



# GREENWICH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

December 2006

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

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Wednesday, **13<sup>th</sup> December 2006** commencing at 8pm  
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

### AGENDA SUMMARY

Apologies, Minutes, Matters arising  
**Heritage Conservation Area – Planning Controls**  
Updates and discussions on major Developments  
Councillors' Reports, Committee Reports  
**Special Christmas Drinks & Supper**



**Everyone welcome – come and meet your neighbours!**

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

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### SANTA AT THE WHARF



Come and meet Santa at Greenwich Wharf on Christmas morning at 8.00am with presents for the children.

Santa's helpers can be found at **30 George St** (they've moved next door due to renovations at their workshop). Enquiries 9437 6417.

Enquires to Julia 9437 6183 or Sally 9438 2037. In the event of rain, come to the Greenwich Community Hall.

### ISABELLE HEIM FUND

Their next fundraiser will be the fabulous annual **New Year's Day** Champagne Brunch at *La Renaissance* in The Rocks. This is just the pick-me-up you need after Christmas and an excellent start to the New Year. For invitations to this event call Sally on 9438 2037.

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



**Monday 18th December.** This highlight of the community calendar will be held once again at Leemon Reserve (Robert St tennis courts). Join the Greenwich Carollers as they lead the throng in favourite and familiar Christmas Carols. A wonderful way for the whole family to welcome in the Christmas Season. Sausage Sizzle/BYO picnic from 6 pm - Carols from 7pm. Collection in aid of youth programs.

### HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA

The next stage of Council's Heritage Conservation Study will be to discuss appropriate planning principles, objectives, controls and guidelines for the area. This will be a major determinant of the future character of Greenwich Point. Come and put forward your point of view at our GCA meeting.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Have you had a bright idea for improving the general amenity of our local area – shopping area, walking tracks, parks, foreshore? Bring us your thoughts and we'll help to progress the matter through Council.

**FOGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM for Friends of Greenwich School will be held in the Community Hall at **7.15pm** before the GCA meeting. Contact Denis on 9906 3579.

**LANE COVE TUNNEL -**

**Air Quality & Respiratory Health Study**

The tunnel is scheduled to open on 14<sup>th</sup> January. There will be no toll for a month and then \$2.60 (max) thereafter.

Residents surrounding the tunnel will be part of a study, funded by the NSW Health Department, to investigate whether respiratory health is affected by traffic-related changes in air quality. Residents will be interviewed then a sub-group recruited for detailed study over the weeks prior to the tunnel opening and then again one year later.

At the same time, concentrations of nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), a traffic-related air pollutant, will be sampled at various locations.

A local community group comprised of concerned parents has been established to raise awareness of the known health impacts on communities living around unfiltered exhaust stacks, such as those constructed for the Lane Cove Tunnel. The group is known as 'Mums & Dads Against Stacks' (MAD AS). For more information, email [madas@aapt.net.au](mailto:madas@aapt.net.au).

**NEW YEAR'S IDEAS**

**Bushcare**

In 2007 why not bring some real joy into your life by joining one of the three volunteer Bushcare groups now meeting in Greenwich? With the satisfaction of restoring a degraded site, you'll be amazed at how much you'll look forward to each Bushcare day! Just three hours each month.

- St Giles Ave Bridge - Saturday 1.00pm*
  - Manns Pt Lookout - Thursday 8.30am*
  - Manns Pt Sailing Club - Saturday 9.00am*
- Further enquiries Michelle Greenfield (Lane Cove Council) on 9911 3579.

**Shakespeare**

Produced and directed by Greenwich locals, Shakespeare will be performed outdoors by the harbour in February. Picnic or dine; kids free. Details at [www.shakespeareonthegreen.com.au](http://www.shakespeareonthegreen.com.au).

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**GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2007:** 21/2/07, 18/4/07, 20/6/07, 15/8/07, 17/10/07, 12/12/07  
 Pam Palmer, President Merri Southwood, Secretary  
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