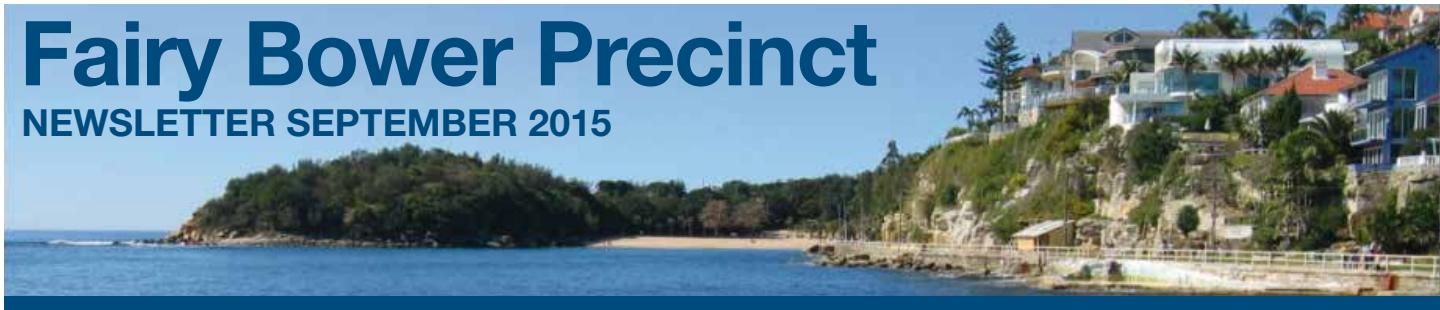


# Fairy Bower Precinct

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015



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## NEXT PRECINCT MEETING:

Wednesday 2nd September 2015, 7pm start, St. Patricks College.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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

## FAIRY BOWER PRECINCT CHAIR REPORT

### Spring must almost be upon us!

Friends who host a barbecue on the City to Surf Sunday claim that it heralds the start of the 'summer' season. I think they may be right! The glorious weather provides us with an even greater excuse to get out and enjoy life in the myriad of ways Manly has to offer.

At our August meeting we made another donation of \$750 each to Bear Cottage and Pioneer Clubhouse, the two charities that our Precinct supports. We were able to do this in large part because of the printing support we receive for our newsletter from Fairy Bower residents Phil and Loraine Taylor (PLT Print Solutions).

You may have noticed the works that have been completed and are in progress at Shelly Beach. New steps from the carpark, a fabulous new Cabbage Tree Bay sign, new seating along the pathway and new garden areas adjacent to it. The Fairy Bower Precinct continues to work with Manly Council to continually improve this special corner of the municipality. Currently we are focusing on the need to install lighting up the steps to Bower St. We understand that there are difficulties associated with this but we are continuing to work on it on your behalf.

Your attention is also drawn the proposed street tree palette which is included in this newsletter (page 3). It is the intention that when existing street trees need replacing these are the types of trees that will be planted. Any comments can be emailed to the Precinct.

Come along to our next meeting and make your contribution to your Precinct.  
See you at the September meeting.

**Penny Verdich | Chair**

## MOVER AND SHAKER – BILL DANTHES

On behalf of the Precinct one of our residents (Bill dAnthes) met with Mr Gordon Malesevic the Chief Operating Officer of Council to discuss a range of issues ranging from recent graffiti to long standing issues such as the erosion of the seawall and associated infrastructure problems. After a site inspection on 29 July 2015, Bill was pleased to report action had already been taken on graffiti removal and damaged steps to the surf club had been repaired. Storm water at Bower Lane has been temporarily repaired with more work to be done. The storm water pipes at pool and Shelly Beach were discussed and Council has referred the sea wall erosion problems to Council's executive team.

On behalf of the Precinct a big thank you to Bill for taking the issues to Council and also thanks to Council for acting promptly on some issues and promising to follow through on the others.

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## MAIN COUNCIL RESPONSES

### Marine Parade:

The Public Domains Committee has written to those authorities who have infrastructure along and beneath the Marine parade to ensure that any necessary infrastructure works are undertaken, prior to the commencement of the master planning process. The request from Fairy Bower precinct to be involved is noted for future reference, as these matter progress prior to the master planning exercise commencing.

### Rehabilitation of the Cliff face:

Site meeting with contractor has taken place and Council are currently awaiting quotation for works.

### Shelly Beach

The next stage of works at Shelly Beach is installation of seating along the Marine Parade frontage to the boat ramp. This area will also be re-grassed and the sand drift gardens installed. Installation works are scheduled for August.

### Bower Street Car Park Steps:

Sandstone stairs are currently being constructed, and will include replacement of timber hand rails similar to the existing.

### Lighting on Bower St steps to the Boathouse:

The cost of any lighting installation in this location is very costly due to terrain and no power access within the reserve. Council will not be proceeding with this proposal in this situation.

