



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE, 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 Manger
Executive Manager – Land Use and Sustainability
Date: 3 June, 2015.



AGENDA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD ON Wednesday 10 June, 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 13 May, 2015 and Matters Arising. |
| ITEM 4 | MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report |
| ITEM 5 | Cabbage Tree Bay Fisheries Regulatory Signage |
| ITEM 6 | 25 Year Celebration of Community Environment Advisory Committee |
| ITEM 7 | Sydney Water Issues |
| ITEM 8 | Penguin Warden Report |
| ITEM 9 | Longnosed Bandicoot Issues |
| ITEM 10 | Street Tree Management Plan |

- ITEM 11 Flying Fox Management Plan**
- ITEM 12 Plastic Free July**
- ITEM 13 Sydney Marine Park**
- ITEM 14 Draft RFS Bushfire Risk Management Plan**
- ITEM 15 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting
and Approved for Consideration**
- ITEM 16 Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 July, 2015 at 7.00pm**



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 10 June, 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.
Paul Portal, Engineering Student from ENSIL Limoges in France has started with us.
Max from University of Western Sydney has left us.
We continue to receive more Intern and Volunteer applications every month.

MEETINGS:

Meetings attended in May included:-

6 May - Guringai Festival – Meetings with MAG ; meeting with Manly Community Centre.
7 May - Guringai Festival – Meeting with Weaving Bridges Project (WBP) Working Group.
8 May - Food, Wine & Sustainability Festival – Meeting with Natural Resources.
13 May - Meeting with Warringah Council at Warringah Creative Space – WBP.
10 May – Meeting with Office of Environment and Heritage re Penguins.
13 May – Community Environment Advisory Committee.
15 May - Meeting with MAG and Manly Ferries NAIDOC Week.
21 May - Weaving Bridges Masterclass at MCC, 25+ attendees.
19 May – RM Meeting at Macquarie University re cadets for VC Program.
20 May – North Head Sanctuary Foundation Talk by David Jenkins on Whales.
21 May – Opening of Harbourtrust new Information Centre at North Head Sanctuary.
22 May – Australian Marine Conservation Society 50th Anniversary Dinner in Brisbane.
22 May - Meeting with Electroboard re: video conferencing program.
27 May – Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay Working Group Meeting.
27 May - RM Meeting with Karen Smith AHO.
28 May – Talk about Penguins at Little Manly Point to legal profession from Land and Environment Court.
28 May - Guringai Festival/Weaving Bridges Project at Manly Community Centre.
30 May - Guringai Festival – Walk & Talk with Karen Smith and morning tea with Author and storyteller Frances Bodkin at North Head Sanctuary Foundation Nursery.

VISITS/EVENTS/LAUNCHES:

MANLY FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL, 30 AND 31 MAY

The MEC had a 5 x 5m tent featuring a number of topical issues.
In readiness for Plastic Free July, Student Interns built an eye catching display about the many impacts of plastic and grown-ups and children were encouraged to get behind the panel and pop their heads through the apertures so that they could have their photos taken.
Lisa Wriley from the Boomerang Alliance joined the MEC and Two Hands and we all sought signatures for a letter to the Premier to ensure that Container Deposit Legislation is enacted.

Our Land, Our Water, Our Future volunteers encouraged community participation in their campaign.

David Jenkins from Whalespotter had an eye catching display on Whales which was very popular because the whale migration has started.

GURINGAI FESTIVAL 2015

Weaving Bridges Project 2015

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.

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.

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

Walk and Talk - Sat 30 May - North Head Sanctuary.

Over 30 people joined the MEC on a walk from Little Manly Point to Bandicoot Heaven at North Head Sanctuary to learn about aboriginal culture. Aunty Frances Bodkin, knowledgeholder and botanical author shared her knowledge with them over morning tea.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

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