



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL, 2015

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 Hugh Burns	Manly Council (Chair)

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
Jon Panic	Community Representative
Jan Ritchie	Community Representative
Janne Seletto	Community Representative
David Thomas	Community Representative
Michael Trainer	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 Manger

Executive Manager – Land Use and Sustainability

Date: 31 March, 2015.



AGENDA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD ON Wednesday 8 April, 2015

at 7.00pm.

THE COUNCILLORS' 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 18 March, 2015 and Matters Arising. |
| ITEM 4 | MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report |
| ITEM 5 | Appointment of new Chairperson |
| ITEM 6 | Penguin Warden Report |
| ITEM 7 | Progress on Longnosed Bandicoot Road Mortality Prevention Options |
| ITEM 8 | Cabbage Tree Bay – Issues Update |
| ITEM 9 | Shark Campaign Update |
| ITEM 10 | NSW Rural Fire Service10/50 Vegetation Clearing Code of Practice |

- ITEM 11 Flying Fox Colony Management Plan**
- ITEM 12 Sydney Water Issues**
- ITEM 13 Wildlife Corridors - Street Trees**
- ITEM 14 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting
and Approved for Consideration**
- ITEM 16 Next Meeting: Wednesday 13 May, 2015 at 7.00pm**



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 8 April, 2015
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.

This year we have been approached by a number of universities, including Sydney, Murdoch, Australian Catholic University, University of Western Sydney and Macquarie, to take students for 15 working days spread over a number of months. We also have a student with an Aboriginal Cadetship from Macquarie University. The spread of time they spend with varies from 1 day to 4 days per week.

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

MEETINGS:

Meetings attended included:-

- 9 March** – Talk to Year 4 class at St. Marys Manly Primary School on Manly Lagoon Catchment.
- 12 March** - Meeting at MEC with John Turnbull, Marine Explorer and Marine Studies Students.
- 16 March** - Visit by two groups from the Gordon Baptist Church “New Arrivals” (to Australia) group.
- 17 March** - Ocean Film Festival.
- 18 March** - Meeting at MEC with University of Technology regarding cataloguing collection.
- 19 March** - Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay Working Group Meeting.
- 24 March** - Meeting with Law student re internship.
- 30 March** - Meeting with Australian Wildlife Conservancy re Bandicoots at North Head.
- 31 March** - Department of Environment & Heritage Meeting for Secondary School Teachers.

MEC 10th ECO AWARD, 5 MARCH

This highly successful event was attended by over 100 people at Sea Life Sanctuary and catered by ICMS staff and students. Out of the 31 applicants, Alice Forrest, aged 26 and a Marine Scientist won the award for her energetic involvement in a number of key issues from Save our Sharks to Coal Seam Gas. Christopher Neff from the Policy Department of Sydney University gave a very interesting talk on his current work on Sharks.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY PACE CENTRE CELEBRATION AND THANK YOU 10 MARCH

This event was extremely well attended and Manly Environment Centre has a full page feature about the successful series of student projects they have provided. The graphic features the students working on their highly professional Sand Migration at Shelly Beach project.

FRIENDS OF CABBAGE TREE BAY VOLUNTEER GROUP (FOCTB) ENRICHMENT DAY, 14 MARCH

An enrichment day was held on Saturday, 14 March. It began with a snorkel in Cabbage Tree Bay and moved to ICMS for morning tea and updates from staff and George Mannah from Fisheries. Belinda Curley gave a very interesting talk “Sex in the Sea” and Judy Reizes presented a history of community action in protecting the Bay from 1990 to 2002. This was a draft and mounted on 5 display boards so that the volunteers could make comments.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
31 March, 2015