**Belconnen Community Council – Your Voice to Government**

For the past 15 years the Belconnen Community Council has been the district’s voice and prime communication channel to the ACT Government. From humble beginnings providing advice on housing and advocacy on access to government services, your community council now covers the following areas of representation:

* attending government consultative forums on topics such as health, education, planning and development, restorative justice and community safety
* attend community group forums such as Bush on the Boundary,
* identify and raise awareness on Development Applications, amendments and variations
* represent and advocate for community interest and concern with Town Centre and Precinct Master Plans
* liaise with government agencies and ministers on matters of community significance
* promote the Belconnen District, its residents, workers, businesses and students
* provide information to the community from stakeholders
* identify areas of improvement and represent those interests to government through estimate committees
* run monthly meetings (between February and November) to raise awareness and provide a facility for feedback exchange between the community and stakeholders
* organise and promote community activities that conform with community and government expectation that benefits the district and its people

Our theme of “If you live, work or play in Belconnen; then you belong!” speaks directly to all we do to keep our district as the “Jewel in Canberra’s Crown”.

If you have ideas about how we can make Belconnen a better place for all, if you’d like to participate in an activity or you’d like to get more active and join our committee please drop us a line at:

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