



Manly Greens April/May Update

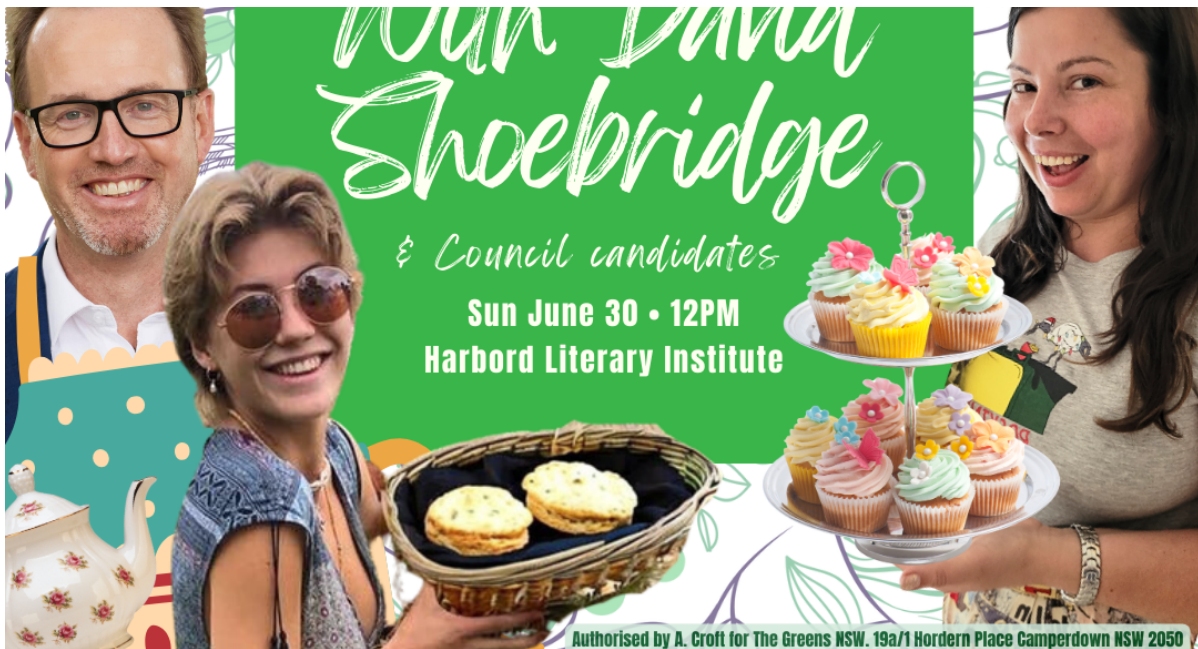
Hello !

It's been another busy period since my last update, but Manly Greens is pleased to share a few important pieces of news.

I'm pleased to say I will be re-contesting Curl Curl Ward for The Greens in the September Council election, joined by our candidate for Manly ward rockstar & student Bonnie Harvey! Northern Beaches Greens have announced their candidates for Pittwater, Miranda Korzy re-contesting her position, and Frenchs Forest, young gun Ethan Hrnjak.

We have two important events coming up soon, which we'd love to see you at - details are below!





You're invited!

We're holding a campaign launch and fundraising event for Curl Curl and Manly Wards, with special guest Senator David Shoebridge, and Manly candidate Bonnie Harvey, for tea and conversation. Think Annabel Crabb's Kitchen Table, but much less Peter Dutton.

We'll be having a cosy chat about The Greens vision for a sustainable and socially just Northern Beaches, complete with a tasty high tea. Learn more about our vision and goals, as well as help us raise funds for our Local Government campaign.

Sunday 30 June @ 12PM - Harbord Literary Institute

RSVP

Save the Date- Rock for the Ocean!

Join Cate Faehrmann MP and Cr Kristyn Glanville for **Rock for the Ocean**, featuring live music from our very own Bonnie Harvey's band Respectable Noise, upcycled surfboard art, talks about marine conservation, and more.

Sunday 16 June @ mid afternoon (start time TBC) - Freshwater Brewing Co, Brookvale

Registration link to follow.

April/May updates

Curl Curl-Freshwater Connectivity and Streetscape Upgrade

1 - Bennett & Park Intersection

2 - Bennett Bus Stop

3 - Oliver & Bennett Intersection (Bend)

4 - Oliver & Brighton Intersection

5 - Harbord Public School

6 - Oliver & Wyndora Intersection

7 - Oliver & Wyuna Intersection

8 - Oliver & Wyndora Intersection

9 - St John the Baptist School

10 - Oliver & Village Carpark Driveway

Key

- Separated bike path
- Footpath/Shared path
- Public parking
- New raised pedestrian crossings
- Existing pedestrian crossings
- Raised continuous shared path
- Bus stops
- School bus stops

Images are artist impressions included for illustrative purposes only.

