



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY 8 JULY, 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
Jan Ritchie	Community Representative
Janne Seletto	Community Representative
David Thomas	Community Representative
Angelika Treichler	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 Manager
Executive Manager – Land Use and Sustainability
Date: 1 July, 2015.



AGENDA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD ON Wednesday 8 July, 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 Meeting Notes for 10 June, 2015 and Matters Arising. |
| ITEM 4 | Presentation by Beth Medway, Ecological on their Management Plan for the Grey-headed Flying Fox Colony on Burnt Bridge Creek |
| ITEM 5 | MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report |
| ITEM 6 | Membership of the Committee |
| ITEM 7 | Progress on Fisheries Regulatory Signage for Cabbage Tree Bay Aquatic Reserve |
| ITEM 8 | 25 Year Celebration of Community Environment Advisory Committee |
| ITEM 9 | Plastic Free July Update |

- ITEM 10 Sydney Water Issues**
- ITEM 11 Penguin Warden Report**
- ITEM 12 Longnosed Bandicoot Issues – presentation by Catherine Price from Sydney University at the next meeting.**
- ITEM 13 Environmental Levy Update**
- ITEM 14 Street Tree Management Plan**
- ITEM 15 Sydney Marine Park Update**
- ITEM 16 Draft RFS Bushfire Risk Management Plan**
- ITEM 17 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration**
- ITEM 18 Next Meeting: Wednesday 12 August, 2015 at 7.00pm**



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 8 July, 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.

Hannah Huston Science and Biotechnology Student from Scripps College, Southern California in USA has started with us.

Shirley from UNSW, Kenny from University of Sydney and Hayley from Murdoch University have left us.

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

MEETINGS:

Meetings attended in May included:-

3 June - RM Meeting Manly Village School with Principal and Deputy for VC Program.

4 June - Weaving Bridges Workshop.

5 June - World Environment Day presentation to 90 students at Manly Village School OOSH.

11 June - Meeting with potential student Intern.

16 June - Infrastructure Workshop presented by Warren Centre.

17 June - Student Intern tour of North Head Sewage Treatment Plant by Manager James Fearey.

17 June – Meeting with Signmaker and Council staff at Signmaker to confirm final details for Cabbage Tree Bay signage.

17 June - RM – Meeting with Manly OOSH – Weaving Bridges Project.

19 June – Visit to MEC by Cromer High School students.

19 June – RM Meeting with Electroboard and Hawaiian Teachers for future VC programs.

20 June – Sydney Water Workshop on Sewer Overflows.

22 June – Penguin Recovery Team meeting at Taronga Zoo.

22 June – RM attended Launch of Plastic Free July at Manly Council.

23 June – Final connections of VC Hub.

25 June - **Weaving** Bridges Workshop.

29 June – North Head Sanctuary Foundation Executive Meeting.

VISITS/EVENTS/LAUNCHES:

CABBAGE TREE BAY

a. NSW FISHERIES REGULATORY SIGNAGE

Signmaker's final Artwork has been signed off and they have commenced production of the sign boards. Production of the frames for the signs is well underway by the Depot.

NSW Fisheries have already paid Council for all of costs associated with the signs, including Council construction costs. Planning is underway for the launch.

b. Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay

Continue to recruit new volunteers to this very popular program. Organise rosters and monthly meetings. An Enrichment Program morning day is planned for 11 July.

PROJECT PENGUIN EXPO AT TARONGA ZOO ON 19 JUNE

Hundreds of excited Primary and Secondary students exhibited a selection of the entries in the courtyard at Taronga Zoo, showed their videos in the Zoo theatre and attended the presentation in the Zoo amphitheatre.

GURINGAI FESTIVAL 2015

Weaving Bridges Project – Story of Place

Building on from the success of the Weaving Bridges Project in 2013 & 2014 - Manly Environment Centre, Manly Community Centre, Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community members and Warringah Council have joined together for an exciting new weaving project in 2015 – 'Story of Place'.

Individuals and community groups have been invited to participate in 'Yarn to Yarn' workshops collaborating towards a large scale art installation. 28 people attended the first Masterclass held at the Manly Community Centre to learn how to participate and weave with Aboriginal artist Karleen Green for our major installation for Guringai Festival 2015. AHO Karen Smith participated in Acknowledgement of Country.

Lunch was provided by Warringah Council. Workshops are also taking place at Relationship Australia and schools and groups around Manly and Warringah. Community members are invited to enjoy a laugh and a yarn with a member of the Aboriginal community at the same time. Between 25 – 35+ people have attended these workshops each week during the Guringai Festival.

The launch of the installation on Stuart Sommerville will be held in NAIDOC Week, on 7 July at Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club, 10.30 – 12.30pm. Morning tea will be served.

VIDEO CONFERENCING HUB

Installation of the VC Hub equipment is now complete. Worked closely with IT Manager and IT staff for the secure connections. 5 week program of Video Conference events for Guringai Festival was highly successfully launched in June. Two Cadets from Macquarie University have signed up to work on this project part time. Three schools participated in the five week program including St Mary's Catholic School in Manly. Starting Term 3 with 4 week program for Plastic Free July. Continue to build a library of content and Program of events including Science Week, Biodiversity Month and Threatened Species Day.

OZGREEN YOUTH LEAD WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

MEC Student Interns and Volunteers attended OzGreen Youth Leading the World held at the Coal Loader at North Sydney. RM attending Final Presentations of OzGreen Youth Leading the World.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
30 June, 2015