



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of **COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** will be held:

DATE: 10 November 2010

TIME: From 6.30pm to 8.30pm – maximum 2 hours

PLACE: Councillors Room, Council Chambers, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cathy Griffin
Mayor Jean Hay

Manly Council
Manly Council

Other Representatives

Eira Battaglia
Neil Ohlbach
Susan Buchan
Diana Deeley
Richard Hewitt
Keelah Lam
Terry Metherell
Cheryl Rose
David Thomas
Julie Taylor-Mills or Mark Mills
Jacqueline French
Angelika Treichler
Lee Degail

Community Representative
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Penguin Warden Representative
National Parks and Wildlife Service
Representative

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

Executive Manager Environmental Services and Deputy General Manager

Date: 4/11/10



**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2010
IN THE COUNCILLORS' ROOM MANLY COUNCIL**

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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 October 2010) and Matters Arising |
| ITEM 4 | Report - MEC Report |
| ITEM 5 | Committee Meeting Dates for 2011 |
| ITEM 6 | Seahorses on Manly Cove Swimming Enclosure |
| ITEM 7 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration |
| ITEM 8 | Date for Next Meeting: 8 December 2010 |



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 10 November 2010
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:-

CONFERENCE 2011 UPDATE

- The Project Sheet has now been approved (October) by the GM
- Invitation via web has been approved (October)
- Robynne Millward has organized several meetings over the next few months in relation to the Conference preparations with stakeholders and interested groups and organisations.
- Meeting with GM Manly Pacific, Novotel in regard to sponsorship of hotel rooms for keynote speakers

Ocean Care Day 2010 (OCD) – Sunday 5 December 2010

Preparations commenced in late September.

From the Observations from the 350.org event, the MEC has decided that the theme for this Ocean Care Day will be Say NO to Plastic, as well as the issues surrounding sea grass degradation and the protection of marine life.

Robynne Millward – Project Officer MEC has attended the following meetings regarding promoting and discussing the theme/s for this year's event.

- Chamber of Commerce meetings – September and October
- Sydney Ferries discussions regarding OCD – meeting by end October
- Two Meetings with possible donor of T-Shirts/Bags for the Plastic Campaign – 13 October, 26 October 2010
- Meeting with Photographer for poster for the OCD Event – 14 October 2010
- Set up of photo shoot etc – 27 October 2010 6.30am
- Volunteer/staff meetings regarding theme and displays etc

- Meetings and discussions with exhibitors – Exhibitors List nearly completed
- Meetings and discussions with artists
- Volunteers commenced work on plastic project

INTERNSHIPS

- One student from Macquarie University is undertaking a study on Spring Cove and the other student is working on Communications/Marketing including assisting with MEC website updates. This student will also complete the Green Steps, Macquarie placement by the end of 2010
- Four more students are due to take up placements from October 2010 until January 2012.
- Three work experience students commenced and completed placements in October.
- A New Duke of Edinburgh student has commenced. She is undertaking assistance with one aspect of the Plastic Bag Campaign for the OCD with another volunteer.

MEETINGS, TALKS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

350.org Worldwide event - the MEC participated in this event which was promoted and organised by the Manly Food Co-Operative on 10 October 2010 at 10.10am

The volunteer beach cleanup revealed that plastic in the form of food containers, knives, forks, spoons, coffee cups and straws is still a major issue of concern for Manly's environment.

Judy Reizes has attended the Bandicoot Recovery Plan and Penguin Recover meetings

MEC staff met with Ed McPeake and staff from Waste and Sustainability regarding the OCD Plastic project.

SPECIAL ITEM

The Manly Environment Centre has been nominated as a finalist in the 2010 Local Government Excellence in the Environment Awards Communication, Education and Empowerment Category for its work on "*A Day at the Bay: An Earth Day Celebration*"

Presentations of the Awards will be held at Taronga Zoo on the 30th November 2010. Notification of a Commendation or award will be made prior to the Award Event.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes

Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator

29 October 2010



TO: Community Environment Committee

MEETING DATE: 10 November 2010

AUTHOR: Secretariat

SUBJECT: **Committee meeting dates for 2011**

1. INTRODUCTION

Below are proposed meeting dates for the Community Environment Committee for 2011.

2. INFORMATION

The following table sets out the proposed meeting dates for the Community Environment Committee meetings for 2011. The meetings have been scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month, to commence at 6.30pm in Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly and will run for a maximum of 2 hours, as per the current meeting schedule.

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011	Sept 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011
	9	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14

3. RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed dates for 2011 be approved.

Secretariat
Corporate Services Division

Date: 1 November 2010