



Newsletter

Spring Edition October 2008

Welcome to the first edition of our quarterly newsletter.

Our aim with this newsletter is to keep you, our supporters, up to date with our current aims and projects. The Newsletter will be available on our website www.saveourspringwood.org.au. If you haven't logged onto our website as yet we encourage you to do so as there is much information regarding the current Springwood Revitalisation Project and also links to other informative sites.

SOS is looking to become an incorporated body so if you are interested in joining please look out for our advertisement regarding our inaugural Annual General Meeting. If you sign up as a supporter on our website you will receive an invitation to attend.

We would like to thank everyone for the support shown to the SOS backed candidates at the recent council elections which resulted in Brendan Luchetti's election to Council as a Ward 3 representative. Brendan polled more votes than any other candidate in the BMCC electoral area and had a resounding win.

Brendan and/or SOS members will be in the Town Square on the third Saturday of every month from 10 am until around Midday so if you have any concerns, questions or good ideas, please come and see us.

SOS Committee

www.saveourspringwood.org.au

Chamber backs SOS

The SOS Committee was excited to receive support and backing from the Springwood Chamber of Commerce and look forward to working together for a more economically and culturally viable Springwood.

Chamber has undertaken some new initiatives of recent months, one being the introduction of Springwood Super Savers. Look in the first Gazette for the month to find a full page of vouchers, valid until the end of the month, offering you savings at many participating local businesses.

SOS Projects

In a bid to "revitalise" Springwood in ways other than the option proposed by BMCC, SOS and the Chamber of Commerce are looking into the following projects:

- ◆ Alternative funding for the improvement of Springwood Civic Centre and Library eg grants etc
- ◆ A Gateway on the corner of the Great Western Highway and Macquarie Rd.
- ◆ Improvements and more colourful gardens in the Town Square.
- ◆ Improved gardens around the Neighbourhood Centre and Civic Centre.

All such gardening projects must have a risk assessment undertaken and be approved through BMCC prior to the commencement of any work. Once these requirements are approved we will be looking for volunteers to assist us in these projects. If you think you can help us please visit our website www.saveourspringwood.org.au and complete the supporters section or come to the Town Square, third Saturday of the month, between 10am & midday.