



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY, 2012

TIME: 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

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

Other Representatives

Angelika Treichler	Penguin Warden Representative
Eira Battaglia	Community Representative
Susan Buchan	Community Representative
Diana Deeley	Community Representative
Jacqueline French	Community Representative
Richard Hewitt	Community Representative
Lloyd Keen	Community Representative
Keelah Lam	Community Representative
Rosie Lempriere	Community Representative
Neil Ohlbach	Community Representative
David Thomas	Community Representative
Lee DeGail	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 May, 2012.



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 11 April, 2012 and Matters Arising |
| ITEM 4 | Report – MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report |
| ITEM 5 | Presentation by Rafiq Islam, Estuary Management Officer on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Manly – an overview, recent accomplishments and initiatives. |
| ITEM 6 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration |
| ITEM 7 | Date for Next Meeting: 13 June, 2012 |



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee

MEETING DATE: 9 May, 2012

AUTHOR: Judy Reizes, Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT: MEC and Current Local Environmental Issues Report

Manly Environment Centre Report

'A Day at the Bay' event on 31st March at Cabbage Tree Bay to celebrate 10 years since its gazettal as an Aquatic Reserve. This was a very successful day with great participation and support from community groups including Two Hands Project, Eco divers, Aboriginal Heritage Office, artists, speakers and musicians. Visitors to the day had the opportunity to 'Splash for Species', try out Stand-up Paddle Boards, take a Guided Snorkel tour or listen to speakers and music. The NSW Fisheries trailer was very popular and their three staff were kept busy all day answering questions. The MEC tent included the Surfing Reserve display along with the inclusion of EarthWatch and the Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS) was also busy all day. This Committee's recommendations for the proposed upgrade of Marine Parade and 'Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay' were exhibited and received excellent feedback. Banners and mosaic footprint denoting 'You are entering a Marine Sanctuary' & 'Gateway to/from Cabbage Tree Bay Aquatic Reserve' brought great attention to the fact.

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS:

We had many new volunteers who helped out at A Day at the Bay.
We will have a new Intern from China starting with us in early May who is here for 6 weeks.
We have had an increase of Volunteer & Intern enquiries over the last few weeks.

MEETINGS:

Meetings/Visits/events attended in December included:-

- 2 April - Australian Conservation Foundation Meeting re underwater camera.
- 4 April – Project Penguin Meeting with Taronga Zoo
- 4 April – Warringah Clean Energy for Eternity meeting
- 12 April – 111 Years of Cycling Event Meeting
- 13 April – Penguin book meeting
- 14 April – Sustainable Population Association Conference
- 17 April – Coal Seam Gas Forum at Fisho's
- 17 April – Guringai Committee Meeting attended by RM
- 18 April – Tony Abbott Community Meeting at Balgowlah Seaforth RSL
- 19 April – Cycling Event Meeting
- 19 April – National Science Committee at Electroboard – VC workshop attended by RM
- 24 April – Warringah Education for Sustainability Workshop

VISITS:

16 April – Charles Sturt University 20 Students & Teachers – Tourism & Environmental studies.

EVENTS/LAUNCHES:

- 22 April – Cash for Containers Event at Manly Wharf & Corso Parade, supporting the Boomerang Alliance.
- 22 April - Manly Food Co-op 15th Birthday Party in Ivanhoe Park.

28-29 April – Climate Summit at University of Western Sydney

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes

Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator

1 May 2012