



**GREENWICH
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

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GREENING GREENWICH

Have your say about how Greenwich can handle climate change.

Want to know more about what other communities are doing?

How can you shape our community's role in this vital issue?

Please come on Wednesday June 17 to Greenwich Community Centre
at **7.30pm** to hear from

- Deborah Burt - *How to start a community climate action group*
- Jon Johannsen - *The Transition Town model*
- Shannon Higgs - *Creating opportunities for young people to promote climate change in their communities.*

Some of our local Councillors will be there – they can answer our questions about what Lane Cove Council is supporting to combat climate change.

We especially would like to engage with younger members of our community –
so please spread the word!

This is your chance to put Greenwich on the map as an environmentally responsible community!

Hot soup and bread rolls will be provided. BYO blanket.

Any queries please call Liz on 9436 3501.

GREENWICH BATHS TENDER

Residents will be aware that Council has awarded the management of Greenwich Baths for the next five years to BlueFit Pty Ltd, the managers of Lane Cove Aquatic Centre. Many residents have expressed concern at the tender process and Council has subsequently resolved "to initiate a community consultation which will inform the future tender and/or lease arrangements for the Greenwich Baths in order to ensure its sustainability particularly in an environmental and economic sense". The Association hopes to play a role in this process in addition to ensuring that the amenity that the community has come to enjoy at the Baths is maintained under the new management.

NIELD AVENUE HOSPITAL DA DECISION CLOSE

A decision is close on the DA for the proposed hospital in Nield Avenue. The DA was classified as a Special Project, thereby taking assessment out of the hands of Council and placing it under the control of the NSW Department of Planning. The Association made a submission to the Department, as did many residents. The applicant was required to respond to these submissions and a Preferred Project Plan is now with the Minister for Planning for final decision. There is no time now for lengthy submissions but brief, to-the-point letters may still get to the Minister's desk. Remember to quote MP 07-0167.

For further information please email nield@exemail.com.au.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN TO GO ON EXHIBITION

The Lane Cove Draft Local Environment Plan is still awaiting approval by the Department of Planning. Council, in the meantime, is undertaking a full review of its old Development Control Plans to merge them into one Comprehensive Development Control Plan. An information session was held on May 5 to explain the main features of the CDCP and we are now awaiting formal exhibition. The Association will make a submission in response to the CDCP as was the case in the extended LEP process. Residents are urged to make their own submissions as well – attention to detail now is important as the CDCP will be with us for a long time!

CRAZY WHIST NIGHT

The Isabelle Heim Fund will be running another fun + fund-raising evening at Greenwich Community Centre from 7pm on Saturday July 4. The ticket price of \$40 includes snacks, supper, drinks and a donation to the fund. Numbers are limited to 80 so be quick! Tickets 9438 1339 or Greenwich Newsagency

THAT TIME OF YEAR!

The GCA could not operate without the support of our community. We keep our costs to a minimum but we have newsletters to print and insurance to pay. If your annual subscription has slipped your mind but you would like to continue to support the Association, please complete the form below and forward a cheque to our Treasurer – he is keen to hear from you!

GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2009:

17/6/09, 19/8/09, 14/10/09, 9/12/09
Merri Southwood President (9436 1331)
Peter Walton Treasurer (0418 286 875)
Michael Coombs Secretary (9436 2036)

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