

THE BOATHOUSE AT SHELLY

The Boathouse Team hope to commence renovations by the end of September 2014 and are planning to open in February 2015. Andrew Goldsmith has advised that they are very happy with how the design has unfolded and that they have put a lot of effort into making sure the site is as quiet as possible and hope the business has minimal negative impacts on the community. They are very much looking forward to being part of the Manly community.

They also hope to be able to keep a coffee cart operating over the duration and are keen to become involved with the Precinct and Council to regenerate the Bower Steps Reserve.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**04
OCTOBER** ▶ **Manly Jazz Festival.**
Annual jazz festival, various venues around Manly. Festival Info Line 9976 1421

**05
OCTOBER** ▶ **Rugby League Grand Final.**
NRL Grand Final, will the Manly Sea Eagles take out the trophy?

**06
OCTOBER** ▶ **Labour Day Public Holiday.**
Labour Day is an annual holiday and there's plenty of things to see and do at Manly Beach.

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NEXT PRECINCT MEETING:
Wednesday 1st October 2014, 7pm start, St. Patricks College.

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TO OUR FAIRY BOWER RESIDENTS

I was sorry that I was unable to attend the September meeting due to work commitments. I would have welcomed the opportunity to hear Mayor Jean Hay present the plan that has been developed by Fenton Beatty and his Parks and Gardens team. The minutes, included in this newsletter, provide a detailed account of how the plan will be put into place. Once again, the public vistas to the beach will be restored. Resident John Lehmann's leadership of this project was key to its success and I would like to thank him on behalf of the Precinct.

Another area of public amenity that the Precinct is committed to enhancing, is the gully and steps leading from Shelly Beach to Bower St. With the redevelopment of the Kiosk to the Shelly Beach Boathouse, we have the opportunity to work with both Council and the developer, Andrew Goldsmith, to ensure that there is a plan to enhance and sustain this area.

I hope you've been following our blogger Sarah's advice and visiting our Manly 'eateries'. Sarah is away at present but will blog again for us on her return.

Guest speaker at the October meeting is Karen Norsa whom you may have seen by the wharf, dressed in her 19th century costume, ready to take visitors and locals alike on her history and mystery tours.

We are grateful to ICMS, which not only hosts our meetings free of charge but has now come on board as an advertiser. Thank you very much.

See you on Wednesday October 1st at 7pm. We'll be looking forward to the Manly jazz festival by then. Check out the Council's 'What's On' for the program.

Penny Verdich - Chair

WELLNESS WALK - SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2013 - SYDNEY

The Wellness Walk starts at 10:00am on Sunday 16 November at First Fleet Park, Circular Quay, Sydney and will raise funds for mental health programs, including the work done by Pioneer Clubhouse. Register to walk at www.wellnesswalk.org.au. You can also choose to raise funds for mental health support services via the fundraising page on the website.

This easy 5km walk from Sydney's Circular Quay, over the Sydney Harbour Bridge via the pedestrian walkway to Milsons Point and back again aims to bring attention to mental illness and help support those affected by mental illness.

Register to walk as an individual, a family group, to set up a team or join a team. Simply create your log-in and then complete your registration. It's easy and only takes a few minutes to complete. www.wellnesswalk.org.au

Entry fees:
Individual \$30 per person
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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Mayor, Councillors Burns, Housmann, Pickering and Le Surf attended the meeting.

A summary of their responses to questions previously circulated are as follows:

• The Marine Parade upgrade

The Public Domain Committee will draft a Plan to present to the Precinct. No funding has been allocated for any works at this stage.

• Tree Management Plan for End of Bower and Redall St and the Heritage Walkway

This was the Precinct request to Council for a tree management and trimming plan for the trees growing on the rock face above the Surf Club and between the end of Bower and Redall St and was submitted some months back to Council together with a more recent request for the removal of the Kaffir Plum tree on the cliff face.

