



# GREENWICH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

March 2011  
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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

## FORTHCOMING GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, **18<sup>th</sup> May 2011\*** commencing at **7:30pm**  
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

Refreshments will be available during the meeting.

\* Please note that there will be **no** general meeting in April and **new starting time**

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### GCA COMMITTEE FOR 2011

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwich Community Association was held on Wednesday 16th February at 8pm in the Greenwich Community Centre. There were plenty of empty seats but we have our Committee:

Merri Southwood	President
Alan Winney	Vice President /Secretary
Helen Jones	Vice President
Peter Walton	Treasurer

Committee Members:- Alison Bird, Michael Coombs, Liz Gill, Tricia John, Tom Lawson, Debbie Nye, Patricia Quealey.

### NEW MEETING DATES AND STARTING TIME

The Association Committee has decided to try a new meeting format this year. The number of general meetings will be reduced but, at time of going to print, we have only finalised a date for a May meeting. We are also planning an earlier start time of 7:30pm

with refreshments available throughout the meeting.

So please make a note of our 18<sup>th</sup> May meeting. We will confirm dates for subsequent meetings in our next newsletter.

### SOLAR EXPO ON 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

The Association invites community members to a Solar Expo, an event that has been made possible through the generous financial assistance of Lane Cove Council.

The Expo will provide an opportunity to hear from an independent solar power expert and residents who have “gone solar” and to talk to a range of reputable suppliers who are offering discounts on the day.

The Expo will start with a presentation at 10am, followed by the Expo from 11am – 4pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Lane Cove Council offices, cnr Longueville Rd and Little Street.

Admission is free and there are great door prizes to be won.

Please call John May on 9906 5106 for further information.

**WHY NOT FOLLOW THE SOLAR EXPO WITH A TOUR 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

**CRAZY WHIST NIGHT A GOOD NIGHT FOR ALL**

The Isabelle Heim Fund ran a very successful Crazy Whist Night at the Greenwich Community Centre on 12th March, raising - with the aid of additional raffle ticket sales and donations - almost \$10,000 for this worthy cause, and giving about 90 local residents a lot of fun. Thank you to the many volunteers and donors who made this evening possible.

Merri Southwood, President  
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**LANE COVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Come on our Steam Boat Picnic Tour and travel through Sydney Harbour on our 110 year old steam vessel *Waratah*, with full commentary by our knowledgeable guide. During the 4hr cruise you may encounter the penguins of Middle Head, steam by Garden Island, past Rose Bay and up to The Heads. Other points of interest may include the artist's colony at Cremorne Point, Careening Cove, as well as the Scrap Iron Flotilla. The tour takes 4 hours and will include a 30 minute stop while you enjoy your picnic lunch moored off one of Sydney's secret anchorages. Tea and coffee are provided. Don't forget to bring a picnic & drinks.

Deck chair seating is mostly under cover, so bring a hat and sunscreen. Feel free to send this on to all your family, friends, colleagues and your local clubs.

Please call Denis Smith on 9906 3579 for further information.

**AND REMEMBER TO LOCK UP AT NIGHT**

A few unwanted night time visits have occurred recently. Valuables that are highly visible are a great temptation.

Alan Winney, Secretary  
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