



# THE WATZON

Newsletter of the Watson Community Association Inc.

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*Wade St Micro-Forest site  
(credit: Canberra Through The Lens)*

*Regent Honeyeater (credit: D. Gautschi)*



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Next WCA meeting: 9 Feb 2021, 7pm Tay St Hall

## EVENTS

Check local events at

<http://www.events.act.gov.au/>

## FROM THE CHAIR: Megan Mears

### Greetings, Watson residents!

Welcome to the final WATZON for 2020, and what an eventful year it has been; an election in the ACT, a global pandemic, spring downpours and a rare honeymooner spending weeks in our suburb, just for starters! While many of those topics have generated extensive commentary, the conversations that resonated for me, as a result of all we've witnessed this year, are those centred on kindness and the refocusing on neighbourhood connections. I loved hearing the shouts and laughter from backyards during our lockdown period, and the high numbers of people out exercising at that time indicated just how much we enjoy our home base. While there are so many ways of participating in our hyperconnected world, there's nothing like the bonds we share locally. How's your next door neighbour? Pop by and say g'day, if you haven't lately. Greet passers-by! These greetings help build community, and even if folks are ear-budded up, it's still worth a shot. If you've been thinking of joining a local group - give it a go. If you already attend, encourage others to join you. We all benefit from inclusion. You could also consider getting active in the WCA too!

By way of introduction as incoming Chair, I've lived in Watson for more than a decade. I'm a full-time primary school teacher in our public system. My kids attended public schools in the inner north and are now at university. I love being outdoors, exercising, art, music, reading and I've loved nature for a long time, especially birds. One of my favourite birds is the Superb Parrot and I've logged much data on eBird about their use of this area, to have at the ready for discussions about future development in Watson, which is very much a topical and ongoing conversation.

We are excited to welcome the Micro-forests project as a new WCA Working Group (see pages 8 and 9 for details).

Let me extend thanks and acknowledgement of all those who contribute to the WCA. We have many kind, savvy and generous members who make a difference in our community. I am grateful to long-term members for their commitment over the years, and I also look forward to discovering the talents and interests of the growing and renewing community of Watson. I would also like to extend gratitude to outgoing Committee members.

We farewelled talented, long-term WATZON Editor, Fiona, and meticulous Secretary, Angela, this year. Both contributed greatly to our association, and I thank them for their patience and efforts. Previous Chair, Leonie, has not strayed too far, remaining active on the committee. If you read her messages as Chair in past issues, I am sure you will agree she always wrote about Watson from the heart, and with a keenly observant eye. I thank her for her guidance and commitment.

**Best wishes to everyone for the summer ahead.**

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## Care about your suburb and want to help make good things happen?

### **What is the Watson Community Association (WCA)?**

The WCA is a voluntary group for residents, a forum to connect, exchange ideas, and contribute to the quality of life in our beautiful suburb. Established in 1990, the WCA currently has around 300 members. As well as having a number of key working groups, we also organise social gatherings like the 'Welcome to Watson' at The Knox, publish the WATZON newsletter quarterly, and raise issues of community interest through our Facebook page.

### **How do I get involved?**

Join the association – a membership form is on the back cover of WATZON. Come along to a quarterly meeting in the Tay St Community Hall. The quarterly meetings are a great way to meet local people and learn about activities of our Working Groups. Dates are advised in the WATZON newsletter, our website and Facebook. We welcome newcomers and existing members alike. **Next meeting 9 Feb 2021, 7pm, Tay St Hall.**

## What are our Working Groups?

- **Woodlands Working Group:** Maintains and advocates for remaining natural woodlands, including Justice Robert Hope Park.
- **Planning Working Group:** Monitors and reports on zoning and development. Advocates to Government on Watson issues. Updates our *Sustainable Plan for Watson*.
- **Watson Micro-Forest Group:** newly formed, see more details on pages 8 and 9 of this edition.
- **WATZON Newsletter:** creates quarterly newsletter on local issues.

## Watson Community Association (WCA) Goals

The formal goals of the Association are as follows:

- promote, protect and enhance the social, cultural and physical environment of the community of Watson
- promote the welfare, community spirit and quality of life of residents of Watson
- raise funds and expend them in the pursuit of the other objects of the Association
- inform the community about issues concerning Watson
- engage in any other activity conducive to attaining these goals.

