

# Fairy Bower Precinct

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015



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MARCH

## NEXT PRECINCT MEETING:

Wednesday 1st April 2015, 7pm start, St. Patricks College.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[www.fairybowerprecinct.com.au](http://www.fairybowerprecinct.com.au)

## FAIRY BOWER PRECINCT – TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

If you've had the chance to wander around our corner of Manly, you may have noticed the progress that has been made in projects that we have discussed and supported at Precinct meetings.

A wander up the steps between Shelly Beach and Bower St reveals the work that is proceeding apace at the Shelly Beach Boathouse. A peak over the fence reveals that landscaping work as well as construction work, is underway with hundreds of potted plants ready for planting along with many already in the new garden beds. At our April meeting, the lessee, Andrew Goldsmith will be our guest speaker, bringing us up to date with plans for the opening. There are many of us who can't wait to sit on the deck with a coffee or a glass of something crisp and white!

If you continue up the steps, you'll notice that Council has started clearing the rainforest undergrowth, in line with the current Council 'plan of action'. The area is looking much better now that 'rubbish' vegetation has been cleared

away. We have requested a meeting with Council to see how Precinct volunteers can be involved.

Included in this newsletter is an update on the Bower/ Reddall Sts Public Vistas program by John Lehmann. The iconic views have now largely been restored members of the public to enjoy. The Precinct's next step is to continue working with Council to rehabilitate the cliff face.

I enjoyed a long walk on North Head last weekend and noticed that the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust has replaced the signage. Handsome signs, with sandstone bases show locals and visitors the way and provide information about the various sites. We are endeavouring to get a representative of the Federation Trust to speak at a precinct meeting so stay tuned. If you have any ideas for speakers, please let email me.

**Penny Verdich**  
Chair

## MANLY'S ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

**When:** 25 April 2015

**Time:** 5:30 am - 10:00 am

**Where:** Manly Warringah War Memorial Park (Manly Dam)  
112 King Street, Manly Vale NSW 2093

Anzac Day celebrates and recognises those who serve in the armed forces, both past and present. The dawn services will be commemorating the serving forces as they have for the past 50 years over a (hopefully) beautiful sunrise. Manly's Anzac Day Commemoration takes place alongside the Manly Anzac War Memorial, one of the earliest and most striking monuments to the Anzacs in Sydney. Built in 1916, the monument represents a direct physical link to the times of the Great War.

The Commanding Officer of HMAS Penguin, Commander Paul Gall, will be special guest speaker at Manly Council's 2014 Anzac Day Commemoration and Wreath Laying Ceremony. There will be an opportunity for private wreaths to be laid at the Manly Anzac War Memorial after the Official Wreath Laying Ceremony.

In the event of rain, the Service will be held at St Matthews Church, The Corso, Manly.

**More Info:** [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au) - **Enquires:** Council's Events Officer on 9976 1500.



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## WOOF WALKING & MOGGIE MINDING

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Woof Walking & Moggie Minding has been servicing the local community since 2008. We are a small team of responsible and mature ladies who adore animals and all have pets of our own. We are Police Checked and have Public Liability Insurance.

Our dog walks are 1:1 (no group walks). Each walk is tailored to your specific requirements and your dog's needs, i.e. time of day, preferred park, on or off lead, etc. Ruth does most of our cat minding. She has spent many years rehabilitating injured possums and bandicoots and is semi-qualified as a vet nurse.

Special introductory offer – First appointment is free if you book a schedule of three or more appointments. For new clients only.

**For further details:**

**Call Laura on:** 0421 107 082 or

**Visit our website:** [www.WoofWalkingAndMoggieMinding](http://www.WoofWalkingAndMoggieMinding)



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## IMPROVING PUBLIC VISTAS

In the past the public enjoyed largely unimpeded vistas and the iconic views from the public viewing platforms at the end of Bower and Redall Streets, and on the pathways and steps to Marine parade.

These vistas and iconic views have been lost due to the excessive growth from a large number of trees including the paperbarks, the non-native, prolific growing and invasive Kaffir Plum, the rapid growth of the larger Figs and the emergence of a large number of smaller Figs and seedlings sprouting up everywhere.

There is an existing Council tree management program that provides for the biannual trimming of some of the paperbarks on Marine Parade and this was expanded at the suggestion of the Precinct in 2014. Other essential works identified include the restoration works for the barren and dangerous escarpment areas adjacent to the pathway and steps to Marine Parade. The pruning of trees and the removal of the invasive Kaffir Plum works needed to be carried out first to enable the escarpment restoration works to be done.

