

MyHome website in the year from AGM20 to AGM21

Use

Our website was, as far as I know, up throughout the last year. I encountered no difficulties with it and had no reports of anyone else encountering difficulty. There was only a small trickle of visits through the year, except on a few days in October and November when visits were more frequent.

Content

The website was used to make accessible all the documents supporting our proposal of March 2021 to the relevant Ministers of the new ACT Government.

There has been no news to consider adding until the last few months when, after delay we attribute to the COVID-delta outbreak, contacts with Minister Emma Davidson and officials of ACT Health have put us into working-group mode. Because of this current activity I hope soon to be able to update the website information in several respects.

The indicative development plan for the intended MyHome site in Curtin is nearly finalised, but the committee has yet to decide how to present information about it.

Administration

Access to the back end of the website was lost for a day or two in October as the result of an update by Wordpress of the software for website structure which the local company Swell Design used in designing our website. This problem was notified to me by Wordpress and resolved quickly by Swell Design through making changes to its software for the website's design.

The company which hosts our website, GoDaddy, sent word in November of a security breach in their server in September which had resulted in some 1.2 million email addresses of clients being accessed by a hacker. They warned of the possibility that this would lead to phishing attempts at the email address of mine recorded with GoDaddy, but fortunately there's been no notable increase.

I've sent an updated guide to website administration to other committee members, in case sudden incapacity on my part requires others to take over.

Costs

The annual website hosting fee is the equivalent of \$235, and the annual domain registration fee is the equivalent of \$35.

Swell Design charged us only \$137.50 for fixing the back-end problem caused by Wordpress.

John S Eysers
Webmaster
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