*Megan Mears, Chair*

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## SPRING IN CANBERRA 2020

by Fiona McIlroy

Majura Café Poets

*Floriade colours  
brighten  
the spreading branches  
of the Garden city  
as spring showers  
bring relief to trees  
and spirits rise beside  
the poppies*



# PLANNING WORKING GROUP REPORT

From: Simon Clarke – WCA Planning Working Group Chair

*“The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining!” - JFK*

Given the recent election, and a government in Caretaker Mode, things have been a bit quieter than usual on the planning front, so we’ve been “repairing our roof.”

Our “**New Plan for Watson**” is being updated by its author, the indefatigable Geoff Murray-Prior. We look forward to his new work. *For the current WCA Master Plan, see <https://watson.org.au/a-neighbourhood-plan-for-watson/>*

**Block 74 & 76** - We have been informed by ESSPD that a draft Territory Plan Variation has been prepared. They asked us to contact them once the election was decided and they will have more information for us.

- The Living Streets group has been hard at work with architect Paul Barnett, preparing some possible mock-ups for these blocks, with an emphasis on retaining a human scale, building and enhancing community links, and ensuring that the environment is front-of-mind. They are exciting concepts, and we will be looking to meet with the relevant ministers in the new government.
- **AIE / Old High School site** - The sale of this site raises many questions about its future. Issues like transparency of process, green space renewal, future maintenance of such space, and exactly what is planned for the site. All these are a little opaque at this stage. We will be seeking answers to these questions from the relevant new ministers.

**Infrastructure** - Both major parties made commitments about implementing/upgrading Watson infrastructure if elected. We intend to collate these promises and, not only hold them to these commitments, but also seek input into how they are implemented.

*As your voice in Watson, we will follow these issues up. You can have input, or raise other issues by contacting me at [planning2602@gmail.com](mailto:planning2602@gmail.com)*

*Best wishes*

**Simon Clarke – Planning Working Group Chair**

# Questions about study? Know Your Options

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## Event details:

Saturday 19 December 2020, 10am – 5pm (AEDT)

Drop in at AskACU, Building 301.G, 223 Antill Street, Watson

For more information on ACU: visit [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au)  
or phone 02 6209 1100. Mon to Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm

## With special thanks...

*The Watson Community Association Inc. particularly wishes to thank the Australian Catholic University (ACU), Signadou Campus in Watson, for printing The WATZON newsletter as a community service.*

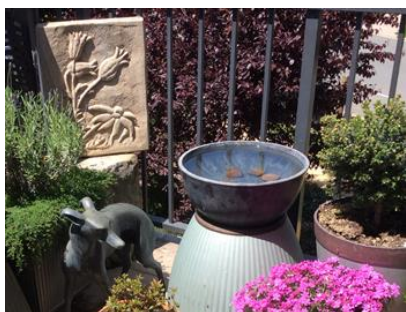
## Plants for big impact in small spaces

From: **Silvie Eckhardt**

There is nothing better than summer sitting, sipping, or BBQing on a balcony or courtyard, surrounded by lush greenery or flowers. Far from just looking pretty, your balcony garden could be the source of the tastiest summer tomato and basil salad, a mint garnish for a refreshing drink or a little bunch of thyme used to brush flavour and olive oil onto your meat or veg while it's grilling.

When starting out, your plants will need sunlight, water (but not too much) and nutrients. Whether your courtyard is sunny may depend on the orientation of your building or (hopefully only literal) shade thrown by neighbours. If your balcony is as cool as the Canberra Potters Society, perhaps find shade-loving flowers or greenery (hellebores, nasturtiums, violets and alyssum or jungle plants like ferns, palms, or bromeliads). You could still grow herbs or flowers under a sunny window inside.

Large pots or planter boxes are best, as the greater volume means plants will be less likely to dry out. It is also important to raise pots on bricks or pot feet, or to fill the bottom with pebbles, to provide good drainage. Large pots do not need to be expensive, Gumtree, the local 'buy nothing' Facebook group or The Green Shed have cheap options. If you're handy, you could even make a planter box out of an orphaned pallet, lined with weed matting. But ensure the wood is treated with heat, not chemicals if you will be growing food in it (google which stamps on pallets indicate heat treatment). Your plants will thrive with quality potting mix with some added compost, manure or fertiliser. Perhaps consider a small composting system (like Bokashi), or a worm farm that turns your kitchen and green waste into nutrients you can dig into your pots to give your plants a boost.



