



## NOTICE OF MEETING

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

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER, 2013

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

**PLACE:** Councillors' Room, First Floor, Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

#### Councillors

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

#### Other Representatives

|                        |                                          |
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| Karen Pitt             | Penguin Warden Representative            |
| Michella Burgers       | Community Representative                 |
| Susan Buchan           | Community Representative                 |
| Diana Deeley           | Community Representative                 |
| Jacqueline French      | Community Representative                 |
| Natasha Hammond-Deakin | Community Representative                 |
| Lloyd Keen             | Community Representative                 |
| Keelah Lam             | Community Representative                 |
| Neil Ohlbach           | Community Representative                 |
| Jan Ritchie            | Community Representative                 |
| David Thomas           | Community Representative                 |
| Lee DeGail             | National Parks & Wildlife Representative |

#### Council Staff

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| 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: 5 November, 2013.



## **AGENDA**

### **COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON Wednesday, 13 November, 2013**

**at 7.00pm.**

**THE COUNCILLORS' ROOM, MANLY TOWN HALL,  
1 BELGRAVE ST, MANLY**

- ITEM 1** Apologies and leave of absence.
- ITEM 2** Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary  
Non - Pecuniary
- ITEM 3** Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting 9 October, 2013 and Matters Arising.
- ITEM 4** MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report
- ITEM 5** MONITORING OF NORTH HEAD LONGNOSED BANDICOOTS IN THE  
RESIDENTIAL AREA PROJECT
- ITEM 6** NORTH HEAD WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT ODOUR MANAGEMENT  
REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS – Submissions close on 15<sup>th</sup>  
November.
- ITEM 7** Penguin Warden Report
- ITEM 8** CABBAGE TREE BAY ISSUES UPDATES
  - Student Sand Migration Project
  - Designated Swimming Zone
  - Dogs
- ITEM 9** NORTH HARBOUR SEAHORSE AND SEAGRASS ISSUES - UPDATE
- ITEM 10** General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and  
Approved for Consideration.
- ITEM 11** Next Meeting: Wednesday 11 December, 2013 at 7.00pm.



**TO:** Manly Community Environment Committee  
**MEETING DATE:** 13 November, 2013  
**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.

Long term Volunteer Daniel has left after being with us for 2 years & we will miss him very much.

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

#### **MEETINGS:**

##### **Meetings attended in October included:-**

- 2 October** – Bandicoot meeting with Sydney University research Project.
- 3 October** – Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay Working Group Meeting.
- 3 October** – Video Conferencing Electroboard.
- 9 October** – Presentation by Bandicoot researcher to Environment Committee.
- 14 October** – BBC Walk with Chris Kraus.
- 23 October** – NSEEN Meeting at Coastal Environment Centre.
- 23 October** – Meeting with The Wilderness Society and EcoDivers for OCD and 2014 event.
- 21 October** – Meeting with Events & Beth Lawson re OCD and Fair Trade Markets.
- 25 October** – Meeting with Events/Fair Trade – site visit.

#### **VISITS/EVENTS/LAUNCHES:**

- 22 October** – FoCTB new volunteers information session at Council Chambers.
- 26 October** – FoCTB, Induction and training program for new volunteers.
- 27 October** – FoCTB Asian Womens Network Visit and Luncheon at Cabbage Tree Bay .

### **FRIENDS OF CABBAGE TREE BAY VOLUNTEER GROUP ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE START OF THIS YEAR'S SEASON ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

#### **Information Evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Well attended and 13 new volunteers signed up on the night.

#### **26<sup>th</sup> October – Volunteer Induction and Training Program**

Very well attended by 24 people including 17+ volunteers. Speakers included George Mannah from NSW Fisheries, Dennis Foley, Professor of Aboriginal Studies, Dr. Belinda Curley and Dave Thomas from Eco Divers, Manly Council Ranger Andrew

#### **27<sup>th</sup> October – Asian Womens Network Visit organised by Fisheries NSW**

35 people, including the Chinese and Vietnamese members of the Asian Womens Network visited from the Western Suburbs to learn about our No-take Aquatic Reserve from a walking tour of the

area. The group moved to the Sandbar Café for refreshments, including lunch provided by NSW Fisheries and served by Le Kiosk staff. It was a very successful day and they enjoyed a variety of speakers including a welcome by the General Manager and talks by George Mannah, NSW Fisheries, Dr Belinda Curley Marine Scientist, Judy Reizes and Dave Thomas, Eco Divers. SBS Radio recorded a number of interviews with participants which will be broadcast next week.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes  
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator  
5 November, 2013