



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Wednesday 14 July 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)
Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council
Manly Council (Chair)

Other Representatives

Susan Buchan
Diana Deeley
Richard Hewitt
Keelah Lam
Terry Metherell
Cheryl Rose
David Thomas
Neil Ohlback
Julie Taylor-Mills
Jacqueline French
Angelika Treichler
Rachel Miller

Community Member
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Penguin Warden Representative
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: June 2010



MEETING TO BE HELD ON 14 July 2010 at 6.30pm

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| 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 9 June 2010 and Matters Arising |
| ITEM 5 | Manly Environment Centre 20 th Birthday Celebrations March 2011 |
| ITEM 6 | Paper on Cabbage Tree Bay for LMUD Committee |
| 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 11 August 2010 |



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee

MEETING DATE: 14 July 2010

AUTHOR: Judy Reizes, Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT: **Manly Environment Centre (MEC) and Current Local Environmental Issues Report**

MANLY ENVIRONMENT CENTRE REPORT

The MEC has worked on the following initiatives:-

EDUCATION

- Friends of Manly Environment Centre have funded the production of a fridge magnet for Manly's Little Penguin and their website on the MEC website.
- Attended Project Penguin Expo Day at Taronga Zoo to see the exhibition of work of 700 students. This work will be shown at 18 business venues around Manly including the MEC.

INTERNSHIPS

- Chris Lubner and Kristen Grofus both from Germany spent one week with the MEC as part of the requirement of their Global Leadership Program at Macquarie University Masters Course.
- Abigail Driver, a Science student from Bournemouth University in the UK has arrived at the MEC as an intern for 6 weeks to work on Cabbage Tree Bay Project

MEETINGS, TALKS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Meetings/discussions with the following:

- 2nd meeting held at the International College of Management Sydney. ICMS confirm that they will be partnering with the MEC to launch and showcase 'The Beauty of Biodiversity' art exhibition in conjunction with the Manly Arts Festival in September 17th – 19th.
- The 'Age of Stupid' movie held at Manly Cinema – MEC brochures were placed on all seats on the night. Over
- Meetings held to engage stakeholders in our upcoming event for National Science Week - *Sunday at the Sanctuary, North Head Sanctuary – A Living Lab* on Sunday 22nd August. Meetings included:-
 - Earthwatch/Climatewatch and wildlife author Louise Egerton on walks and talks
 - Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, agree to partner with MEC
 - North Head Sanctuary Nursery Foundation – launch of their Aboriginal Walk brochure.
 - Australian Wildlife Conservancy – discussion on bandicoot and insect activities

- Judy Reizes attended the Sewer Tour at the North Head Sewerage Treatment Plant.
- MEC participated in the Manly Food & Wine Festival – Sustainability Hub, promoting World Environment Day
- Judy Reizes attended Balgowlah Heights Primary School for the opening of their garden as part of the Ready Set Grow program MEC initiated
- Meeting at the Australian Museum in regard to opportunities at the museum for MEC in conjunction with International Year of Biodiversity.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

Judy Reizes
Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator
24th June 2010