Jan and the other volunteers who service the bag replacement requirements.

I spent a number of hours, along with some other CCB members, working with Council staff on reviewing and updating the CCB Guidelines- we do hope to see the outcome in the not too distant future. We asked Council to conduct a CBD safety audit to gauge whether there was a need to consider installing CCTV's (outcome= No !)

We contacted Local MP Shelley Hancock regarding numerous reports of 'unsociable & undisciplined' Jet Ski operators in and around our beaches over the holiday period. This was taken up to the responsible Minister for action. We participated in a key stakeholders meeting regarding the big Husky Triathlon (Feb), following up on a number of issues- we still await the final outcome & revised plans going forward.

We continued our push for the construction of a round-about at the Picture Theatre corner- the full Council endorsed the project in April this year, and most recently allocated funding for it's detailed design & costing, in order to make it 'shovel ready' - we acknowledge and thank all Councillors responsible for their support. We also successfully had Huskisson included in an updated traffic and parking study over this coming peak tourist season (Oct-March)

We responded to a request from Council in August to provide ongoing maintenance requests to assist work planning. We have a small number of members looking at 'Huskisson-from a residents perspective' - and we look forward to receiving and discussing that report in the next few months.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Councillors and staff who visited with us, our Members and my Committee for their support. Also my wife Elaine (and for the generous supper we have enjoyed after each meeting), and I look forward to continuing my contribution to our Community through the Voice- Thank you !

Garry Kelson- 8/10/2018