



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Wednesday 11 August 2010

TIME: From 6:30pm to 8:30pm

PLACE: Councillors' Room, Council Chambers, 1 Belgrave St Manly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor (ex officio)

Manly Council

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council

Other Representatives

Eira Battaglia

Community Representative

Neil Ohlbach

Community Representative

Susan Buchan

Community Representative

Diana Deeley

Community Representative

Richard Hewitt

Community Representative

Keelah Lam

Community Representative

Terry Metherell

Community Representative

Cheryl Rose

Community Representative

David Thomas

Community Representative

Julie Taylor-Mills or Mark Mills

Community Representative

Angelika Treichler

Penguin Warden Representative

Rachel Miller

National Parks & Wildlife Representative

Council Staff

Judy Reizes

Manager, Manly Environment Centre

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
Date: 3 August 2010



MEETING TO BE HELD ON 11 AUGUST 2010 at 6.30pm

ITEM 1	Apologies and leave of absence
ITEM 2	Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary Non- Pecuniary
ITEM 3	Welcome and Introductions
ITEM 4	Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting 14 July 2010 and Matters Arising
ITEM 5	Margaret Bailey from NPWS will provide a progress report on the Internal draft of the Sydney Harbour National Park Plan of Management to seek input from the Committee
ITEM 6	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Management Plan – North Head Sanctuary
ITEM 7	Report – Manly Environment Centre and Current Local Environmental Issues
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: 8th September 2010



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 11 August 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:-

INTERNSHIPS:

Student from Brookvale TAFE spent a week with us from 2 – 9 July as part of work experience program partnership with the MEC.

Abigail Colton, from Bournemouth University in the UK, finished her internship on 23 July 2010. Abi assisted with the design, preparation and assembling of a very comprehensive document of 5 volumes on Cabbage Tree Bay. This up to date report – *“Report on an Interpretive Strategy for Cabbage Tree Bay”* not only covers Courtney Mason’s interpretive panels and their historic background information and DVD but DECCWs draft Plan and Users Survey, the Committee’s submission to LMUD Committee and survey and the MEC’s submission requested by Council for funding available from DECCW.

For her dissertation project, Abigail collected photographs of marine species to add to the 1998 Marine Survey species list. She has circulated the Fairy Bower precinct and dive groups to encourage them to email information on potential new species and as a record of existing species.

Abigail and the MEC staff would like to thank Dave Thomas of EcoDivers for taking her on a number of dives during her stay with us which has enhanced the research into the Aquatic Reserve marine life.

VOLUNTEERS:

We have had 3 new volunteers commence work with the MEC – one from Germany is volunteering for 4 weeks, as well as Community Service Volunteers and two Duke of Edinburgh Students who continue to complete their time with us for their Award Program.

MEETINGS, TALKS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Meetings/discussions with the following:

- 5th July 2010 –Project Penguin and welcome – attended by Mayor, Penguin Warden, DDG NPWS, Sally Barnes and local residents and visitors to Welcome the Penguins back to Manly, together with the launch of a Penguin Postcard, from NPWS photograph taken by Professional Photographer and local David Jenkins
- 10th July 2010 – Attended Sea Eagles Football Stadium where one of the Project Penguin DVDs was presented on the big screen. Tula the Penguin attended with volunteers and Manager of MEC.

- 15th July – Meeting with Warringah council staff education officers regarding exchanging information on proposed signage and our project at Manly Lagoon.
- 22 July Science Week meeting attended by Robynne Millward, Project Officer
- 21 July 2010 CAC New Management Plan
- 26 CTB final meeting with DECCW – tabled work of Bournemouth Intern Student Abigail Colton which was a overview Report on CTB made up of 5 Volumes and 5 Appendices
- 28 July – meeting with SHFT Nick Hollo regarding Sunday at Sanctuary Event 22 August 2010
- General preparation and meetings for Sunday at Sanctuary Event
- Visit by new staff of Council to MEC

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes 28 July 2010