A detailed plan for plan was received from Fenton Beatty, Manager Parks and Gardens , and that was presented to the meeting. That plan provided for the removal of the Kaffir Plum and the Norfolk Island Hibiscus and trimming of many trees in that area. The paper barks will be trimmed every two years . That will ensure the public vistas to the beach are once again restored. There was unanimous agreement to the Council Plan by all attendees including agreement by all Councillors and the Mayor. There were no objections or concerns raised.

NOSEY LITTLE NEIGHBOURS - MANLY'S ENDANGERED BANDICOOTS.



Dedicated to everything and anything about Long-nosed Bandicoots in Manly. Long-nosed Bandicoots are moving into the 'burbs and we want to talk about it. North Head, Manly, is home to an endangered population of this nosey marsupial. We're trying to work out how they survive in the relatively dangerous world of suburbia. Stay tuned as we uncover the lives of Manly's bandicoots and let us know what you see.

Something interesting was also happening in the National Park on North Head around May... The May trapping session caught high numbers of female sub-adults, especially in the area around North Fort and the North Head cafe. This is great news and should mean more



breeding animals in the population. Here's hoping we've found another spot on the headland that's popular with the ladies!

Keep up to date with these little critters:

www.facebook.com/ManlysNoseyLittleNeighbours

• Bower St Steps and Reserve from Shelly Beach up to Bower St. We have requested an update on the proposed management plan for this as we'd like to be involved and money was made available in our budget bids

The council site manager will review this area and make suggestions for a proposed management plan. Some years ago the residents did a major clean up of the area and this should be done again. It is sadly in need of attention.

• Reduction from two to one Fast Ferry service.

Council responded that an open tender program for one provider has been decided. The current contract is up in November. The successful tenderer must provide the same service that currently exists and at current prices. It was suggested that one service provider could add more ferries and increase service.

Manly 2015 and the Car Park

The Mayor spoke about the car park insisting that Council could afford the \$34m without affecting rates,,that it was a viable proposition and the majority of councillors were in favour of it going ahead. No final decision has been reached.

Ferry Drop Off and Pick up Zone

It was suggested that the area next to Garfish Restaurant on Wentworth St which is currently 'No Stopping' might be suitable. Councillor Le Surf will look into.

PIONEER CLUBHOUSE'S FIRST COMMUNITY MARKET DAY.



Saturday 25 October 2 Quirk Rd Balgowlah

Pioneer Clubhouse is a psychosocial rehabilitation service running programs for adults living with mental illness. To celebrate Mental Health Month they will be hosting Pioneer Community Market Day, a project which aims to promote social integration by

encouraging participation in a social enterprise run by and for the community.

The Pioneer Community Market is a vibrant Maker's Market/ Festival. It will showcase many of the talents that the members of the service have to offer by including arts and crafts created in our art programs, food from our café, plants propagated from our garden and a variety of music and entertainment performed by members.

Donations of any good quality clothing, books, toys and CD's very much appreciated or perhaps you would like to have your own stall.

Please contact Louise, Chiaki, or Nicole for more information.

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MANLY JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday 26 September – Monday 6 October 2014

From its humble beginnings 37 years ago, this year's festival will run for an incredible 11 days and nights including performances in some of Manly's favourite live music venues as well as the popular open air stages.

Jazz is at the core of almost all modern music so at Manly Jazz we aim to celebrate many music styles while still cherishing the purist forms of jazz from which this festival was born. Manly Jazz attracts a mixed crowd from jazz aficionados (that's everything from funk, blues, swing, trad and more) to family groups and those who simply love a festival in the sun by the seaside.

We are excited to have Terell Stafford performing this year direct from the jazz clubs of New York in his only Australian performances. Along with artists from Japan and New Caledonia we have a host of local talent ready to get you grooving.

Time: 12.00 - 6.00pm

Cost: Free Entry

Location: With a mix of intimate indoor venues and big outdoor stages along the famous Manly beachfront and Corso, Manly Jazz caters for all.

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