



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: 21 September, 2011

TIME: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

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

Other Representatives

Angelika Treichler	Penguin Warden Representative
Rosie Lempriere	Community Representative
Jacqueline French	Community Representative
Keelah Lam	Community Representative
Richard Hewitt	Community Representative
Susan Buchan	Community Representative
David Thomas	Community Representative
Julie Taylor- Mills or Mark Mills	Community Representative
Neil Ohlbach	Community Representative
Lloyd Keen	Community 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 & Sustainability
Date: 13 September, 2011



**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2011
THE COUNCILLORS' ROOM, TOWN HALL, 1 BELGRAVE STREET, 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 10 August 2011 and Matters Arising |
| ITEM 4 | Report – MEC Report & Current Local Environmental Issues Report |
| ITEM 5 | Presentation by Dave Thomas from Eco Divers |
| ITEM 6 | NSW PLANNING PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PLANNING REVIEW
Manly regional sessions will be at Brookvale on 9th November at 5.00pm and 7.30pm.
NOTE: This is the date of our November meeting. |
| ITEM 7 | PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON POSSIBILITY OF WARRINGAH
MERGING WITH MANLY AND PITTWATER
August 27 Public exhibition begins
October 21 Public exhibition closes
November submission assessed
December 13 Finding presented to Council |
| ITEM 8 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration |
| ITEM 9 | Date for Next Meeting: 19 October, 2011 |



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 21st September, 2011
AUTHOR: Judy Reizes, Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
SUBJECT: MEC and Current Local Environmental Issues Report

The MEC has worked on the following initiatives:-

CONFERENCE UPDATE:

AusAid has fully funded the travel and accommodation expenses of one of our key note speakers George Malakwen from the East African Environment Network.

MEC ECO AWARD CLOSING DATE 19TH AUGUST

We have received 18 Nominees for the Eco Awards & judging has been completed in preparation for the presentation to be held at the Conference on Friday 9th September, 2011 at 5-7pm.

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS

2 new Interns Celine from South Korea & Tess from Sweden have joined us for 4 months. We have Work experience students & Duke of Edinburgh Students with us at the moment. We have new volunteers working very hard on the Conference. Annie Walkingshaw & Sandra Teitz have left us.

MEETING, TALKS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Meetings/discussions with the following:

Judy Reizes has been invited to present at the Australian Association of Environmental Educators - A2E2 Conference – 'Sustainability – Just Do It'.

Events/Launches:

- 1 August – SRD Change Exhibition.
- 6 August – Powerful Owl Talk, Field of Mars.
- 16 August – City Talks, City of Sydney – Mobilising Communities & Citizens.
- 19 August – Launch of Science Week in Martin Place.
- 25 August – Anima Mundi film screening.
- 27 August – Mermaid Pool - Return of the Mermaids Mega-Day.

MEC Drain Stenciling Project – presentation and Drainstencilling activity with four local schools:

St Cecilia's Primary School
Manly West Primary School
St Mary's Primary School
Mackellar Girls High School - Year 10
Sally Powell has been very ably assisted by our French Volunteer Aude.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
7 September, 2011