SUNDAY

29

NOVEMBER 2026

Woodforde Community Celebration

TIME
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

WHERE
Hamilton Square access via Macintosh Crescent, Hamilton Hill

Meet your neighbours

Bring drinks and nibbles

WE WILL HOLD THE
Woodforde Residents Association AGM

Please join us to be updated on what is happening in our community.

IN FOCUS

Boundary Commission

We have actively engaged in consultation regarding the Boundary Change Proposal by Campbelltown. The association followed up recently and discovered that:

1. The Commission is still compiling their report to the Minister for Local Government.
2. The Commission is aiming to ensure that the Commission's report and recommendations are provided to the Minister in coming months.
3. **It is anticipated that a decision will be made before the Local Government elections which are now to be held in April 2027.**
4. The Minister's decision appears to be final but there still seems to be some room for a council to appeal to the Minister if they are not in agreement with the recommendation.

Adelaide Hills Update

6.8%	Rates increase, reduced from 7.6%
28%	Rates up over the last 3 years
Feb 2027	Permanent CEO to start before this date

The Adelaide Hills Council have recruited an acting CEO, Roberto Bria. Mr Bria has extensive local government experience, including previous service as Chief Executive Officer of the City of Holdfast Bay. The Adelaide Hills Council are currently recruiting for a permanent appointment to commence before February 2027.

Woodforde Residents Association joined our broader community and advocated for Adelaide Hills Council to reconsider the rates increase of 7.6%, the highest in SA. We noted that Adelaide Hills Council increased our rates by 28% in 3 years. Adelaide Hills have now reduced the increase to 6.8%.

The Council have undertaken a number of works in our suburb, including mulching and landscaping. In summer we advised the council of large dry weeds on verges causing a fire hazard, which were then slashed. The Council are currently fixing stormwater.

We have also encouraged parking reviews. Parking is an ongoing issue across our suburb and was highlighted acutely in August when the Fire Brigade had serious access issues when addressing an emergency in Hamilton Hill.

Meeting with our new Local State Member



We discussed development issues such as increased traffic, impact on infrastructure and development breaches.

Matthew noted that only 100 residential properties have been approved for the Magill site, a lot lower than originally thought. The remaining residences will be specifically for aged care and residential living. This could be a positive outcome for our area which continues to grow.

The Morialta MP's office has agreed to assist our association by sharing grant information and offering practical support for our association. They also agreed to follow up with the Minister of Local Government regarding the Boundary Change issue progress and any transitional matters if needed.

Ideas and Development

Grant workshop

Woodforde Residents Association was invited to a Grants Writing Workshop in June, hosted by Claire Clutterham's office. We will be looking for grant opportunities in 2027.

Fire Safety Tips

Fire season is approaching. Check out CFS guides on the web for fire safety. We live in a high risk area for bushfires.

Don't wait until the last moment, create your Bushfire Survival Plan now. Know what you want to do in case of fire and be ready to act.

Woodforde Residents Association

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Become a member

$15 per year

Membership is only $15 per year and will auto renew annually until you cancel.

Your membership provides you with:

- The ability to express your voice, concerns and suggestions that the association can work with.
- Regular updates.
- Notification of presentations to councils, state government and other organisations and commissions.
- Representation at council and government meetings to further the interests of the community.
- Direct invitations to attend any meetings, events or community forums arranged by the association for the community.

Join up www.wra.asn.au/membership



Woodforde Residents Committee

Joe Ciaravolo, Rick Mason, Louise Pascale, Janet Spouse, Cyrus Wong, Georgina Deally (absent: Michael Scruse)