

Fairy Bower Precinct

NEWSLETTER JULY 2014

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NEXT PRECINCT MEETING:

Wednesday 2nd July 2014, 7pm start, St. Patricks College.

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www.fairybowerprecinct.com.au

JULY MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker: Ben Young

Ben Young, is a regular Fairy Bower visitor and creator of the new phone app: Wildlife-ID. The app (for iPhone and Android) is a catalogue of animals found around Australia and is designed to assist non-scientists identify them based on more simple concepts like size and colour.

The app is for all animals across Australia, but Ben says that it is the precinct of Fairy Bower that was the inspiration for the app.

"I would often snorkel at the Bower, marvel at the amazing sea life but then sit on the beach wondering how to identify it. After searching high and low for an app to solve the problem, I figured I'll have to write one myself". Searching through "What x is that?" type books was slow going when they are sorted alphabetically, and I knew I only wanted to see "stripey yellow fish" - so the app is designed more that way.

Ben admits that he is not a professional photographer and so had to get photos from many external sources for the 2,000 species in the app, but many of his shots are taken in and around the waters of Fairy Bower.

"I made sure that Fairy Bower favourites like dusky whalers, giant cuttlefish, echidnas, eastern water dragons, blue groppers, cormorants and wobblygongs had to be included. Even rarer Bower visitors should all hopefully be included".

Ben spends much of his weekends at Manly and is often found snorkeling, diving, walking or jogging around North Head.

TO OUR FAIRY BOWER RESIDENTS

At our June meeting, the twenty five of us there wanted to make advance bookings at the revamped Le Kiosk! If the Boathouse at Shelly Beach is the successful lessee, we will be able to choose between eating ice cream in our swimmers and eating in a more formal, but still relaxed and 'beachy' setting. The precinct was pleased with the willingness of the 'likely lessee', Andrew Goldsmith to listen to our concerns around possible noise concerns. While the application process and refurbishment is in train, there's a handy coffee cart at the beach to give us a taste of what we can expect.

Ann Cameron, our Secretary and DA Coordinator, attended the Precinct Executive meeting organised by Council on 29 May 2014 where a very comprehensive presentation was given by Council's consultants on Manly 2015, in particular the proposed carparking solutions. The consultants presented the view that the removal of car parking and traffic from the central area to the periphery which involves the demolition of the Whistler St Car park, was critical to the success of Manly 2015 and could be financially

sustainable. This has become very contentious amongst the precincts and become very political. Rather than buy into the politics, our Precinct executive has opted to distance itself and allow Fairy Bower residents to make up their own minds and act accordingly.

Your current Fairy Bower precinct executive sees our role as working with Council to address issues of importance to our residents. We do not intend to sign up to any 'combined precinct' initiatives unless we agree with what has been proposed and the combined precinct meeting is sanctioned by and organized by Manly Council. We respect the right of other Precincts to do as they see fit but will not be included in 'Combined Precinct' motions to Council.

I look forward to seeing even more new residents at our next meeting when we learn even more about the marine life of Cabbage Tree Bay through a handy app.

Penny Verdich - Chair

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JUNE MEETING

Boathouse at Shelly Presentation

A very informative presentation by the Boathouse team confirmed the following:

The DA before Council is for works only. No change to the operating hours (7am-midnight Mon – Sat and 7am -10pm Sun) seating capacity (as per current lease 260 capacity).

Main building works are to the back of house with new kitchen, store rooms, toilet, rear access and opening up ground floor of restaurant and café. The gardens to the rear will be upgraded with weed areas removed and more appropriate planting installed. Function area to remain the same except for increasing the size of the deck.

The café would be very relaxed and the restaurant a bit more 'grown up' with lots of produce displayed, licenced and BYO. It would be open 7 days a week and they hoped to be open in Oct/Nov 2014.

Those present were generally very supportive of the proposed works but asked Council to consider the following:

1. That an Acoustic Report be required;
2. That the rear walkway be covered to minimise noise transfer to adjoining residences;
3. That a Plan of Management include a requirement for guests to leave via the front of house/café in the late evenings;

4. That the hours of operation, capacity and any sub-lease conditions be included in the lease and DA conditions;
5. That Council include a requirement that the function room be made available for some community events e.g. precinct meetings; and
6. A copy of the lease agreement being made available for Precinct records.

Bower St Gully Reserve

It was agreed that in conjunction with the proposed works at the Boathouse rehabilitation work on this severely degraded area should be a Precinct focus.

Boat and Trailer Parking on Western side of Darley Rd

An item will be taken to the August Local Traffic Committee discussing extending the 2P residents permit zone to include the unrestricted parking on the west side of Darley Road.

Heritage Walk and Marine Parade Vegetation Management Plan

The Parks manager has photographed the areas as discussed at the site meeting and is now preparing a proposal to come back to the Precinct for consideration.

Community Garden

Council currently have no identified sites within the Fairy Bower Precinct for a Community Garden. However, Council would encourage the Precinct to put forward any options for

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE FAIRY BOWER POOL



MANLY COUNCIL

Public Notice

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE
FAIRY BOWER POOL**

FAIRY BOWER POOL WILL BE CLOSED FROM
MONDAY 23 JUNE TO FRIDAY 4 JULY 2014

Council is maintaining infrastructure at Fairy Bower pool by replacement of the pool pump.

