



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: 8 DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 6.30PM – 8.30PM

PLACE: COUNCILLORS' ROOM – Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Cathy Griffin
Mayor Jean Hay

Manly Council
Manly Council

Other Representatives

Eira Battaglia
Neil Ohlbach
Susan Buchan
Diana Deeley
Richard Hewitt
Keelah Lam
Terry Metherell
Cheryl Rose
David Thomas
Julie Taylor-Mills or Mark Mills
Jacqueline French
Angelika Treichler
Lee Degail

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Penguin Warden Representative
National Parks and Wildlife Service

Staff

Judy Reizes

Manager, Manly Environment Centre

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
Date: 2 December 2010



**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2010
IN THE COUNCILLORS' ROOM MANLY COUNCIL**

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TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 8 December 2010
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:-

OCEAN CARE DAY 2010 (OCD) – SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 2010 – 10.30am until 4.30pm

Based on observations from the 350.org event, the MEC has decided that the theme for this Ocean Care Day will be **Keep Our Sea Plastic Free** because of the impact on local marine plants and animals. The local Pink Cap Brave & Beautiful swimmers and photographer Joel Cameron provided the backdrop to this year's poster featuring the theme.

Ian Kiernan from Clean Up Australia will launch the event with Ben Peacock from the Republic of Everything being the MC for the event.

Meetings have been held with Community Environment Partnerships to discuss actions relating to their role on the day.

A briefing for Volunteers will be held on 2 December 2010.

The overall organization of the event is well underway.

MEETINGS, TALKS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

MEC Manager and Project Officer have attended the following meetings:

Little Penguin and Longnosed Bandicoot Recovery Team and North Head Sanctuary

Manly Chamber of Commerce

"Tipping Point" Conference at Carriageworks – International Conference held in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane bringing together artists, scientists and activists to act on Climate Change. The organisation has been running in the UK for 5 years. The Facilitator and one of the keynote speakers visited Manly and the MEC and will be part of ongoing community linkages.

EcoDivers spoke at the Rockpools exhibition at the Manly Art Gallery.

Attended two Art Exhibitions focusing on the Environment
Sydney Catchment Management Authority Meeting with Education Officer to
view our resources and discuss contact groups

INTERNSHIPS

Kristina Baer from Macquarie University is completing the Green Steps program and has been working on the Plastic Project for Ocean Care Day and associated planning, display set up, information and co-ordination for the Event.

Students from Southern Cross University have commenced their project and have also been assisting with various jobs associated with the preparation of Ocean Care Day 2010.

A New Duke of Edinburgh student has commenced. She is undertaking assistance with one aspect of the Plastic Bag Campaign for the OCD with another volunteer.

SPECIAL ITEM

The MEC Event "Sunday at the Sanctuary" – has been nominated for the Australia Day Manly Council Award – Community Event of the Year Award and Keelah Lam from the Manly Food Co-op has been nominated for Manly Council's Local Australian of the Year at Manly.

The MEC Website has been listed on the International Wetlands Day website.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
29 November 2010