



NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 5 December 2012 commencing at 7.30pm
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road



Light refreshments will be available throughout the meeting

GCA PRESIDENT STEPS DOWN

Regrettably, after three years as President, Merri Southwood has decided to stand down. Thank you Merri for your commitment and many hours of dedication to the position and to the community. You will be deeply missed.

A big welcome and thank you to Rod Tudge, who has agreed to take on the presidency until the AGM in February, when the community will be asked to elect a new President. Rod is, of course no stranger to the GCA, having attended most meetings over the last 29 years in his capacity as Lane Cove Councilor.

SHELL GORE BAY TERMINAL STATUS UPDATE

Those who are following this controversial issue will know, as a result of the cessation of the refining operations at Clyde, Shell no longer unloads or stores crude oil at Gore Bay. Some tanks are being cleaned out to allow for demolition or future storage of refined product. During this interim terminal operation (ITO) refined products (diesel, jet fuel and petrol) are being pumped directly from ships to Clyde for distribution. After the modifications (subject to the approval of the DA) Shell advises that it will store only diesel, jet fuel and marine fuel oil at Gore Bay. The GCA has been pro-active throughout the year in writing to all relevant authorities, including Lane Cove Council, raising concerns about potential health and safety issues.

The timeframe for the EIS has been delayed by several months apparently due to Dept of Planning, NSW Health and EPA all requiring Shell to carry out more comprehensive studies such as risk modeling, odour, emissions and noise monitoring over and above what was originally envisaged. The public will be able to make submissions when the EIS goes on display early next year.

The GCA welcomes the additional requirements of these Authorities for more stringent risk modeling and monitoring of health and safety impact. In the meantime, Shell will continue to hold public meetings. Any operational issues arising from the terminal should be referred directly to the Shell complaints number 8437 1238, not to the GCA.

HAVE YOUR SAY – RE GORE BAY TERMINAL

Shell continues to seek the views of the local community about the proposed project and will be holding a community information session on Thursday, 6 December from 7 to 9 pm, at the Greenwich Senior Citizens Centre, 46 Greenwich Road. Registration must be received by 5 December to: Benjamin.Scott@Shell.com or Tel: 9897 8016





CELEBRATING 11 YEARS of GREENWICH "CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT"

This wonderful community event will again be held in Leemon Reserve (Robert Street, Greenwich) on -

Monday, December 17

Entertainment from 6 pm, and carols will start from 6.45 pm. Come along with a picnic and enjoy the Sausage Sizzle.

Drinks and glow sticks will be available for purchase on the night, with all funds raised going to "Youth off the Streets".

For enquiries please call Julia Starling on 9437 6183 or Sally Charkos 9438 2037.

GREENWICH VILLAGE GAMES

Join the fun with the Games being held during the weekend of 7 – 9 December. Most events will be held at Bob Campbell Oval and local residents should take note that access by car to the oval on Saturday and Sunday will be restricted to a small number of authorized vehicles only. The Riverview School Bus will be available as a free community shuttle, providing a continuous loop service to assist participants who need to come and go during the course of the weekend. On Sunday, 9 Dec there will be widespread road closures between 11am and 1.15pm to enable 3 events that require road access – a cycle relay, running relay and a 5km dash. The GVG Committee endeavours to minimize the inconvenience to local residents, however the safety of participants and residents is their most paramount concern. Approval has been obtained from Lane Cove Council and NSW Police to close access to the following roads:

Gore St, Ffrench St, Seaman St, Bent St, Ford St, Carlotta St, Wallace St, Mitchell St, Lower Serpentine St, Albert St, O'Connell St, Victoria St, Greenwich Rd from Bay St to the peninsula.

Professional traffic managers have been employed by the GVG Committee to supervise the road closures for the duration of the cycling and running events. SES Volunteers and Marshalls drawn from the participating teams will also be located at the key positions along the route.

Questions about the closures should be directed to David Pumphrey, 0408 689 224.

WARDROP STREET PARKING UPDATE

A representative from LCC is intending to present to the meeting on 5 Dec a progress report on the status of the proposed changes to parking in Wardrop Street. This will be of interest to residents as parking was a key concern expressed during the community consultation process as part of the Greenwich Shops precinct upgrade.

SANTA AT THE WHARF

Meet Santa at Greenwich Wharf on Christmas morning at 8.00am with presents for the children. Santa's helpers can be found at 2 Mitchell Street (cnr of George Street).

Enquiries, 99066868.

Coffee tea and other refreshments will be available.

Gold coin donation to Sydney Street Kids.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY APPEAL

Paula and Joe from IGA Greenwich re once again organising a Christmas Charity Hamper from Greenwich residents. We ask you to donate non-perishable food items which can be left at IGA Greenwich.

THANK YOU TO OUR NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS

Thank you for another year of wonderful support from the loyal band of deliverers of the Association's Newsletters who battle dogs and diminutive (or no) letterboxes!

If we don't hear from you, we trust that you are able to continue in your role. Please give us a call if you would like to call for a replacement

On behalf of the Greenwich Community Association we wish all Greenwich residents an enjoyable and safe Festive Season.

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