

GREATER MANLY RESIDENTS' FORUM – MINUTES

Meeting Monday 2 July 2018

Manly Bowling Club (on the Park) Raglan Street, Manly NSW 2095.

Meeting Commencing: 7:00 pm until 8:45 pm latest.

Acknowledgement of Country – *(Libby Bubb)*

Welcome – *(Denise Keen)*

1. Annual General Meeting

Chairs summary of past 16 months. Accepted by the meeting.

Treasurer's report. Accepted by the meeting.

2. Election of Officers

All positions were declared vacant and nominations were called for. The following community members were voted into the positions. It should be noted the position of Secretary remains vacant. It is important this position is filled to ensure the meetings are correctly recorded. Should you know of anyone who would be willing to volunteer approximately 3 hours per month to attending the meeting and writing up notes please contact the Chair, Denise Keen.

- Chair | Denise Keen
- Co-Chair | Sandy Hudspith
- Secretary | VACANT
- Treasurer | Nick Reid
- Project / Forum Development coordinator | Gary O'Brien
- Website / Facebook coordinator | Susan Robertson
- Notice Board coordinator | Meg Morgan
- Membership coordinator | Libby Bubb
- Grant coordinator | VACANT

3. Open Forum –

Condition of Grahame's Reserve:

The meeting discussed the appalling condition of Grahame's Reserve, noting the condition of the ground, rubbish and mess, trip hazards including a very unstable metal grate. This has been reported to Council through their website but nothing has been done. Susan will follow up with Council.

Whistler Street Car Park upgrade:

The work being done at Whistler Street Car Park were noted the new ingress/egress machines which work well.

4. Manly Hospital site process and possible uses

Denise advised that the Project Steering Group continue to meet monthly, the first Tuesday morning of the month and a meeting is scheduled for 3 July 2018.

Information of note –

- Initial site due diligence studies have now been completed.
- The first steps of the process to identify fundamental constraints, e.g. heights, setbacks, topography etc.
- Funding opportunities are being researched.
- National Parks and Wildlife North Head Sanctuary to provide species data on the site.

5. Friends of Ivanhoe Park Botanic Garden

The update was accepted by the meeting. GMRF

6. Alcohol Free Zone review by Council.

- East and West Esplanade. The meeting noted concern that it appears West Esplanade is outside the alcohol-free zone area. West Esplanade has historically always been 24 hours alcohol free and must remain so. The forum has grave concerns the appalling antisocial drinking behaviour exhibited at East Esplanade will flow over to West Esplanade. The forum will monitor this issue and take any necessary steps to ensure West Esplanade is not allowed to turn into an area like East Esplanade.

Next meeting: Monday 6 August 2018.
