



The Darlington Ratepayers and Residents Association (DRRA) is an incorporated body which provides an opportunity for the people of Darlington to be involved in maintaining and improving our hills and village lifestyle. Its objects are to safeguard and promote the interest of the ratepayers and residents of the area and to preserve the character of the area and the surrounding countryside.

The DRRA has a long history as a representative organization having operated continuously since 1928 (apart from a break during World War II). When issues of importance to the Darlington community arise, the DRRA convenes public meetings to facilitate community discussion and advises the relevant authorities of the community's views and preferences.

Membership is open to all residents and ratepayers of Darlington.

Participation:

Members of the Darlington community are invited and welcome to attend DRRA meetings at any time. They may address the DRRA and participate in discussion.

In addition one of our local Councillors attends each meeting and reports on Council matters of interest to Darlington.

Community members must be financial members of the Association to formally move an issue for decision and/or to vote on any motion before DRRA. Community members may join DRRA by simply paying their annual fee of \$10 direct to the Treasurer at any time.

Committee:

Committee members hold office for one year and are elected at the AGM. The elected office bearers for 2010 are::

Position	Elected	Phone	Email
President:	Peter Carter	9252 1256	epcarter@bigpond.net.au
Vice Pres:	Vacant	9299 6403	ldumontathome@bigpond.com
Secretary:	Chris Pemberton	9252 0154	chris.pemberton@bigpond.com
Treasurer:	Ken Rich	9252 1338	
General committee members	Geoff Wheeler, Bruce Pearce and Colin Staveley		

Two other Darlington community groups report monthly to DRRA as a courtesy.

Community Recreation Management Committee – contact Colin James 9299 7210

Fireguard – contact Colin James 9299 7210

Meetings:

DRRA meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month.

Time : 7.30 pm

Venue: Lesser Hall in Owen Rd (The Darlington Club premises)

Notice of meetings: Notice is published in the Darlington Review and on the noticeboard outside the Post Office.

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM of the Association is held in November of each year and is timed to coincide with the regular monthly meeting of DRRA.