Finally, choose your plants! Mixing flowers with vegetables and herbs attracts pollinating bees and beneficial insects. Coming into summer some great options are tomatoes, eggplant, capsicum, peas, beans, zucchinis or even pumpkins or melons, if you like the look of vines trailing over your balcony. And you can never go wrong with herbs such as basil, mint, parsley, oregano, thyme. Fruit trees can be

a beautiful large feature if you have the space - lemons and figs do well in pots, as do dwarf varieties of other fruits.

*Image credit: a corner of a member's Watson balcony - lavender, creeping thyme, a dwarf spruce, a vibrant alpine phlox, and a water bowl for the many visiting birds (Prunus Cerasifera street tree).*



Get your hands dirty  
and have fun with the

# WATSON MICRO-FOREST

The Watson Micro-forest is a proudly community led project that aims to bring locals together – strengthening community, connecting people to nature, and addressing climate change.

## An Urban Oasis in Watson!

We need your help to bring this vision to life. Donate to the crowd-funding campaign, and help design, plant and maintain this backyard sanctuary!

## What is a micro-forest?

A micro-forest is a dense pocket of vegetation, that includes trees, shrubs, groundcovers, climbers and perennials. The micro-forest is a mini natural forest—a sustainable ecosystem.

## What are the benefits?

- Cool the suburb
- Nature play for kids
- An inviting space for locals
- Combat climate change
- Learn new skills
- Enhance well-being and mental health
- Get to know your neighbours
- Protection for small birds and lizards
- Care for your environment
- Connect to nature

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# The Watson Micro-Forest Project

By Purdie Bowden and Elizabeth Adcock

Building on Watson's proud tradition of protecting local bushland and preserving natural amenity, you are invited to join a growing group of residents to create a micro-forest in Wade St Park, Watson!

The Watson micro-forest will cool the local environment by up to 6 degrees. It will increase habitat for native birds and bees, absorb carbon, and provide an attractive, safe and comfortable place for locals to meet and relax, with benefits for health and even property values. It will initially consist of around 1,500 native trees, shrubs, groundcovers and creepers, which will be bushfire-resistant and tolerant of long, hot, dry summers. Clever landscape design will retain water naturally, reducing the need for irrigation.

If we hit our fundraising goals, an integrated nature playscape will encourage kids to build skills and confidence through 'wild play', and deepen their connection with nature. Design features such as a 'forest classroom' will allow kids and educators to experience the benefits and the joy of learning outdoors.

And it's not just kids who will benefit. By participating in community design workshops, planting, and ongoing care of the site, you can learn about drought-hardy native plants and habitats, water-harvesting, climate-smart landscaping, and – we hope – Indigenous bush food and traditions. Local signage, and even a future online platform, will expand the opportunities for learning and engagement.

We will be working with key partner The Climate Factory (which led the successful Downer Micro-Forest project) and supported by All Play Inner North. We are grateful for the support of the Watson Community Association, which has endorsed the project as a WCA Working Group.

The Watson micro-forest will bring new life, use and value to an existing outdoor space, giving volunteers the practical skills to care for their local environment, and inspiring a sense of hope for the future.

*This project is proudly community-led, and needs your donations to help it grow. Please visit our website to donate to our crowdfunding campaign, and come get your hands dirty and have fun with us!*

