



**GREENWICH  
COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION**

February 2011

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2011 commencing at 8pm  
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

Refreshments will be available during the meeting.

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**MAKE GOOD ON YOUR NEW  
YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS - THE GCA  
NEEDS YOU!!!**

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwich Community Association will be held on Wednesday 16th February at 8pm in the Greenwich Community Centre. All positions on the 10-12 person Committee will be declared vacant. The Association invites all residents- new and old -to become involved in some of the issues that will affect our community during the year ahead.

Last year we had 2 public meetings to inform everyone about the Council's plans to upgrade the local Greenwich shopping centre. Through these forums we had enormous public input into the plans relating to parking amenities, café seating, school crossings etc. We hope to have news of the commencement of these works soon from Council -the end of March is a likely start date.

Just one example of the role of the GCA in the community! Think you could be interested – we would love to hear from you. Please contact Alan Winney on 0418 631 744 if you would like more information about the GCA and the role of the Committee members.

**COUNCIL'S PROPOSED  
INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY – AN  
ADDITIONAL \$1.50 A WEEK IN  
COUNCIL RATES FOR THE  
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD.**

Lane Cove Council proposes to introduce an Infrastructure Levy to fund ongoing infrastructure renewal work. This is to cover a recently identified \$22.9M gap in this critical area. The levy will represent a nett 6% rate increase - an extra \$1.50 a week for the average household. Funds raised will allow for continued works on essential assets classes - Roads, Footpaths, Stormwater and Facilities - in the Lane Cove area. Council will engage in broad community consultation to determine whether to proceed with an application for approval of the levy. More information can be accessed from Councils website.

<http://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au>

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEVY  
PROPOSAL WILL BE ON  
EXHIBITION AT LANE COVE  
PLAZA ON:**

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
12pm – 2pm and 5pm - 8pm  
SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
10am-1pm.**

## **GOING SOLAR ? HAVE ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON THE SPOT.**

The GCA is organising a local **SOLAR EXPO** for Lane Cove residents. It will feature an expert on Solar Power presenting on future trends in energy and developments you need to know about. LCC recommended suppliers of both **SOLAR PANELS** and **SOLAR HOT WATER** will be there to discuss their products and services.

**Keep this date free:**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011**

**Time: 10 am – 4 pm**

**Location: Lane Cove Council Offices.**

## **CRAZY WHIST NIGHT- 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

The Isabelle Heim Fund will be running another FUN AND FUND RAISING Evening at Greenwich Community Centre from 7 pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The Ticket Price of \$45 includes snacks, drinks and a donation to the fund. Numbers will be limited to 80 so **BOOK EARLY**. Ticket enquiries **9436 1984**

## **LANE COVE HISTORIC SOCIETY**

The Society's next General Meeting is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 in the Cove Room, Lane Cove Civic Centre - 48 Longueville Road, **starting at 7.15 pm**. Guest Speaker is Ben Stoner, whose topic is Antique Clock Repairs and Restoration, including the Oak Long Case Clock in the Hall as Carisbrook.

The next General Meeting is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March with Rod Miller, whose topic will be the *Montevideo Maru- Australia's Worst Maritime Disaster*.

## **"AMAZING STORIES" OF GORE HILL CEMETERY.**

Gore Hill Memorial Cemetery was established in 1875 as the first general cemetery on the North Shore and was closed for burials in 1974. The cemetery was added to the State Heritage Register in 2001. As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival which has as its theme "Amazing Stories" we will take you on a tour that features people buried in the cemetery.

The Cemetery was also the initial burial site for St. Mary MacKillop and this is truly an Amazing Story to tell.

Date: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 11am – 1 pm

Cost: \$25 (\$20 for National Trust Members) Pay on the day.

Booking Essential- contact John May 9906 5106

## **GREENWICH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 2010**

Once again Christmas Cheer resounded around Greenwich! The community was in full force and \$2300 was raised for Sir David Martin Foundation, supporting youth in crisis. Our thanks go to all the local sponsors, the hard working "behind the scenes" team, and to the Jazz Workshop for donating their time and amazing talents. We look forward to seeing everyone in December 2011. Sally, Julie and Bernadette.

## **SANTA AT THE WHARF**

Santa at the Wharf continues to provide a great opportunity for a catch-up while supporting a worthwhile cause. Thanks to all who helped to raise \$300 for Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Street program.