



HOT TOPICS FOR 2018

- ❖ **Manly Hospital site post October 2018**
- ❖ **Transport to from Manly Ward to the Northern Beaches Hospital, Frenchs Forest**
- ❖ **Traffic issues in Manly Ward**
- ❖ **Friends of Ivanhoe Park Botanic Garden Launch**
- ❖ **Manly Lagoon | Dogs' "off leash" area**
- ❖ **Public Toilets in Manly Ward**

IN THE NEWS!

- **GMRF next meeting**
Monday 5 February, 2018 | Manly Bowling Club, Raglan Street.
- Manly Hospital Site Update
- Renewal of Residential Parking Permits for Parking Scheme
- Launch of Friends of Ivanhoe Park Botanic Garden Group
- Northern Beaches Council Community Strategic Plan Workshop

MANLY HOSPITAL SITE UPDATE

A Manly Hospital Community Workshop was held on Thursday 7 December 2017 by Northern Sydney Local Health District and Health Infrastructure. The workshop was to engage with key community representatives and stakeholders and build on the work previously undertaken by the Manly Hospital Community Advisory Group (MHCAG).

Our Local Member for Manly, Mr. James Griffin also attended. The workshop examined the 'health and wellbeing' theme and a range of service opportunities were raised including homelessness; affordable housing generally, including affordable housing for essential service personnel; Big

Bear Cottage (young adult respite and palliative care); residential care for younger adults (35 – 50) with complex conditions (i.e. MS); services for the disabled; aged care services and mental health services. Site due diligence and zonal master planning will start in early 2018 and discussions are underway with National Parks and Wildlife regarding the rezoned environmental portion of the site (approximately 2 hectares). A Project Brief, setting out the service need, development options, costs and processes to deal with the site post November 2018 is being developed. It's anticipated this work will be presented to the Northern Beaches Health Service Redevelopment Project Delivery Board (PDB) by mid-2018. The Project Steering Advisory Committee will meet monthly to support this process and provide regular updates to the workshop participants, and broader community on the progress of the Study.

Residential Parking Permits for Parking Scheme | Due for RENEWAL by 31 January 2018

Manly, Fairlight and Balgowlah residents are reminded residential parking permits are due for renewal by 31 January 2018. Permits can be renewed in person at the Council Chambers, 1 Belgrave Street Manly. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm. [Download an application form](#) | [More information about parking permits](#)

Preservation of Trees in the Manly Ward

Concerns raised with Council at the removal of mature native trees in the Manly Ward in general. Council Management and staff attended our October meeting to discuss the issues raised resulting in consultation between Council and GMRF when trees are listed for potential removal. Council also advised the development of a bio diversity strategy which will be exhibited for comment and submissions early this year, 2018.

Special Guest at our March 5th meeting will be our State Member of Parliament, Mr James Griffin.

Our Vision

"To assist the residents of Greater Manly to safeguard the culture and lifestyle of the area for residents, for the foreseeable future. To work with the Northern Beaches Council and the Government of New South Wales to ensure sustainable tourism, maintain and enhance the area as an ecologically sustainable environment with a lifestyle embracing diversity, tolerance and community engagement for the betterment of all."

We meet the first Monday of each month at

***Manly Bowling Club,
Raglan Street, Manly from 7:00 pm
until 9:00 pm***

"We acknowledge with thanks the Mouties Group and the staff of Manly Bowling Club who provide us with our meeting space each month."

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Launch of "Friends of Ivanhoe Park Botanical Garden Group"

Greater Manly Residents Forum has been working and supporting the Northern Beaches Council to prepare a Master Plan for the Ivanhoe Park Botanic Gardens for the coming years. There are many opportunities to make our Local Botanic Garden a place to visit for both residents and tourists. It is possible that many locals are not aware of the wonders of the Ivanhoe Park. A grant has been obtained, thanks to the support from our local member of State Parliament, James Griffin, to commence planning and working towards the locals providing support to the Management of the Gardens.

Interested in joining the inaugural group to form The Friends of The Botanic Gardens? Join us at our regular forum on Monday February 5th at Manly Bowling Club Raglan Street at 7:00 pm. All skill levels and interest are welcome. The choices of tasks and membership commitment vary from being a member of the Professional Advisory Group, Steering Committee, Membership Groups, fund raising for specific projects within the gardens to running special events or being a member. This is a wonderful opportunity for residents all over the Northern Beaches to be involved in a non-political project to work with the Council to add to our already wonderful environment. D of locals to make our gardens a special place to visit.

Northern Beaches Council Community Strategic Plan

GMRF committee members attended two of the workshops run by NBC. The plan reflects a shared vision for the future of the Northern Beaches and is being developed with the community and key stakeholders. This plan will guide the priorities and direction for our area over the next ten years. The Mayor, Michael Regan attended and addressed the workshops which were also provided with a snapshot of the Northern Beaches today, overview of Council services, challenges and opportunities for the future and opportunities for community engagement. The Future State | challenges and opportunities for the area were considered. Matters discussed and considered were complex global challenges and opportunities that need to be considered on a local level. The eight interrelated outcomes are:

- Protection of the Environment
- Places for People
- Vibrant Local Economy
- Good Governance
- Environmental sustainability
- Community and Belonging
- Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity
- Participation and Partnerships

Some of the issues agreed at the two workshops attended by GMRF representatives are:

- Environmental and Economic objectives for early attention.
- Jobs for the young people in the area.
- Better traffic management
- Environmental sustainability.
- Better transport mix
- Small business growth to be encouraged

More information can be found at <http://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/communitystrategicplan2>