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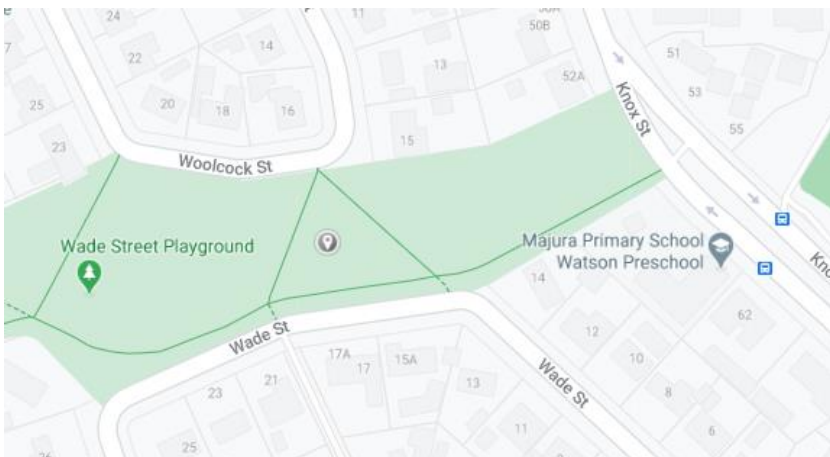
# The Watson Micro-Forest Project Site

Wade St Park, Watson

Image by Canberra Through the Lens



Image below: Wade Street Watson, location from Google Maps



## REGENT HONEYEATER: a rare & treasured visitor

By Megan Mears

*Regent Honeyeater, photo credit Daniel Gautschi*



*In January 2020, a lone Regent Honeyeater, possibly a refugee from the fires, was sighted in Justice Robert Hope Park. It remained in the area for several weeks, feeding almost exclusively on one mature Yellow Box tree. The honeyeater's appearance provided a wonderful sense of achievement for those who had campaigned so hard to save Watson's remnant woodland.*

*ANU Researcher, Daniel Gautschi spoke at our AGM about this critically endangered honeyeater. A summary of his talk follows.*

Regent Honeyeaters are one of Australia's most endangered birds and they are difficult to research. Only about 300 remain in the wild, and they're sparsely populated and highly nomadic. Significant threats stem from habitat loss, habitat fragmentation and land degradation. Regent Honeyeaters favour habitat that is prized as farming land, so food sources and breeding locations have been cleared extensively. Nest success rate currently stands at 31%, which is low for honeyeaters, and a nest is considered successful if just a single chick fledges into the wild. Regent Honeyeaters face serious competition and predation from possums, sugar gliders, ravens, miners, wattlebirds, currawongs and more. To protect nests, Daniel's team is trialling ways of excluding multiple species, such as placing plastic guards on tree trunks, when a nest location is known.

With so many threatening forces, a captive breeding program has been established at Taronga Park Zoo. In June this year, some captive birds were released into the Hunter region, however success cannot be measured until the captive birds integrate into wild populations.

Daniel stressed the significance of mature nectar-bearing trees, such as the Yellow Box in Justice Robert Hope Park on the productive lower slopes of Mount Majura. The January visitor fed on one Yellow Box almost exclusively. Daniel said remaining habitat is particularly important to keep. At a local level, he encourages planting native species to support all birds, especially small birds. Daniel says it is crucial that deadwood is allowed to remain on the ground, to support biodiversity, and that placing fresh water in suitable locations supports birdlife.



## Baikie Relish

by *Barbara Baikie*  
*Capital Region Farmers*  
*Market Recipe Book 2014*  
*[edited extract]*

### Ingredients

5.5 kg ripe tomatoes, 1.8 kg onions  
 1.36-1.5 kg sugar – depending on taste  
 900 ml brown malt vinegar  
 2 tablespoons each of mustard powder, curry powder and salt  
 1/4 teaspoon of cayenne pepper

### Method

**Place** tomatoes in a sink in a single layer (in batches, if needed). Pour over boiling water, wait 3-5 minutes to drain, cover again with cold water. Drain and peel the tomatoes.

**Chop** peeled tomatoes into 1 cm squares, place in a bowl, sprinkle over 2/3 of the salt, cover. Peel onions, chop roughly in a blender. Place in a separate bowl, sprinkle over the remaining 1/3 salt, cover. Let both stand overnight.

**Next morning**, drain the tomatoes and onions, discard fluid. Reserve a little of the vinegar to mix with the curry powder and mustard powder. Place the tomatoes and onions together in a large boiler, almost covered with the remaining vinegar.

**Bring** to the boil, boil rapidly for 15 minutes. Mix the curry powder and mustard powder into a paste with the reserved vinegar and add to the boiling tomato and onion mix.

**Add** the sugar and the cayenne pepper (dry). Reduce the heat and simmer for 3 or more hours till reduced to preferred consistency, stirring every ten minutes or so to prevent sticking.

