



# GREENWICH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006 commencing at 8pm  
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

### **AGENDA**

The formal agenda of the meeting will be on public display on the noticeboards by the chemist,  
at bus stops and in Greenwich library

Agenda items will include receipt of the Annual Report, Financial Statements and, most  
importantly, election of Office Bearers for 2006

**Please note:** Meetings start promptly at 8.00 pm and conclude at 10.00 pm (or earlier) for supper.

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### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Did the GCA do enough for you in 2005?  
What more would you like us to do to  
enhance our community in 2006? Be sure to  
come to our AGM this year to stay informed  
about the issues which may affect you, and  
voice your hopes and concerns for the  
community in the year ahead.

Is the character of Greenwich under threat?  
What's happening at the Billy Blue site? Can  
we use our webpage and newsletter more  
effectively? Come along and elect the  
executive committee for 2006. Why not stand  
for office yourself, or nominate a willing  
friend at the AGM?

### **HALL AND PRESCHOOL CHANGES**

Many will know that the Hall where we hold  
our GCA meetings was originally built by the  
community in the aftermath of WWII. Lane  
Cove Council acquired the land in 1948 and a  
volunteer committee (the "GMCCA") has  
managed the Hall since then. The preschool  
started there in 1960.

Last year the preschool voted to transfer its

parent-run operation to KU Children's  
Services. This change meant a new lease was  
required. We believe it is important for the  
community to retain its management role and  
so keep the Hall as a focal point for all  
Greenwich residents. Thanks to Bill Clarke,  
the current GMCCA President, these  
negotiations with Council and KU are  
progressing well. We anticipate a continuation  
of the current arrangements for community-  
based management and use of the hall.

There have been concerns expressed about  
new fencing required in the grounds. This is  
an important but separate issue which Council  
will (soon) address via a Development  
Application. You will then be able to  
comment direct to Council or through GCA.

### **GREENWICH SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Soccer and Netball registrations will be held at  
the Uniting Church, 9 Carlotta St on:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** February from 6.30pm to 8pm

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** February from 8.30am to 10am

Contact Greg Hay **9428 4072**

Howard Paton (soccer) **9906 6236**

Liz Imlay (netball) **9436 3675**

## SANTA AT GREENWICH

Once again we were all delighted that Santa, after a very busy night, found time to stop at Greenwich on Christmas morning. He has asked his Greenwich helpers to thank the children who came and for your letters and those very yummy biscuits and chocolates! Donations from the refreshments served during Santa's visit went to Youth Off the Streets (\$150).

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

On 19th December 2005, the annual "Carols by Candlelight" was held at Leemon Reserve. The park was full of the sound of Christmas joy, led by the Greenwich Carollers with a fine band of musicians. The carols were particularly well attended this year and the children were definitely the stars of the night. Our thanks go to the host of people involved in making the evening such a success, to all those who made generous donations, and especially to Greenwich IGA for donating soft drinks and to Shell Australia for paying for the sound system. A total of \$1380 was raised for local youth mental health programs.

## THE ISABELLE HEIM FUND

**New Years Day Brunch.** Braving scorching weather, over 60 guests attended this popular annual event at La Renaissance in The Rocks, and by doing so raised over \$5000.

**Next event:** Theatre Party to *DUSTY* on **Thursday 6th April.** You can book now for this musical, based on the life of Dusty

Springfield, starring the young Greenwich celebrity Tamsin Carroll.

Enquiries and bookings: phone Sally Charkos on **9438 2037** or **0421 634 646**.

## ST LEONARDS' FUTURE

A strategy for future development of the area around St Leonards Station requires co-operation between the three Councils that border the area (Lane Cove, North Sydney and Willoughby) plus the State Government. This no doubt sounds politically impossible but a start has been made! The GCA has been invited to take a role so we would appreciate input from those of you living nearby or using the station area. Please bring your ideas to the GCA meeting or write to us.

## LANE COVE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Is there a Greenwich resident you know who deserves a "thank you" for the many hours they have voluntarily contributed to helping others? You could nominate them for a citizenship award. Contact Pam on 9437 6417 before 17<sup>th</sup> February.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our new year begins with the Annual General Meeting. Subscription renewal letters will be posted later this month (or use the form below).

Thank you for the extraordinary response to our membership reminder letters last year, though we apologise for sending them out rather late.

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### GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2006 19/4/06, 21/6/06, 16/8/06, 18/10/06, 13/12/06

Pam Palmer, Pres  
9437 6417

Merri Southwood, Sec  
9436 1331

John Gebler, N'letter Ed  
9436 2874

### 2006 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions may be deposited in our box at Greenwich Pharmacy or posted to "Treasurer, Greenwich Community Association Inc. PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065"  
Enclosed please find \$5 per pensioner family; \$10 per non-pensioner family and \$ ..... donation

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