



**GREENWICH
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

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PO Box 5057 Greenwich 2065

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 17th October 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

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

GREENWICH POINT BUSH TRACK

As many of you would know, the track between the ferry wharf and Shell Park has been closed for some time now because of a dangerous rockfall.

Council's initial plan was to bring in a huge 30-tonne excavator to carry out the restoration work. This would obviously have been extremely costly and finding the funds has delayed the repairs.

Fortunately, a re-assessment of the situation has now determined that a much smaller excavator will be able to manage the job. This will not only be less costly but will cause less damage to the sensitive surrounding bushland.

The work is expected to start in 2 to 3 weeks and should take a similar time to complete.

The excavator will need to be brought in by barge. So, **if you have a dinghy secured at the small beach nearby, please contact Council** because your boat may have to be temporarily moved elsewhere to avoid damage.

Boat owners should always be careful about how dinghies are secured. Over time, chaining boats to the trees causes ringbarking. So please remove boat chains when they are no longer needed.

We have asked Council to consider fixing some steel posts in the ground as alternative anchor points.

JOBS IN THE BUSH

Would you like to learn more about our beautiful and richly-diverse Hawkesbury Sandstone vegetation?

Lane Cove Bush Regenerators' Cooperative is a not-for-profit organization which has been carrying out bush regeneration work in the Lane Cove area since 1993.

They are currently looking for 5 or 6 new people. Excellent training is offered. This is paid casual work in beautiful bushland close to Greenwich.

Teams of 8 to 10 people work a 4-hour day, finishing by lunchtime. Days/holidays are flexible.

The work is suitable for anyone looking to bring positive change to our local natural environment. Tertiary students who would like to gain practical experience in environmental work are welcomed. The work also appeals to people who have retired and are looking for an interesting, satisfying and healthy activity. For parents with a free morning or two each week, it's a chance to get out of the house.

Please contact Maralyn Lawson on 9436 1984 or lcbrc@mbox.com.au.

ABOUT US

Did you know that this free newsletter is produced by the volunteers of the Greenwich Community Association? It is distributed six times a year to all households in Greenwich.

We are part of a network of similar organizations across Lane Cove that take an active interest in matters affecting the local built and natural environment. Our particular aim is to do all things which may benefit the Greenwich community.

So if you have any issues to do with planning or a development application, we will try to assist you. If you have any suggestions for improving the local

area or are passionate about contributing to the community in some way, we would like to hear from you.

Contact details are below and on our website (www.greenwich.org.au) or issues can be raised at our meetings. You are most welcome to attend the meetings as they are open to all – membership is not required.

GREENWICH PRE-SCHOOL

Joy Hardge has been Greenwich Preschool's director for the past 18 years. We know wonderful she has been with the children and recognize her efforts and the passion with which she has done her job. Sadly, Joy will be retiring at the end of the year. We wish her well. Please contact Karen Schembri (9460 7795) for details.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Lane Cove Village Fair

Sunday 14th October

Seven Bridges Walk

Sunday 28th October

Walk from Lane Cove around the harbour and admire stunning harbour views. Details and registration:

www.7bridgeswalk.com.au

GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2007: 12/12/07

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