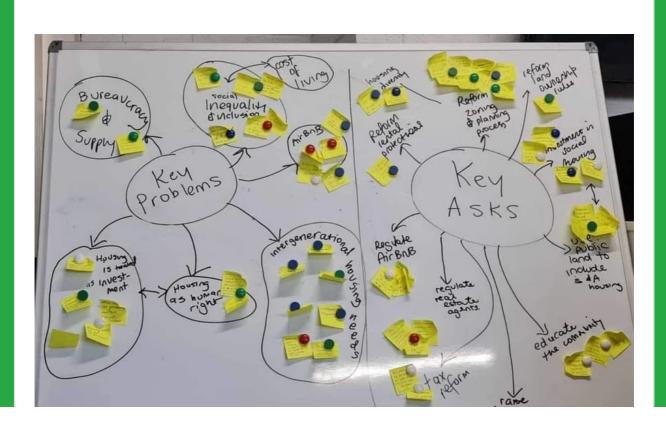


Manly Greens August/September Update

It's been a busy time on Council!

As there was no July meeting, we continue to feel the backlog on decision making on Council... The Greens voted for a July meeting for exactly this reason but were outnumbered! The consequences of this is that motions - such as my motion for Council to support democratic engagement about The Voice - continue to be obstructed by the Liberals using delaying tactics to now push it back to the September meeting.

Kristyn





Housing affordability motion to Council

At the August meeting, Council unanimously passed my motion to push for more local action to respond to housing affordability, and staff will be briefing Councillors in ideas for further on measures to discourage vacant properties/airbnbs that might be used for housing, redeveloping council land to use the airspace for social and affordable housing, looking at our zoning rules to promote more medium density and affordable housing, amongst other things. Unfortunately nothing at Council happens quickly, but this motion keeps us heading towards making sure our policies are achieving housing fairness.

I am also working with the (as yet unnamed) community group formed by Rachael Jackson to push for more action on affordable housing. Here's a slice of our brain storm of ideas from a diverse group of local people passionate about reforming housing to be fairer.

Read the resolution



Lizard Rock updates

Rezoning Update

As you may be aware, the proposal to rezone land at Lizard Rock for 450 lots has progressed through gateway determination with the State Government. The next stage will be public exhibition commencing in late September. The proposal has been renamed, so below is a fresh link to the Department's website. I have been volunteering with the Northern Beaches Bushland Guardians campaign, which will be preparing a draft submission when public exhibition opens, and give you information and instructions on how to make a submission.

Join the Bushland Guardians campaign

Department of Planning web site

Conservation Film Night

Black Cockatoo Crisis is a visually stunning movie by Jane Hammond that highlights the plight of black cockatoos in Western Australia but ends with a message of hope and a call to action. Bring your friends and family to this community event and learn more about the devastating impact of land clearance and logging on the Black Cockatoos in Western Australia.

Bushland Guardians been invited to talk about Lizard Rock, and will be joined by Dr Sophie Scamps talking about conservation nationally, and Professor Rico Merkert and Mr David Li from the University of Sydney Business School who will explain the impact on carbon emissions of the proposed land development at Lizard Rock.

Tickets are free, but you can make a voluntary donation. Half of any profits from the event will be donated to NB Bushland Guardians so please donate generously!

Friday 22 Sept 6.30PM Dee Why RSL

RSVP for Black Cockatoo



Fisher Road School 'Comedy for A Cause' Fundraiser

Fisher Road School is based on Dee Why and provides K-12 education for students with special needs. They're saving up for a new bus to take the kids out into the community. Note the rescheduled date 11/11/2023 6.30PM at Manly Leagues Club.

Mandy Nolan comedy fundraiser for Women + Children First



Mandy Nolan (who also happens to be our Greens candidate in Richmond!) and comedian Ellen Briggs are teaming up with Women & Children First, one of our local women's shelters, to present this two-hour comedy show fundraiser to raise much needed funds for the organisation.

Thursday 9 November 2023 8:00 PM Dee Why RSL

Buy Tickets



You can sign up to volunteer for the Yes23 campaign to establish a Voice to Parliament for Aboriginal people.

Upcoming events around this campaign:

- The Sydney 'Walk for Yes' September 17, 2023 at 1:30pm 4:30pm at Redfern Park register https://www.yes23.com.au/sydney_walk_for_yes
- Closer to home, there is a rally at Mona Vale Village Park on 24 September 2023 from 10am-midday. Speakers will include Ethan Hrnjak speaking on behalf of the Greens. No registration required.

Other local events

The Council Events Calendar is always chock-a-block with great events hosted by Council, local businesses, and the community. For art, to sport, to learning, and music, there's something for everyone.

Council events calendar



Kind regards

Cr Kristyn Glanville

Greens Councillor for Curl Curl Ward, Northern Beaches Councillor Co-Convenor Manly Greens

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