

**COUNCILLOR O'Connell**  
**REPORT - MEETINGS / FUNCTIONS ATTENDED**

- 30<sup>th</sup> May                      *WSFN Workshop @ Mains Road Northam*
- 1<sup>st</sup> June                        *NCDG meeting @ Nungarin*

**WHEATBELT SECONDARY FREIGHT NETWORK WORKSHOP**

I attended as the Delegate for the Wheatbelt North East Sub Regional Road Group. Rod Munns, Technical Delegate from WNE SRRG also attended.

This workshop went for 6 hours. Ian Duncan (WALGA) was the Facilitator. Three attended via Team. I don't think this was successful. The Workshop went through the whole of the Draft WSFN Governance Plan taking into account feedback received from member Councils (28 out of 42 Councils).

It was one of the most intense Workshops I have attended with many 'lively' discussions being held. Items that either Nungarin or other Councils from our Sub Group that weren't included, I brought forward – some were then included.

The Draft Governance Document is going to be sent out to all member Shire Councils for further input and comment, and depending on what comes back as to whether we need to have another workshop.

**NUNGARIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

I attended as Councils representative. No May meeting was held.

Items discussed included:

1. Correspondence: no response from Community & Men's Shed concerning our response to their letters on following:
  - A) Rates: 2022-23 – NCDG will continue to pay Rates for the building
  - B) Insurance – NCDG will continue to pay the Building Insurance
  - C) Water – we agreed to support the NC&MS in the process of changing their classification from Commercial to 'Not-for Profit'.
2. Soldier's Memorial Project: noted correspondence. Secretary sent a copy to all members and was discussed. All members sending comments in and Secretary to put together a response and send out to all members.
3. Discussion on Projects: Eileen to put together a list taken from the first Community meeting (NCDG), the COW Workshop and the CHOW Working Shop and bring to the next meeting.

**FUTURE MEETINGS / EVENTS:**  
**(that I attend as a Council Delegate/Proxy)**

WNE SRRG meeting		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
NCDG meeting	Nungarin	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Rural Water Council		Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
WN RRG meeting	Northam	Monday late July
WSFN Steering Committee meeting	Northam	Monday Early August
LG Convention	Crown Perth	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> October

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