**Remove** from the heat and pour into sterile bottles.

**The recipe is from Barbara's grandmother's family. It is over 100 years old.**

FIONA MCILROY - MAJURA CAFÉ POETS

## Distance

*the stream of conversation*  
*is thinning out*  
*barely more than three*  
*on a bus or at the shop*

*how to connect*  
*In a virtual world*  
*where social distancing*  
*is curled up in the hand*

*no throwing the ball*  
*in the park or handing*  
*a glass to a friend*  
*just riding a bike*  
*in an empty street*  
*throwing a smile*  
*to a complete stranger*  
*from four metres apart*



## Slow harvest

*Courtyard lemons ripen*  
*slowly*  
*not knowing when harvest*  
*begins*  
*until then*  
*bittersweet*



# FLORIADE FAIR - at Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

By Leonie Watts

*With their Canberra centre based in Watson, Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an international Christian movement that conducts relief and development projects, as well as six month mission training schools (called DTS). Locally, they run 'The Pantry', a community garden, DTS and other training, and host events and seminars for YWAM and other groups. Enquiries welcome to [info@ywamcanberra.org](mailto:info@ywamcanberra.org)*

## Floriade Fair

YWAM received an allocation of 3000 tulip bulbs and pansies in the 'Community Group' category for 'Floriade: Reimagined'.

We planted, watered, netted and waited expectantly for the blooms to pop up just in time for the Floriade season – uncanny timing it seemed. The garden was open to wander through and enjoy, and a 'reflection space', complete with a book of garden-themed sayings, had many visitors over the month. Several children and adults made their own entries in the book. Two Sunday afternoon fairs in September were great fun (despite dodgy weather), with locals participating in art and craft stalls, musical entertainment, and community information (thanks WCA and Living Streets). YWAM provided free food and drinks with Korean pancakes a crowd favourite. (Donations could be made to a YWAM Jakarta COVID-19 relief effort).

Living Streets Youth and other volunteers helped us run games and activities e.g. paper aeroplane and Mintie-wrapper challenge, balloon volleyball, big Jenga and line dancing. It was a challenge to run a COVID-19 safe event, but we managed! We discovered that people loved the LOCAL flavour of the event and being able to connect socially again after months of restrictions. YWAM has plans to maintain some form of 'garden space' for the community (your ideas welcome) and after our Floriade Fair comes ...

**Christmas Fair! It's on Saturday 28 November, 4-7:30 pm.**

*Look for more details on WCA and YWAM Canberra Facebook pages or posters around the suburb. Enquiries to [info@ywamcanberra.org](mailto:info@ywamcanberra.org)*

# LIVING STREETS YOUTH

By Belle, Parent Coordinator



*Living Streets Youth, under the umbrella of the Living Streets Association, is a Watson-based neighbourhood group which promotes strong community connections. With young people taking on leadership roles, we encourage wide community participation and aim to build resilience and a sense of social responsibility for the children who participate in our activities.*

Even with COVID-19 restrictions, the youth of Living Streets have had an active year. In our street, they launched a little library and organised a four season's play day. In the wider community, they hosted 'a very special visitor' on an Easter egg hunt through the streets. They interviewed residents about the beauty of Watson, and they held a shop-front consultation to discuss the sustainable development of Watson with residents. To raise awareness about saving green spaces here in Watson, they organised and hosted a family-friendly day of activities on Block 76 on the Federal Highway. They also guided international design students around Watson.

Living Streets Youth meets quarterly to plan and discuss upcoming activities. Decision-making is democratic, and participation helps young people discover their self-value. If you're keen to create friendly streets and neighbourhoods in Watson, Living Streets Youth encourage you to make contact and we look forward to having you onboard!

If you'd like to participate in the next Living Streets Youth Meeting or contribute your talents and skills to the Living Streets School Holiday Program, contact Belle, as below.