BIKE PATH UPDATE

Freshwater Bike Path update

The plans for a proper cycleway connecting Curl Curl and Freshwater to the rest of the cycle network are one step closer.

This proposal has gone through many iterations, bouncing back and forth between separated cycleway designs and shared path designs.

The most recent recommendation from staff was to adopt a shared path design, however for the path to have sufficient width, this would necessitate clearing a number of street trees (potentially as many as 43, although perhaps this number would reduce on a detailed design).

While there are issues identified in the safety audit for the separated bike path, I think we should take the time to try and work through those issues and refine the design. As such, at the Tuesday night meeting I moved to adopt an alternative resolution;

That Council:

1. Defer the decision to enable additional information to be sought.
2. Work with TfNSW Active Travel Team and experts in Road Space Reallocation with the view to refining the design option/s for a separated dedicated bike path in Oliver Street, with the goal of trying to:
 - a. Address relevant safety issues identified in the safety audit.
 - b. Minimise the number of car spaces lost

This alternative motion was passed by a majority of Councillors. As such, the staff will now be working on refining the design of the separated path to resolve the issues raised in the safety audit.

Update on my responsible dog ownership motion

I am pleased to say that my motion for staff to report back on the options and costs for additional measures to promote responsible dog ownership was successful, with an amendment proposed by Cr Spratt to additionally look at responsible cat ownership measures.

Pictured are my dog "sisters" that belong to my parents, and yes that's them on the jumper!



The staff will now look at additional opportunities for proactive education in this area, incentives Council can offer to encourage and assist people to take their dog to training, and considering what other measures we can take.

Unfortunately (un)responsible dog ownership is a common source of complaints to councillors - but I am hoping we can do more to upskill and educate the community to do the right thing and be good neighbours.



'Signal Fires' Coastal Art launch

I battled a very windy morning with other Councillors to launch of our new public artwork, Signal Fire, on Freshwater headland. Designed by Aboriginal artist Nicole Monk, it pays tribute to the signal fires Aboriginal people would light on headlands along the east coast to send messages, celebrate, and hold ceremonies. It's also a beautiful place for everyone to rest, meditate, meet, and play, nestled amongst nature and beautiful native plantings by local Aboriginal plant nursery Bush to Bowl.

Manly Dam Pollution Incident update

At our last Council meeting Councillors voted unanimously to continue pressuring the state government and Department of Fisheries to address the pollution incident into Manly Dam from the construction site for the new Forest School at Allambie Heights specifically



with regard to addressing the impact of this incident on aquatic wildlife in the dam, with council now calling upon NSW Fisheries to set short medium and long term plans for the recovery of the Climbing Galaxia fish at Manly Dam. Whether this species has survived the pollution incident is sadly not yet known.




The Tawny

FROGMOUTH



Housing vs Nature

By Kristyn Glanville — May 1, 2024  0

The crisis of nature loss and housing demand are often framed in opposition to one another,  but Kristyn Glanville sees symbiotic opportunity.

Housing vs Nature

This month I've written an article for the Tawny Frogmouth, pondering how we solve the twin crisis of nature loss and housing (un)affordability. How do we embed more nature into a built-up area? While also having more homes? How do we work on both at the same time?

[Read the article](#)

A little of what else I've been up to



Attended the Permaculture Northern Beaches' International Permaculture Day festival.



Helped host Rock for Lizard Rock 2, creating a community art project to keep pressure on Minister Scully to save the bushland at Lizard Rock. Read [the Northern Beaches Advocate article](#).



Attended with my son at the open day at Dee Why Fire Station.

Other Council activities



Attend the Council's Net Zero Expo!

Council are hosting a Net Zero Expo: Solar, Energy, EV and Circular Economy, offering a free festival for residents and local businesses.

Venue: Narrabeen Tramshed Community Centre and Berry Reserve

Sunday 2 June 2024, 10am - 4pm

[Find out more](#)

Modern Architecture Heritage Study

Are you a fellow aficionado of mid century modern architecture? Know any stunning or classic examples of architecture from the mid century (1904s-1970s)?

Northern Beaches Council has commissioned a heritage study of our local architecture from this period. Nominate a star pieces of architecture at the form here:

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Kind regards

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