This upgrade is for the enjoyment of the community and visitors to Manly.

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BEAR COTTAGE HAVE "ROYAL GIFT CARDS"

Bear Cottage have "Royal Gift Cards" available for sale (5 for \$10) while stocks last. They are a reproduction of the painting given to the Royal couple when they visited Bear Cottage this year. I think you will agree they are quite beautiful.

The Wheelchair art cards are also available (6 for \$10). These cards are made by the children in wheelchairs, whizzing around on large sheets of plain paper which is laid out on the garage floor at Bear Cottage. Paint is then squirted on the paper and – to loud music from the play therapist's car – the boys (mainly boys!!) whizz around and 'paint' with the wheels of their motorised chairs. Volunteers then cut up the artwork and make up the beautiful cards. Each one is unique.



Both sets of cards will be available for sale at the meeting on Wednesday 2 July 2014 thanks to Ann Joost-Jacobs.

MANLY WARRINGAH PIPE BAND ANNUAL HIGHLAND BALL

Date: Saturday, July 19 2014

Time: 6.00pm to 11.00pm

Venue: International College of Management Sydney, Darley Rd, Manly.

Tickets \$120 each: includes pre-dinner drinks and canapés, 3 course dinner and drinks, entertainment by the Beachside Highland Dancers, the Manly Warringah Pipe Band and The Four Clansmen

Contact: Vicky Lindsay on 0419-265-099 to book or email vlindsay@bigpond.net.au



MANLY ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

Midnight Oil

20 June – 7 September

This major touring exhibition developed by MAG&M and funded by Visions Australia and Arts NSW, celebrates the role Midnight Oil has played in our social and cultural history over the past 40 years. Through a long and distinguished career, the band became known for its 'uniquely Australian' sound, intense live performances and political activism, particularly in aid of anti-nuclear, environmentalist and Indigenous causes. A collection of rare memorabilia - artefacts, posters, film, documents and photographs - sourced from public and private collections, including the archive of the band itself, forms the exhibition.

Curated by Ross Heathcote, with Rob Hirst, Midnight Oil drummer and exhibition design by Wendy Osmond.



*'Read about it' filmclip shoot Jenolan Caves
NSW 1982 photo Adrienne Overall*

GURINGAI FESTIVAL 2014 - WEAVING BRIDGES

Project launch: Thursday 3rd July at Queenscliff SLC

From: 10:00am to 12 noon

FREE EVENT

Join the Manly Environment Centre, Manly Community Centre, Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community members and Warringah Council for an exciting new weaving project as part of the program for the Guringai Festival 2014 – 'Wellbeing and Wellness for All'.

Individuals and community groups are invited to participate in 'Yarn to Yarn' Workshops,, collaborating towards a large scale art installation. Enjoy a laugh and a yarn with a member of the Aboriginal community at the same time. We need lots of helping hands for this project. Join us and bring along a friend.

Like us on facebook: www.facebook.com/weavingbridgesproject

Enquiries: robynne.millward@manly.nsw.gov.au - www.guringaifestival.com.au



MANLY LIBRARY - FEATURED EVENTS

Pregnancy and Beyond Seminar - FREE

Wednesday 16 July at 11am - Bookings Required 9976 1747

What are the best exercises to do during and after pregnancy?

Which exercises are safe and which are best avoided?

Benefits of exercise:

Can I still run whilst pregnant?

Why do I still look 12 weeks pregnant after I have had my baby?

Tech Time

Need help navigating your way round your new tablet, ereader or smart device? Drop in sessions are now being held every Thursday from 10am-12pm. No Bookings Required.

School Holiday Activities - Bookings Required 9976 1747

Mask Making Workshop - Tuesday 1 July, 10:30-11:30am, FREE, Ages 5+

Chess Comp - Wednesday 2 July, 10:00am-2:30pm, FREE, Ages 15 and under. Includes lunch break, bring a packed lunch.

Stained Glass Windows - Tuesday 8 July, 10:30-11:30am, FREE, Ages 5+

Cartoon Workshop - Wednesday 9 July, 10:00am-12:00pm, Ages 8+, \$5.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Manly Meals on Wheels Service has a drop in and purchase meal service. A meal package of main meal, dessert, juice, soup and cheese & biscuits is \$7.

For those frail / aged clients and their carers that aren't at home to accept the delivery in the morning, you can drop in and purchase meals.

The Service is open Monday to Friday 7.30am – 4pm and based at Manly Seniors Centre, 275 Pittwater Road, Manly.



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SMELL SOMETHING OFFENSIVE? REPORT IT !

EPA (Environment Protection Authority): **131 555**

Sydney Water Complaints Dept.: **132 090**

North Head Sewage Treatment Plant - Control Room: **9934 4432**

(Keep reference number and date of call under phone number)

SOMEBODY TAKING SOMETHING THEY SHOULDN'T?

Rangers: **9976 1633**

Fisheries: **8437 4903**

Manly Police: **9976 8099**

'Eco-Divers' Dave: **0421 334 529**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**03
JULY**

► **Guringai Festival.**
Free event at Queenscliff SLC from 10am to Noon. Bring a friend!

**19
JULY**

► **Manly Warringah Pipe Band Annual Highland Ball .**

6.00pm to 11.00pm. Tickets \$120 each.

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JULY**

► **Opera High Tea.**
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