



**GREENWICH
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

APRIL 2009

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 15th April 2009 commencing at 8pm
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

AGENDA SUMMARY

Correspondence, Report from Councillors, Sustainability Workshop and Bike Plan

Note: Meetings start at 8.00pm and conclude at 10.00pm for supper.

THANK YOU again to Greenwich residents for your generosity at Greenwich Wharf on Christmas morning. A total of \$350.00 was raised for Sydney City Mission.

THE ASSOCIATION'S 2009 NEW COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on February 18, 2009.

As is always the case, all positions on the Committee were declared vacant.

Some members of our 2008 Committee were unable to continue in their role this year – we thank them for their commitment and know that we will be able to call on their expertise when we need it!

We are fortunate to have some new members on board and we have already held a highly productive first Committee meeting.

The members of the 2009 Committee are:

Merri Southwood ,
Michael Coombs, Liz Gill
Alan Winney, Peter Walton,
Sally Paton, Alison Bird

Nadia Rahimi, Helen Jones,
Carolyn Morris and Debbie Nye

Just a reminder that all are welcome to our general meetings in the Greenwich Community Centre 46 Greenwich Road at 8pm.

If you would like to discuss a particular issue at the meeting we suggest you contact a Committee member in advance to ensure that sufficient time is allowed for discussion but we will always try to do so even if we do not hear from you. Meeting dates and contact details are included at the foot of this newsletter.

ANY IDEAS FOR OUR SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP IN JUNE?

At our June 17 meeting we are to take up Lane Cove Council's offer to host a workshop on sustainability issues. The Committee has already nominated two issues that might be covered and we are keen to hear what other members of the community would like to discuss. If we unearth enthusiasm for several interests, these may form a specific

2009 focus for the Association. Our regular meetings and newsletter provide an ideal opportunity to communicate with residents about issues that matter to them. We would particularly welcome the involvement of the younger people in the area in such workshops.

The Committee has two topics in mind:

The Hows and Whys of Rainwater Tanks – what are the benefits, what are the rules, what are the options, what do they cost?

How to Harness the Benefit of Green Waste – what are the options for making use of the green waste we create at home and in our community?

We are also keen to look at how we can make use of the green waste generated by businesses in the area. There must be tonnes of green waste created in the Greenwich/Crows Nest area that is simply put into rubbish bins – how can we organize ourselves to turn that waste into compost for domestic use?

We look forward to hearing from you! Please contact the people listed at the foot of the newsletter or email lizzgill@hotmail.com.

BICYCLE PLAN VOTE DELAYED

Residents may be aware that Lane Cove Council has been in the process of developing a Bicycle Plan for the municipality – a task that started over 25 years ago! The draft plan was available for comment on Council’s website with a closing date of March 6.

The Association meetings provided an opportunity for various groups to air their views about details of the plan and a submission was sent by the Association which sought to reflect these views.

Council met to vote on the plan on April 6 but a vote on the adoption of the plan was deferred for two weeks to allow more time to consider submissions. It is hoped that the delay is just a blip and that Lane Cove residents do not have to wait another 25 years for this pressing issue to be addressed.

Just a reminder to lock those doors if you are away for the holidays. Let a neighbour know where you can be contacted.

GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2009: 15/4/09, 17/6/09, 19/8/09, 14/10/09, 9/12/09		
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