

Over the last 12 months our efforts have been directed to securing a new site for the pool. Several were considered, however we have concentrated most of our efforts on the Scout block in Hoddle St. This is an ideal location as it is central, close to the school and should involve fewer infrastructure costs. We have had "verbal, in-principle" approval from the Scout officers and are moving to full approval and the lodging of a development application.

During the year we have had negotiations with Council, ARTC, and local member Gareth Ward. These have always been fruitful and I want to thank them for their time and support. I also must thank Tony Markham, a local retired surveyor for his help and advise. We will be seeking a great deal of assistance from community members in the coming year, as this project will only come about with your involvement.

Finally I want to thank the committee for their continued enthusiasm and determination to see this project through. Despite the sometimes frustratingly slow progress, they have not lost sight of the great benefit to the community this facility will bring.

The committee for 2012 is: Don Ferguson (V-Pres), Sandra Dawson (Sec), Sharon Turner (Tres), Lyn Stevenson and Sharon Makin.

My Regards to All, with expectation of tangible outcomes in 2012.

John Thomas

President