



**GREENWICH
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

February 2010

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 17th February 2010 commencing at 8pm
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

followed by

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The formal agenda of the meetings will be on public display on local noticeboards.
Agenda items will include receipt of the Annual Reports, Financial Statement,
election of Office Bearers for 2010

Note: The meetings will start at 8.00pm and conclude at 9.30pm for supper.

**MORE HANDS ON DECK NEEDED
AT GREENWICH COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION !**

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwich Community Association will be held on Wednesday 17 February at 8pm in the Greenwich Community Centre. All positions on the 10-12 person Committee will be declared vacant. The Association hopes that community members will take the opportunity to become more actively involved in issues affecting our community by putting up their hands for a role on the Committee. Please contact Alan Winney on 0418 631 744 if you would like more information about the Association and the role of the Committee.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO
CHANGE THE RULES OF THE
GREENWICH COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

Resident may have noticed signs around the area advising that a resolution will be put to our February meeting to change the Rules of the Association.

Just a bit of history ...for many years the Association has been maintaining public liability insurance cover to a level of \$10 million. This insurance does not come cheaply. Last year our premium was \$600 which represents 25 % of our annual income from subscriptions.

The law originally required the Association to maintain public liability insurance but now this cover is optional. Individual associations can decide if it is required. The committee of the Association has concluded that the nature of the Association's activities does not create a need for public liability cover. At our December meeting it was resolved to proceed to change the Rules of the Association to give the Association discretion as to the insurance cover it effects.

Changes to the Rules may only be made through passing a Special Resolution. Informal notice of the intention to move this resolution was given in our December newsletter and, as required by the Rules, formal

notices were placed on public noticeboards in January.

The resolution to be put to the February General Meeting is as follows:

“That Rule 33 of the Rules of Greenwich Community Association Incorporated be amended by deleting Rule 33 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:-

‘Insurance

33. The association may effect and maintain insurance’.”

If you wish to look into the insurance issue in more detail please look at http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/Cooperatives_and_associations/Associations/Public_liabilityinsurance.html

RULES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE

At the December meeting of the Association it was resolved to approve in principle the formation of a sustainability sub-committee. A group of residents has met regularly since December to develop a draft set rules to govern the conduct of the sub-committee. Approval of these rules will be sought at our February General Meeting. A copy of the proposed rules will be made available prior to commencement of the meeting.

RECORD NUMBERS STARTING KINDY AT GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Greenwich is doing its bit for population growth! Greenwich Public School has a record enrolment for kindergarten this year- children in 5 kindergarten classes donned school uniform for the first time!

Merri Southwood
President 9436 1331

GORE HILL MEMORIAL CEMETERY TOUR

As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival 2010, you are invited to join a tour of the grave sites of people who made contributions to our national heritage.

Sunday 11 April at 11am.

Pay on the day National Trust Members \$20/ non members \$25.

Booking essential – please call John May 9906 5106.

LANE COVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEBRUARY MEETING

to be held on Tuesday February 23, 2010 in the Cove Room, Lane Cove Civic Centre, 48 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, starting at 7.15pm. The guest Speaker will be Geoff Barker, whose subject is *Early Sydney and Environs, William Hetzer's Photographs of Sydney 1858 - 1863*

For information contact Christopher Carr on 9436 3202.

THANK YOU to all who supported the Sydney City Mission by having a morning coffee and a biscuit while their children waited patiently for Santa to arrive at Greenwich Wharf to distribute their presents. A donation of \$340 has been sent from our community to the Mission. The community thanks The Hairdresser at Greenwich Village for their significant donation and support.

AND THANK YOU to those people who offered to help with newsletter distribution. Please call Merri Southwood on 0412 361331 to confirm your availability.

Michael Coombs
Secretary 9436 2036