



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: 19 October, 2011

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
Rosie Lempriere	Community Representative
Jacqueline French	Community Representative
Keelah Lam	Community Representative
Richard Hewitt	Community Representative
Susan Buchan	Community Representative
Diana Deeley	Community Representative
David Thomas	Community Representative
Julie Taylor-Mills or Mark Mills	Community Representative
Neil Ohlbach	Community Representative
Lee DeGail	National Parks & Wildlife Representative
Eira Battaglia	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 and Sustainability

Date:



AGENDA

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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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 21 September, 2011 and
Matters Arising (to follow) |
| ITEM 4 | MEC AND LOCAL ISSUES REPORT |
| ITEM 5 | Proposal by Pew Foundation for Coral Sea Event in January |
| ITEM 6 | Disclosure by Councillors & Designated Persons Return Forms for
completion by all Committee members will be provided at the
meeting. |
| 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: 16 November, 2011 |



TO: Manly Community Environment Committee
MEETING DATE: 19th October, 2011
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:-

MEC PROJECT STAFF POST CONFERENCE REPORT.

A written report on all aspects of the conference will be provided in the form of a Report to Council.

MEC ECO AWARD.

This event associated with the MEC Conference was held at the ICMS and was once again sponsored by the College.

This year there were 17 entries, the highest number of entries ever.

120 people attended, including keynote speakers from the Conference, Polly Higgins and Prof. Janet Richardson from the UK, George Malakwen from Kenya and Brian Walker.

Landscape artist Nick Hollo donated one of his exceptional pastel artworks of a view from North Head across the harbour and the Mayor, Jean Hay presented it to the winner Ernie Murray.

Ernie Murray won the award for initiating the restoration of Burnt Bridge Creek back in the mid 1980s and working over many years with a small group of volunteers along the creek.

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERS.

Many thanks to our very hard working volunteers who helped us before, during & after the Conference.

We will soon have an Intern from Southern Cross University, Holly Bartlett.

Another student from out of the area from Mosman High School will be joining us for Work Experience.

MEETINGS

Meetings/discussions with the following:

14 Sept - Meeting at Manly Visitors Information Centre - Talk on Penguins in Manly Cove to staff and volunteers.

15 Sept – Harbourtrust Community Advisory Committee at Head Office.

21 Sept - Internet - Prophecy and Reality.

22 Sept – Drainstencilling at Manly Village Primary School.

26 & 27 Sept – Australian Association Environmental Educators Conference – North Sydney. Attended Australian Association of Environmental Education Conference with 3 student interns with significant display and info which they had prepared.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report be received and noted.

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