



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of **Community Environment Committee** will be held:

DATE: WEDNESDAY 9 JULY, 2014

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

PLACE: The Councillors' Room, Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor (ex officio)	Manly Council
Cllr Cathy Griffin	Manly Council (Chair)
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

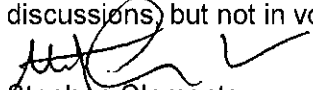
Other Representatives

Karen Pitt	Penguin Warden Representative
Michella Burgers	Community Representative
Diana Deeley	Community Representative
Jacqueline French	Community Representative
Natasha Hammond-Deakin	Community Representative
Lloyd Keen	Community Representative
Keelah Lam	Community Representative
Jan Ritchie	Community Representative
David Thomas	Community Representative
Lee DeGail	National Parks & Wildlife Representative

Council Staff

Judy Reizes	Manager, Manly Environment Centre
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All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.


Stephen Clements
Deputy General Manager
Executive Manager – Land Use and Sustainability
Date: 1 July, 2014.



AGENDA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD ON Wednesday, 9 July, 2014

at 7.00pm.

MANLY TOWN HALL, THE COUNCILLORS' ROOM, 1 BELGRAVE ST, MANLY

- ITEM 1** **Apologies and leave of absence.**
- ITEM 2** **Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary
Non - Pecuniary**
- ITEM 3** **Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting 11 June, 2014 and Matters Arising.**
- ITEM 4** **MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Repo**
- ITEM 5** **Community Environment Committee
Celebration of the Committee's 25th year**
- ITEM 6** **Penguin Warden Report**
- ITEM 7** **Sydney Water Issues**
- ITEM 8** **Cabbage Tree Bay –
a. Issues Update
b. CSIRO National Report on Marine Debris**
- ITEM 9** **Inaugural Sydney Harbour and Coastal Walk rest day in Manly Tuesday 19 August.**

- ITEM 10 Manly's Role in National Landscapes Tourism Program**
- ITEM 11 Manly Cove Issues**
- ITEM 12 Sydney Coastal Councils**
 a. Coastal Zone Management Plan Scoping Study for Sydney Harbour
 b. Funding for Community Projects
 c. Workshop on Sewage Issues?
- ITEM 13 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and
Approved for Consideration.**
- ITEM 14 Next Meeting: Wednesday 13 August, 2014 at 7.00pm.**

TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 9 July, 2014
AUTHOR: Judy Reizes, Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
SUBJECT: MEC and Current Local Environmental Issues Report

Manly Environment Centre Report

The MEC has worked on the following initiatives:-

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS:

A number of new Volunteers have started with us.

We have two new Interns, one from Pennsylvania State University and the other from Keene State College in the USA. They will be with us until August.

Glen Leslie, Intern from Macquarie University has completed his Internship.

We continue to receive more Intern and Volunteer applications every month.

MEETINGS:

Meetings attended included:-

- 2 June** - Meeting with Wilderness Society re Ocean Love Event.
- 3 June** – Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay Working Group.
- 6 June** – Meeting with National Parks Association.
- 11 June** – Meeting re Inaugural & Sydney Harbour Walk Rest Day Program on 19th August.
- 16 June** – Our Land, Our Water, Our Future Public Meeting at St. Mathews Manly.
- 23 June** - Our Land, Our Water, Our Future Meeting for Volunteers.
- 24 June** - Training on adding information to Council website.
- 27 June** - Penguin Research Meeting at SIMS organised by University of NSW staff.

VISITS/EVENTS/LAUNCHES:

MANLY FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL 31 MAY & 1 JUNE

The MEC stall was very popular this year and featured a number of campaigns which engaged the public. They included the Nature Conservation Council's Our Land, Our Water, Our Future campaign promoting the upcoming meetings in Manly and the Boomerang Alliance campaigning for Deposit Legislation. National Whale Day on 8th June was promoted by Whalespotter. A number of new volunteers signed up for Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay.

WALK & TALK TO NORTH HEAD SANCTUARY ON 7 JUNE

This walk from Little Manly to North Head was booked out with a wait list. A Bush Tucker Morning tea was served at Bandicoot Heaven and people were fascinated listening to Frances Bodkin, Dharawal knowledge holder.

WEAVING BRIDGES PROJECT

Building on from the success of last year's project, the MEC, Manly Community Centre and Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community members, have held 8 Workshops in Manly to produce a large scale art installation. The Launch will take place at 10am on 3 July at Queenscliff.

PROJECT PENGUIN EXPO DAY AT TARONGA ZOO ON 19 JUNE

This was a huge success involving nearly 900 students and 17 schools. There were a record number of 175 exhibits and many of these will be displayed during the school holidays at venues all over the Northern Beaches.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
30 June, 2014.