### PRECINCT RESPONSE

*Given the popularity of the Boathouse, use of the Bower Street steps has become a safety hazard. The paint strips have worn away and at night it is very dark and dangerous (with one large tree overhanging the path at the top of the stairs). There appears to be a large power box at the top of the stairs but if it is not possible for Council to install power could solar lights be investigate??*

### Unregistered Truck on College/Bower St:

The truck has current registration which expires 3 February 2016. The truck is not illegally parked. Rangers are unable to take any action in relation to the matter.

### PRECINCT RESPONSE

*The Precinct asks Council whether the truck is classified as a heavy vehicle and therefore should not be permitted to occupy a spot for years without moving. It seems ludicrous that a truck with bald tyres, rust and in a state of disrepair is registered. Perhaps we should send a photo to the Victorian Registration Authority.*

### Cycling on Marine Parade on weekends:

Rangers have identified that there is a lack of signage in Marine Parade in relation to cycling. Rangers were abused during patrols as cyclists were not aware that cycling was illegal due to poor signage. New signage will be requested for the area to assist with enforcement. Increased patrols will occur once signage has been installed.

**The Manly-Manado Walk**  
A sponsored 10km walk from Spit to Manly



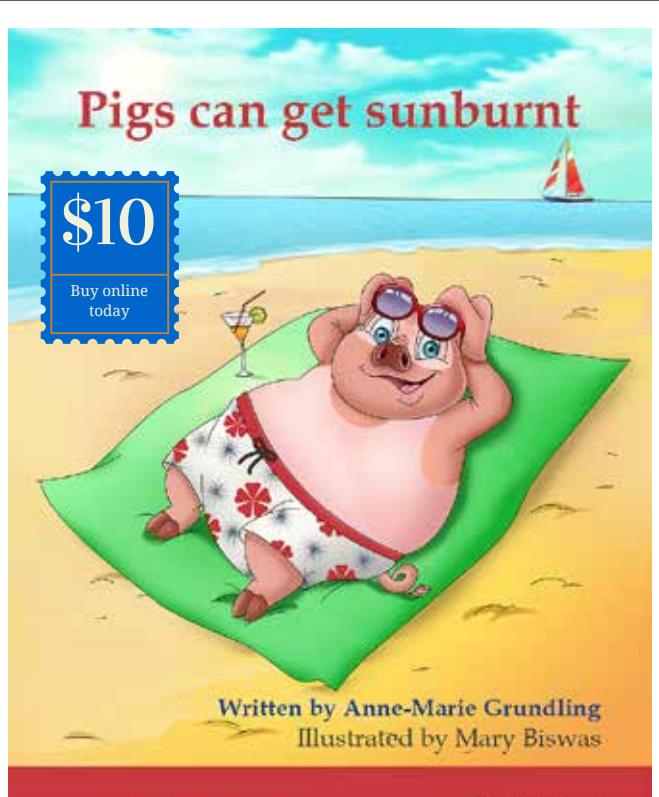
**Sunday**  
**13th September 2015**  
**Official Start 8.30am**  
Starting from 7.30am to 9am

Since 2005 the Manly-Manado Walk, a 10km sponsored walk along the beautiful harbour shoreline from Spit Bridge to Manly, has seen over 2,100 people take part in raising over \$260,000 to support 50 mothers and babies at the Compassion's Child Survival Program run by our church partners, Getsemani Baptist Church, in Manado, Indonesia.

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- Entry by donation

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## FAIRY BOWER TREE PALETTE

Your attention is also drawn the proposed street tree palette below. It is the intention that when existing street trees need replacing these are the types of trees that will be planted.

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*Alectryon coriaceus* (Beach Bird's Eye)

*Angophora costata* (Smooth-barked-Apple)

*Araucaria heterophylla* (Norfolk Island Pine)

*Banksia serrata* (Old Man Banksia)

*Bauhinia variegata* (Orchid Tree)

*Cupaniopsis anacardioides* (Tuckeroo)

*Elaeocarpus reticulatus* (Blueberry Ash)

*Feijoa sellowiana* (pineapple Guava)

*Hibiscus tiliaceus* "Rubra" (Coast Hibiscus)

*Leptospermum laevigatum* (Coastal Tea Tree)

*Lophostemon confertus* (Brush Box)

*Melaleuca quinquenervia* (Broad-leaved Paperbark)

*Washingtonia filifera* (California Fan Palm)

*Fiddlehead Landscape Design*

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**Treasurer:** John Lehmann

**Newsletter Editors:** Precinct Committee with Linda Goodwin

**Newsletter Distribution:** Henrietta May

### 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**

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**18-27 SEPTEMBER**

Manly Arts Festival. This annual inspiring and creative event

Manly Arts Festival

[www.manlyartsfestival.com.au](http://www.manlyartsfestival.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.

**25-05 SEP - OCT**

Manly Jazz Festival. In its 38th year - 11 days of non-stop music! Music festivals come and go but Manly Jazz remains as an iconic event for Manly.



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