## **Contacts and updates on:**

**Email:** [livingstreetsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:livingstreetsassociation@gmail.com)

**Facebook:**

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**Instagram:** [living.streets.association](https://www.instagram.com/living.streets.association)

# WATSON PROPERTY SALES REVIEW

Address	Price	Address	Price
1/64 Knox St	\$190,000	86/45 Negus Cres	\$550,000
11/113-115 Knox St	\$255,000	85/45 Negus Cres	\$568,000
7/157 Knox St	\$265,000	412 Antill St	\$575,000
9/156 Knox St	\$265,000	52/45 Negus Cres	\$623,000
8/64 Knox St	\$275,000	12/45 Negus Cres	\$634,000
38/25 Aspinall St	\$285,000	78/45 Negus Cres	\$640,000
10/113-115 Knox St	\$286,000	75/45 Negus Cres	\$644,000
36/25 Aspinall St	\$290,000	43 Bettie McNeen St	\$680,000
38/21 Aspinall St	\$297,500	21 Negus Cres	\$689,900
30/35 Tay St	\$310,000	29/9 Shewcroft St	\$699,900
46/21 Aspinall St	\$349,000	29/7 Shewcroft St	\$699,900
22/21 Aspinall St	\$360,000	91/215 Aspinall St	\$735,000
13/35 Tay St	\$362,000	19 Phippard Court	\$749,000
23/23 Tay St	\$366,000	21 Negus Cres	\$749,900
83/20 Federal Hwy	\$367,000	32/9 Shewcroft St	\$779,900
60/23 Aspinall St	\$370,000	27/9 Shewcroft St	\$787,000
129/20 Federal Hwy	\$374,000	62/215 Aspinall St	\$815,000
45/35 Tay St	\$375,000	41 Simpson St	\$820,000
5/35 Tay St	\$390,000	22 Flos Greig St	\$845,000
29/23 Tay St	\$394,800	144 Knox St	\$824,000
34/23 Aspinall St	\$395,000	60 Higinbotham St	\$860,000
54/23 Aspinall St	\$395,000	41 Phillip Avenue	\$867,000
128/395 Antill St	\$495,000	38 Williams St	\$885,000
6/7 Shewcroft St	\$499,900	299 Antill St	\$901,000
17/19 Aspinall St	\$510,000	53 Piddington St	\$905,000
23 Roma Mitchell Cr	\$512,500	58 Mary Kitson St	\$950,000
58 Whitmore Cres	\$513,000	43 McCawley St	1,055,000
10/7 Shewcroft St	\$515,000	9b Dodds Place	1,090,000
80 Ian Nicol St	\$538,000	29 Shewcroft St	1,160,000
400 Antill St	\$540,000	12 Kerferd St	1,177,000
169/395 Antill St	\$540,000	6 Jordan Place	1,285,000
137/395 Antill St	\$545,000	55 Cullen St	1,325,000

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**Lessons are \$37 per half hour**  
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Canberra



**Australian  
Breastfeeding  
Association**

1800 686 268

Website: [breastfeeding.asn.au](http://breastfeeding.asn.au)

Facebook: @ABAACTNSW

### We have:

- events for members and guests
- a 24-hour Breastfeeding Helpline
- breastfeeding education classes/webinars
- breast pump hire
- the mum2mum app  
*and so much more.*

Email: [canberra@breastfeeding.asn.au](mailto:canberra@breastfeeding.asn.au)

*We support, educate and advocate for a breastfeeding-inclusive society.*

**In view of COVID-19 measures, please contact the organisations below directly, to confirm their current services.**



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Holy Cross Tuckerbox is a volunteer-run food outlet designed to assist people with budget constraints.

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Meg's Toy Library is a not-for-profit community organisation run by members, volunteers and a management committee, with the support of St Margaret's Uniting Church, Hackett.

**North Canberra Ladies Probus Club** *Contact Terri: 0402 364 694*



(incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991*)

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I / We, .....  
(full name of applicant/s)

of (address)  
.....  
.....

hereby apply to become a member/s of the above-named incorporated Association.  
I / We agree to be bound by the rules of the incorporated Association for the time  
being in force.

Email .....

..... Date .....  
(Signature of applicant 1)

..... Date .....  
(Signature of applicant 2)

**Note:**

*Information provided by the applicant is used to confirm Watson residency and to enable the Watson Community Association (WCA) to communicate with members regarding upcoming meetings and matters of interest. Information provided is not shared beyond the purpose of WCA information distribution.*

**Please return completed form to:**  
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