



Fairy Bower Precinct

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2016

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NEXT PRECINCT MEETING:

Wednesday 3rd February 2016, 7pm start, St. Patricks College.

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WELCOME TO 2016

It's hard to believe that the Fairy Bower Christmas Party, which is surely the official start to the Christmas season, took place more than six weeks ago. The holiday season is on the wane and 2016 has truly begun. Those of you who joined us will agree that it was a fabulous night. The hospitality of Andrew Goldsmith and his team at The Boathouse, the superb organisation of Chez Bunting and Bruce Taafe and the generosity of those who donated the raffle prizes, contributed to the success of the evening. It was great to have so many prizes for the raffle because there were so many happy winners. Raffle prize thanks to:

- Di Vito Italian Restaurant
- Elaine Casson for perfume
- Bower Restaurant
- Ouzeria Greek Restaurant
- Beach bag & oar from Ingrid and Sooshii Interiors – 143 Pittwater Rd
- Manly Paradise Voucher from Jenny and Ian Miller
- Boathouse Restaurant
- Day Sailing trip donated by the Peters family
- Wine from the Cameron and Verdich cellars

There was one winner we have yet to 'connect' with his or her prize. Could the winner of the day on the Peters' Yacht, please contact the Peters family as they are keen to honour the prize. Most importantly, the raffle raised \$1400 to be divided between Bear Cottage and Pioneer Clubhouse.

The Year Ahead

This year we look forward to our precinct's involvement in the development of a Master Plan for the Marine Parade upgrade/redevelopment. Manly Council's application for a grant to develop a Master Plan was approved. We have regularly reminded Council that we'd like to be involved at all stages of the planning so we await details eagerly. We are also continuing to work with Council to rehabilitate the cliff face from the surf club to Fairy Bower. At our February meeting we will discuss the projects that our Precinct wants to put forward this year. If you have ideas that you would like to put forward, please come along.

Guest Speakers

Our first guest speaker for this year at the March meeting on Wednesday 2nd March will be Michael Hedger, Director of the Manly Art Gallery and Museum. We are very fortunate to have this gem of a gallery in our suburb. 'Destination Sydney', the current exhibition, includes works by Lloyd Rees, Brett Whiteley and Elisabeth Cummings, and celebrates our beautiful harbour city. If you haven't seen it yet, I highly recommend it. Each year we try to provide a range of interesting speakers, mostly suggested by residents. If you know of someone who would be an interesting speaker, please send me an email or come along to the meeting with your ideas.

Penny Verdich | Chair

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MANLY COUNCIL'S DRAFT STREET TREE MASTER PLAN 2015

The draft Manly Street Tree Master Plan 2015 was referred to public exhibition at the Council's Ordinary Meeting of 14th December.

A copy of the draft Street Tree Master Plan is also available for viewing at Manly Library level 1, from Monday 21st December 2015, for public exhibition for 56 days until 28th February 2016.

During the exhibition period submissions will be received by email to records@manly.nsw.gov.au, or by post to the General Manager, PO Box 82, Manly 1655.

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Water Police: **9320 7499**

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

06
FEBRUARY

The Sydney Morning Herald Sun Run.
7k run & 10k run

07
FEBRUARY

The Sydney Morning Herald Cole Classic.
1k, 2k and 5k swim.

27-06
FEB - MARCH

The Hurley Australian Open of Surfing.

This nine-day event will see an exciting mix of the world's best surfers competing plus world-class skateboarding and two days of live music.

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FEBRUARY

Manly Inflatable Boat Race.

Head to Manly Beach for some fun and excitement for everyone, attendees dress in fancy dress, armed with any type of inflatable raft under \$70.



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