



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, **20th June 2007** commencing at 8pm
Greenwich Community Centre, 46 Greenwich Road

AGENDA SUMMARY

Apologies, Minutes, Matters arising
Updates and discussions on current major Development Applications
Councillors' Reports, Committee and Office Bearers' Reports

All Welcome

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

VALE JOHN GEBLER

John Gebler was a stalwart of the Greenwich Community Association for over 20 years. Sadly, he passed away on 27th April.

John used his professional knowledge as an engineer to the great benefit of the Association. He was able to skillfully review plans for local developments as they were submitted to Council. He was a staunch supporter of the planning guidelines and opposed attempts to overdevelop sites. But it was his passion and his commitment to the Greenwich community that made his contribution unique. He was never intimidated by Councilors or developers, instead using his wisdom and some considerable charm to make his point.

His long service to this Association leaves a huge gap which will be hard to fill.

To mark our appreciation, a special memorial seat will be placed at Manns Point.

GREENWICH SHOPS NEWS

Congratulations to Greenwich's IGA store for being awarded Lane Cove Council's "2007 Business of the Year".

Joe and Paula Truong, the hard-working owners of the store, would like to thank everyone for their support. It is exactly seven years ago that they came to Greenwich and we hope they will stay and provide their very friendly service for many years to come.

Greenwich Cellars' owners, Ross and Vince, have sold their business. After 27 years here, they are enjoying some time off, golfing and fishing. The store is now part of the Chambers Cellars group.

At the pharmacy, building works are not yet complete. The new first floor will accommodate two commercial or professional suites.

The old newsagency building has just been demolished. The new building will house two shops at street level and two flats above.

While a thriving shopping centre provides us with a great local community service, it has meant that

parking close by has become more difficult. Also, increased parking restrictions around Wollstonecraft station have pushed more commuter parking onto Greenwich Rd.

We will be working closely with Council to look at ways to improve the situation.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Your suggestions to us are being acted upon...

We are pleased to report that Council has committed to ensuring the steps are removed from the designated bike route between Greendale St and the station. This will assist both cyclists and parents with prams.

The ferry wharf building is being re-painted. This coincides with Council's handover of responsibility for capital improvements at the wharf to Maritime Services.

NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is produced by the volunteers of the Greenwich Community Association. The Association has been operating continuously now for 64 years, taking an active and leading role in community activities.

We rely on membership subscriptions to cover the cost of producing this newsletter which is distributed bi-monthly to 1,800 households.

If you would like to contribute, please complete the form below and place it in our box at the pharmacy (no stamp required). It's just \$10 per year.

To find out more about what we do, or just to have your say, everyone is welcome to attend our next public meeting on Wednesday 20th June in the Community Hall on Greenwich Rd.

COUNCIL RATES TO RISE BY 6%

While rates have been pegged by the State Government for many years now, we all expect local Councils to provide more and more services. As a way of meeting this need and raising the extra funds required, some Councils have applied for the right to introduce an "infrastructure levy" or an "environmental levy". Lane Cove Council has just voted to do likewise, introducing a "sustainability levy".

The levy will mean an extra 6% charge will appear each year on your rates notice. The revenue will be targeted at projects which improve our environment, the local economy and Council services in a sustainable way.

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