

# GREATER MANLY RESIDENTS' FORUM – MINUTES



Meeting 4 September 2017

Manly Bowling Club, Raglan Street, Manly NSW 2095

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**Welcome** – *Denise Keen (Chair)*

**Acknowledgement of Country** – *Libby Bubb*

## **Reports:**

### **1. Treasurer's report** – *(TP / LB)*

The Treasurer advised the Forum accounts are in order. \$1334.81 is currently in the bank with one invoice for \$200 pending payment.

### **2. GMRF website & facebook update.** *(SR)*

Website and facebook continue to be a good point of contact, but we do need to direct more people to them. Will need to look at strategies over the next few months as we build our profile and become better known.

## **Matters for discussion / action:**

### **3. New Logo & Poster layout.** *Gary O'Brien*

Gary presented on the various designs for our logo. The committee has agreed to the “thought/comment bubble” logo as the most appropriate for a community rather than corporate logo. The logo will now appear on all our correspondence, marketing and on our website.

### **4. Local traffic issues.** *Brian Dunphy*

Local resident Brian Dunphy presented a paper to the meeting highlighting traffic issues. They include:

- Intersection of Belgrave Street, Pittwater Road and Raglan Street, Manly.
- Intersection of Eurobin Avenue & Pittwater Road, Queenscliff.
- Quinton Lane & Sheridan Place, Manly.

A copy of the paper is attached.

Other traffic issues in the area were also raised –

- James Street, Fairlight
- Intersection of Sydney Road and Condamine Street, Balgowlah.

**Resolution:** The meeting resolved to take the traffic issues to the NBC for consideration.

### **5. Botanic Garden progress.** *Denise Keen*

The report was noted.

### **6. Open Forum –**

**Manly Lagoon** – Changes to the use of the Manly Lagoon area for “dogs off leash” were discussed at the forum. The Forum agreed prohibiting dogs “off leash” for the entire weekend is unacceptable to the community in general and this needs to be reversed and a better solution found once the new NBC is in place.

**Way-finding** – The use of “glow in the dark paths” was noted and discussed. It was recommended that the Council be asked to consider this alternative way of lighting dark areas of parks and walkways in the Manly area. Areas that may benefit from this approach are Kangaroo Reserve and similar areas where residents show concern at additional pathway lighting due to the possible impact on their properties.

**Resolution:** The meeting resolved to take the idea to the NBC for consideration. See Brisbane Times article from 8 August 2017 <http://bit.ly/2xC6vPK>

**Monthly Meeting date -** The meeting resolved to change the day/date of GMRF monthly meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month to fit in with the usage of the space at the Manly Bowling Club provide by the club.

**7. Update of resolutions** passed at the 7<sup>th</sup> August meeting. *Sandy Hudspit*

- Drop in maintenance standards
- Porta loos for New Year's Eve at the Fairlight beach and Dellwood beach.
- Public toilets in the Manly Council Area
- New Community Notice Boards
- Bus public transport to the hospital
- Future planning of the Manly Hospital site

**On hold pending further information:**

Tunnel connection from the Northern Beaches – Discussion on hold pending further information on location of tunnels and vents. (Watch this space)

**Next meeting: Monday 9 October 2017**

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