The contractor has almost completed the tree pruning and removal of several nominated species. The improved vistas can be seen coming down Bower and Redall Streets, at the street ends overlooking the beach, and along the Heritage walkways and steps. There are some minor pruning works that the precinct will ask to be done to complete the tree management works. The Precinct's next step is to laise with Council on the escarpment restoration works.

The Precinct is very appreciative of the open and co-operative sessions with, and support from, the Council, and in particular from Fenton Beatty who made himself available and provided information throughout the process.





## MANLY FRESH PRODUCE MARKETS

Manly Fresh Produce Markets is the best place to stock up for the week. You can find farmer's produce, including organic and seasonal fresh fruit and veg, organic meats from the farm, fresh flowers and yummy bakery treats!

Browse the unique selection of stalls in Manly Plaza while sipping on your latte and you are sure not to come home empty handed. From paddock to plate you will definitely know the meaning of fresh produce.

Manly Fresh Produce Markets open 8am to 2pm each Wednesday and Sunday at the Manly Plaza, Short St Manly.

**Trading Days:** Twice Weekly every Wed & Sun.

**Where:** Manly Plaza, Manly. Located in the Manly CBD, the Farmers Market is at Manly Plaza at Short Street.

**Times:** 8am – 2pm

**Visit the website:** [www.manlymarkets.com.au](http://www.manlymarkets.com.au)



## E-WASTE COLLECTION IS ON APRIL 29

E-waste and hazardous waste such as paints, chemicals and batteries must not be disposed of in household bins or at general clean-up events.

### e-Waste – Banned from General Clean Up Collections in Manly

- E-waste is defined as all televisions, desktop and portable computers, monitors, mice, keyboards, cables, drives, printers, scanners and computer related peripherals.
- E-waste is no longer accepted in kerbside collections in the Manly, Mosman, Warringah and Pittwater Council areas.
- E-waste contains toxic materials such as arsenic, cadmium and mercury which are hazardous to humans and the natural environment.
- Recycling e-waste prevents pollution and recovers rare natural resources for re-use.

## SWIM FOR SAXON

**Date:** Sunday 5 April 2015

**Location:** Queenscliff Beach, Sydney Northern Beaches

**Event:** 800m Ocean Swim  
1.5km Ocean Swim

The annual Swim for Saxon Swim Event is an 800m and 1.5km ocean swim to commemorate Saxon Bird, who passed away at Queenscliff Beach. The ocean swim is competitive fun and for people 13 and over. All participants will be given a little gift and top winners will receive prizes. Saxon was a Queenscliff competitor for the Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club and a multiple Branch, State, and Australian medalist.

**Entry On Line** - [www.oceanswims.com](http://www.oceanswims.com)

**Eligibility:** Persons aged 13 years and above on the day of The Swim who have adequately trained for the event.





**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015 - 8AM**

**Distances to choose from: \*2km, \*5km or 10km**

\*Pram and wheelchair friendly.

**Registrations on the day from 06.30am**

Register On-Line & More Details: [WWW.MANLYFUNRUN.ORG](http://WWW.MANLYFUNRUN.ORG)



Another  
**MANLY ROTARY CLUB**  
Project



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**DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE NOTICEBOARD?** email: [fairybowernewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fairybowernewsletter@gmail.com)

### FAIRY BOWER PRECINCT COMMITTEE

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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**

### SOMEBODY TAKING SOMETHING THEY SHOULDN'T?

Rangers: **9976 1633**

Fisheries: **8437 4903**

Manly Police: **9976 8099**

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

24/7 Fisher's Watch: **1800 043 536**

Water Police: **9320 7499**

Maritime: **9563 8555**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**03-05**  
APRIL

**Easter Weekend.**  
There is so much to see  
and do in Manly over the  
long Easter weekend.

**05**  
APRIL

**Swim for Saxon.**  
Annual Swim for Saxon  
is an 800m and 1.5km  
swim to commemorate Saxon Bird. [www.queensie.com/page/179/Swim-for-Saxon](http://www.queensie.com/page/179/Swim-for-Saxon)

**18-19**  
APRIL

**Sydney Sailboat Expo.**  
Held for the first time  
on 18-19 April 2015  
10am - 4pm at the ICMS.  
[www.sydneysailboatexpo.com.au](http://www.sydneysailboatexpo.com.au)

**25**  
APRIL

**Anzac Day.**  
Takes place alongside  
the Manly Anzac War  
Memorial. [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au)



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**SOLD - \$1,500,000**

14 Herbert St, Manly



**SOLD - \$655,000**

3/108 Bower St, Manly



**FOR SALE**

32/140 Addison Rd, Manly



**FOR SALE**

77 Bower St, Manly