



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11th JULY, 2012

TIME: 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

PLACE: Council Training Room, Ground Floor, Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

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

Other Representatives

Angelika Treichler	Penguin Warden Representative
Eira Battaglia	Community Representative
Susan Buchan	Community Representative
Diana Deeley	Community Representative
Jacqueline French	Community Representative
Richard Hewitt	Community Representative
Lloyd Keen	Community Representative
Keelah Lam	Community Representative
Neil Ohlbach	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: 29 June, 2012.



**THE COUNCIL TRAINING ROOM, MANLY TOWN HALL,
1 BELGRAVE ST, MANLY**

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| ITEM 1 | Apologies and leave of absence |
| ITEM 2 | Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary
Non- Pecuniary |
| ITEM 3 | Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting 13 June, 2012 and
Matters Arising. |
| ITEM 4 | Report – MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report. |
| ITEM 5 | D/A Issues relating to Penguins and Eastern Water Dragons. |
| ITEM 6 | Update on Longnosed Bandicoot Project in the Residential Area. |
| ITEM 7 | Update on Formation of Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay. |
| ITEM 8 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the
Meeting and Approved for Consideration. |
| ITEM 9 | The last meeting under the present Council of all Special Purpose
Committees is the July meeting. |



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee

MEETING DATE: 11 July, 2012

AUTHOR: Judy Reizes, Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT: MEC and Current Local Environmental Issues Report

Manly Environment Centre Report:

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS:

We have 2 new Interns who started with us in early June, Emilie Davy from France who is with us for 3 months & Anthony Petrolo from ACU North Sydney who is with us part time for 2 months.

We have 1 Duke of Edinburgh student who has just started with us.

We have had some new Volunteer & Intern enquiries over the last few weeks.

MEETINGS:

Meetings/Visits/events attended in June included:-

2 - 3 June Food, Wine & Sustainability Festival – MEC stand featuring David Jenkins to celebrate National Whale Day.

4 June – Meeting with Sydney Youth Climate Action Network representative and Interns.

4 June - North Head Sanctuary Foundation Meeting at MEC.

6 June – Meeting with Manager of Kids City Kindergarten, Manly.

14 June - Bike Life Festival Meeting with BikeNSW.

18 June - Bike Life Festival Meeting.

25 June – Cabbage Tree Bay Meeting.

26 June – Meeting with teacher re new Green Diary program for primary schools

VISITS:

25 June - Host visit by High School students from Michigan & Texas in USA.

EVENTS/LAUNCHES:

5 June – Talk organised by MEC featuring Dr Denis O'Carroll about Nanotechnology & Groundwater, 'Little Solutions to Big Problems' at Manly Council Chambers

19 June - Presentation by interns to students of Kids City Kindergarten

20 June – Friends of Manly Environment Centre (FoMEC) launches the International Year of Sustainable Energy for All for the United Nations, Canberra Office with "Big Solar" event. This celebrated Rio +20 as well as was attended by 120 people. The program featured Mark Ogge from Beyond Zero Emissions, Dr Mark Diesendorf from UNSW & Warren Yates from Clean Energy For Eternity.

21 June – Tour organised by MEC of North Head Sewage Treatment Plant for interns.

21 June - Presentation organised by MEC by Department of Environment & Heritage on Home Power Savings Program for Lower Income Households at Manly Community Centre.

28 June – Project Penguin Expo about Manly's Penguins at Taronga Zoo attended by 10 schools from Northern Beaches. Talks by Manly Mayor Jean Hay, Judy Reizes for MEC and Sue Mathews, Penguin Warden, as well as speakers from the Zoo and Principal of Northern Beaches College.

28 June – Sea Life Sanctuary launch at Sea Life Sanctuary, Manly

30 June – Guringai Festival – MEC Talk by Frances Bodkin about Natural Resource Management from an indigenous perspective attended by 40 people.