

Fairy Bower Precinct

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015



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NEXT PRECINCT MEETING:

Wednesday 7th October 2015, 7pm start, St. Patricks College.

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FAIRY BOWER PRECINCT CHAIR REPORT

Bringing you interesting guest speakers!

Last month we learnt that the building in Manly Cove that many of us think of as 'Oceanworld', is in fact, the Manly Sea Life Sanctuary, whose major purpose is the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured marine animals. Hope Nugent, the Life Science manager was a terrific presenter and we learned many fascinating facts.

Next month the Mayor, Jean Hay, and Councillors are our invited guests and we look forward to hearing their responses to our questions about Fairy Bower and Manly in general.

November's guest speaker is Daniel Sealey, Planning Manager from the Harbour Trust. We've been trying to secure a guest speaker from the Harbour Trust for some time and look forward to hearing plans for North Head.

Wellness Walk

Each year we encourage our residents to support the Wellness Walk on Sunday 11 October, a community event to support people with a Mental Illness. Supported by the Governor of NSW, David Hurley, the walk starts and finishes this year at Government House and as in previous years, the route takes the walkers over the Harbour Bridge. It's a great way to spend a spring morning!

Manly Jazz Festival

Hopefully Spring weather returns before the long weekend and we can enjoy the fabulous Manly Jazz Festival in warmth and sunshine.

Penny Verdich | Chair

SHELLY THE TURTLE

Affectionately nicknamed Shelly, the Green Sea turtle was rescued from Cabbage Tree Bay in January this year looking a little worse for wear. She was brought back to health by the team at Manly SEA LIFE Sanctuary before being fitted with a satellite tag, made possible by donations from the public including The Bold and The Beautiful. SEA LIFE Trust has contributed over \$4,000 to Shelly's tag and the satellite costs.

If you want to follow Shelly's adventures around the bay she can be tracked on www.turtlewatch.org.au. Her GPS tracker will retrieve data for about 12 months and provides important information on turtle behaviour.



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MAIN COUNCIL RESPONSES

Marine Parade and Shelly Beach:

Council has convened a meeting in September with the service authorities to inform and engage them prior to commencing planning of Marine Parade Master Plan.

Precinct Comment: The works undertaken by Council in front of the Boathouse look great as do the new steps. Hopefully the other stairs to the car park can be similarly improved and the area around the new fire hydrant on Bower St revegetated.

Spikes on lamp-posts at Fairy Bower Pool

Council has investigated and will not be installing spikes.

Precinct Comment: Could council explain why spikes won't be installed at they worked well previously?

Lighting Bower Street Steps

Following correspondence from a resident highlighting issues associated with lighting of the stairs which include increased foot traffic, noise and parking issues and the effect on wildlife with the reserve it was decided that lighting of the steps should not proceed.

Fairy Bower Ocean Pool

Council fully drains the Fairy Bower Swimming Pool every fortnight, cleans the base and walls. During each cleaning process the pool is checked and assessed. The pool and surrounds are deemed to be in a suitable and satisfactory condition and there are no intentions to carry out any works at this point in time.

Precinct Response: Hopefully the state of the pool will be included in the Masterplan. Anyone who has cut their feet in the pool is urged to lodge a complaint to Council.

WELLNESS WALK & FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2015



Join us for a **5km Walk** across the
Sydney Harbour Bridge and show your support for the
1 in 5 Australians who experience a mental illness.
Nobody needs to walk alone.

Visit wellnesswalk.org.au to register



#wellnesswalk



MANLY SEALIFE SANCTUARY

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Manly Precinct meeting on the 2nd of September.

Manly Sea Life Sanctuary (formally known as Marine land & Oceanworld) has been established since the 1960's. In addition to providing an opportunity for guests to view, and even dive with the amazing underwater local marine life displayed at the Sanctuary, we also operate as a licenced rescue and rehabilitation centre for injured marine wildlife. Recently

there has been a transition away from being simply an aquarium designed for public viewing, and an evolution towards focusing efforts on the rescue, rehabilitation and release of marine animals through our highly successful Breed, Rescue, and Protect program. Our rescues have included the removal of hooks and ropes from sharks, release of stranded stingrays, rehabilitation and release of sea turtles & sea snakes, as well as the initial triage on penguins. We are also developing captive breeding programs for a number of animals already homed within the Sanctuary in an effort to support the industry in becoming self-sustaining, and working in partnership with universities to support learning and industry progression. Manly SeaLife Sanctuary facilitates initiatives such as our Manly Cove beach clean-up on the first Friday of every month at 8am open to community participation, and provides informative talks to the public and school groups. If you would like any further information on the Sanctuary and our project involvement please don't hesitate to contact me.

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MANLY JAZZ FESTIVAL

25th September - 5th October 2015

Music festivals come and go but Manly Jazz remains as an iconic event for Manly and greater Sydney. Coming up to its 38th year, the festival continues to reinvent and attract tens of thousands of visitors to Manly each year to enjoy fine tunes from renowned musicians, and to soak up the relaxed sunny seaside vibe for which Manly is famous.

Manly Jazz has a rich history of dishing up some of the best live jazz performances from across Australia and around the world. Drawing from a strong underground music scene that also includes funk, blues and swing, Over the past few years Manly Jazz has, under new direction, expanded and grown as never before. From the traditional three days of outdoor stages over the October long weekend, the festival has more than tripled to become an 11-day celebration of live music in venues across Manly as well as the open air performances on The Corso and Manly's famous beachfront.



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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**

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25-05
SEP - OCT

Manly Jazz Festival.

Three days of outdoor
stages over the

October long weekend with open air
performances. www.manlyjazz.com.au

21-05
SEP - OCT

**Spring School
Holidays.**

The sweet spring

weather is back and along with it school
holidays! There are plenty of things to
see and do at Manly Beach.

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**NSW Grandparents
Day.**

to recognise the

valuable role of grandparents
and older Australians. www.grandparentsday.org.au/whats-on



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