



# GREENWICH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

## 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 our new starting time.

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### HAVE YOUR NEWSLETTER DELIVERED BY EMAIL. GET TIMELY NEWS ABOUT IMPORTANT LOCAL ISSUES

For many years, the Greenwich Community Association newsletter has been delivered to households by a loyal team of residents. This will continue to be the case. However, we have decided it is time to make use of email to spread the word to the community, not just for newsletter distribution, but to bring residents up to date on happenings between newsletter deliveries.

Thanks to hard work behind the scenes of two Greenwich residents, John Taylor and Terry Jones, we are ready to go!

So, we invite you to subscribe through our website <http://greenwich.org.au>. We undertake to keep your name and email address confidential. We will never share them with any other organisation except our mailing service host. And, if you change your mind, you can always unsubscribe.

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### THE SHOPPING PRECINCT UPGRADE IS ABOUT TO START

Towards the end of 2010 the community worked closely with Council on a plan to enhance our Greenwich shopping precinct. The project is to be delivered in two stages and it is understood that the first sod is about to be turned! The initial step will be the installation of cabling under the footpath for the lighting of the pedestrian crossing. This will be followed by the main work in early to mid June, with an estimated completion time of four weeks. Information signage will be erected near the shops to update the community on the project.

And we have some good news. The final pricing for Stage 1 has come in below budget, allowing for additional paving. And signage at the Wardrop Street bus stop has been altered to free up more parking spaces when the bus stop is not required for school purposes.

## **PROPOSED CHANGES AT SHELL'S GORE BAY TERMINAL**

It is proposed that Shell's facility at Clyde will cease to operate as a refinery from 2013 as it is no longer regionally competitive. The facility will operate, instead, as a refined product terminal. The Gore Bay Terminal will, therefore, cease to be used for the importation of crude oil and will handle only refined product. As is the case now, the bulk of the product handled at Gore Bay will be pumped to Clyde as it is discharged from vessels.

At a recent community information session Shell assured residents that there would be no trucking from Gore Bay, most of the tanks would be retained for buffer purposes, there would be no product blending done at Gore Bay and the facility would have fewer employees. Assurances were given that world best safety standards would be upheld and that the facility had operated in this mode to date.

## **SOLAR EXPO A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY EVENT**

Congratulations to those who worked hard to ensure the success of Greenwich Community Association's Solar Expo, which was held at Lane Cove Council offices on April 2. Following the official opening by the Mayor, Councillor Win Gaffney, over 90 people, from Lane Cove and from other parts of Sydney, were able to discuss their requirements with a panel of industry representatives and to listen to an excellent address by

Merri Southwood President  
9436 1331

Adam Corrigan about the technical aspects of both solar power and hot water installations.

The Association wishes to acknowledge the funding contribution of Lane Cove Council – this certainly helped to ensure that the Expo was publicised throughout the Lane Cove area.

## **LANE COVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

An invitation is extended to members and visitors to attend the Meeting of the Society to be held at 7.15pm on Tuesday, 24 May, 2011 in the Cove Room, Lane Cove Civic Centre, at 48 Longueville Road, Lane Cove. Yvonne Louis will speak on "A Sense of Place and Belonging". For further information contact Denis Smith 9906 3579.

## **AND A FOND FAREWELL TO THE FOWLER FAMILY WHO MADE GREENWICH BATHS A SPECIAL PLACE**

For eight years Fran and Tim Fowler worked tirelessly to create a special haven at Greenwich Baths. The toys on the beach, the delicious coffee, the little "extras" they offered, were valued by all who used the Baths.

Fran and Tim are now off on a new venture and they leave with the good wishes of the Greenwich community.

Alan Winney Secretary  
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