



GREENWICH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

FORTHCOMING GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 19th October 2011 commencing at 7:30pm*
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

Refreshments will be available during the meeting.

* Please note new starting time

GREENWICH SHOPPING PRECINCT PROJECT

Stage One of the Greenwich Shopping Precinct upgrade is now complete, just in time for summer. Council's planned second stage includes the resurfacing of footpaths adjacent to the shops and school on the northern side of the crossing. This stage has been delayed while Council explores options in relation to parking in Wardrop Street. A sub-committee of the Greenwich Community Association has submitted a detailed proposal to Council for the creation of several nose/rear to kerb carparking spaces between the trees on the northern side of Wardrop Street. This configuration would create more usable roadway width in the street in addition to the provision of parking spaces. A meeting has been held with senior Council officers and we are awaiting their response.

FORTHCOMING OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT SHELL TERMINAL

As we outlined in our last newsletter, Shell is planning to convert its Gore Bay operations to a competitive product import terminal after closure of

its refinery at Clyde prior to mid 2013. At a public meeting in August, Shell representatives advised that they wished to establish a consultative group of Shell and community members to provide a forum for ongoing discussion about the implementation of Shell's plans. The group- the Gore Bay Reference Group- will not operate as a sub-committee of the Greenwich Community Association – it will be convened by Shell. This group is in addition to the "neighbourhood" consultative group that has operated for many years. At its August meeting the Greenwich Community Association nominated four of its members to participate in the Reference Group. However, other members of the community are invited to nominate to join the group – if you wish to do so, please contact: [Benjamin Scott Tel 9897 8016](tel:98978016) [Mobile 0416 921 027](tel:0416921027) benjamin.scott@shell.com before the end of October.

At the August meeting with Shell, many Greenwich residents expressed a wish to know more detail of the emergency

management plans for the Shell operation. Following a request by the Association, Council's representative on the Local Emergency Management Committee has included our request in the agenda for its November meeting. It is anticipated that a presentation about Shell's emergency management plan will be included in business for our December meeting.

ISABELLE HEIM FUND

The Fund's successful wine and cheese night on September 10 raised almost \$6,000. Greenwich winemaker, Rob Geddes, gave an excellent talk on the wines, and Penny Lawson did the same for the fine cheeses served. Thanks, as always, to the hard working committee for making this such an enjoyable event.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE

The Association's ESS has a busy agenda planned for 2012 and needs more hands on deck. If you are keen to be involved, Lizz Gill would appreciate your call on 9436 3501.

LANE COVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General Meeting on Tuesday, October 25 in the Cove Room, 48 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, at 7.15pm. The Society Christmas party will be held at Carisbrook House, 334 Burns

Merri Southwood, President
9436 1331

Bay Road, Lane Cove on Sunday November 27 \$25 per person. For all details please contact Christopher Carr 9436 3202.

GORE HILL CEMETERY TOUR / MANAGEMENT PLAN

A Spring Cemetery Tour will take place on Sunday November 6 from 11am Duration 1.5 to 2.0 hours
Tour cost \$10 – pay on the day
Bookings Essential - John May 9906 5106.

The Cemetery Trust has commissioned a new Plan of Management. The Community Consultation phase will end on October 31. Individuals may register to participate by contacting DEM on 8966 6000 or e-mail Sydney@dem.com.au

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FAREWELL JOHN PURDY

The Greenwich Community Association notes with sadness the passing of John Purdy. John was a Greenwich resident for most of his life and could be seen doing his laps at Greenwich Baths virtually every day the gate was open.

Alan Winney, Secretary
9438 5776

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