



### **FROM THE CHAIR**

Look around everybody at our beautiful town and surrounds. Unfortunately we have an element who have no regard for our environment. Go for a dip at Six Tunnels or watch the sunset at Rocky Point and see the cans, bottles and rubbish some "hoons" have left behind. How can we educate residents and visitors to take their rubbish away with them? Let's make it a top priority for 2009 to clean up our town!

Keep Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May free for a clean up of YOUR Street. In the afternoon the judging will take place for the "**Cleanest Street in Weipa**" So that Circular Way is not disadvantaged it will be judged in two sections. Streets do not have to nominate for this. Each street is automatically an entrant.

Along with the "Cleanest Street" competition, individual households can nominate for the "best" garden in town.

For those interested, the Weipa Town Authority's **Annual Plan**:

[http://www.weipatownoffice.com/A\\_WTA\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2007\\_2008.pdf](http://www.weipatownoffice.com/A_WTA_Annual_Report_2007_2008.pdf))

and **Operating Plan**:

[http://www.weipatownoffice.com/Appendix\\_8\\_-\\_Operational\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.weipatownoffice.com/Appendix_8_-_Operational_Plan.pdf)) are available on the Weipa Town Office website.

The **Corporate Plan** will be available for comment after the April monthly meeting on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Residents are also advised that I will be available Monday-Thursday between 1pm-3pm and Peter Miller, Deputy Chair will be available Fridays @ 10.30am if you wish to discuss any town matters. Ring Town Office on Ph 4030 9400 to make an appointment.

Other important dates to put in your diaries are the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> May, **Cape York Women's Meet**. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved in this, ring Jenny at Community Care Ph 4069 9877.

Keep smiling and don't litter!

Cheers

Carrie Gay

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### **TOWN WORKS**

WTA is currently beautifying the garden beds on Central Avenue (between York and McLeod).

### **OVERDUE RATES NOTICES**

Property rates for January to June 2009 were posted in February and due for payment 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Unpaid accounts accrue interest at 11% pa.

If you have not received your rates notice it may be because we don't have your postal address.

### **DOG PATROLS**

The WTA is focusing on Rocky Point for animal control patrols. All dogs in Weipa must be registered annually at the Town Office. Penalties apply for unregistered dogs and dogs wandering at large.

### **ELECTED WTA MEMBERS**

Carrie Gay (Chair) - Mob: 0488 697 765

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Shane Bousen - Mob: 0429 818 322

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