



Manly Greens

June 2023 Newsletter

It has been some time since our last newsletter, but there has been much happening in the community and in Council of note. Some recent activity on Council includes:

- I successfully passed a Council motion to review the use of private certifiers and call for the state government to fix the legislation, and review Council's resourcing/staffing of building and compliance officers and tree compliance staff to promote a stronger culture of compliance. This was in response to many complaints from the community about unauthorised development. Progress on implementing this motion continues.
- I proudly moved an amendment to reverse a proposed budget cut to Council's funding of local charities Community Northern Beaches and Northern Beaches Women's Shelter, with the result of instead locking in 3 years of funding to give these organisations certainty.
- I seconded a motion by Greens Councillor Cr Korzy to review and overhaul the proliferation of noxious weeds on Council land, where Council is falling far short of our legal and environmental obligations to manage weeds.
- At my request, the staff have sent a refreshed letter to the new Minister for Primary Industries calling for removal of shark nets. This was in response to being contacted by Humane Society International.

At the June meeting (27 June) I plan to put up motions to call for further action to address housing affordability, and a motion for council to support local activities to engage the public on The Voice to Parliament.

A snapshot of what I've been up to



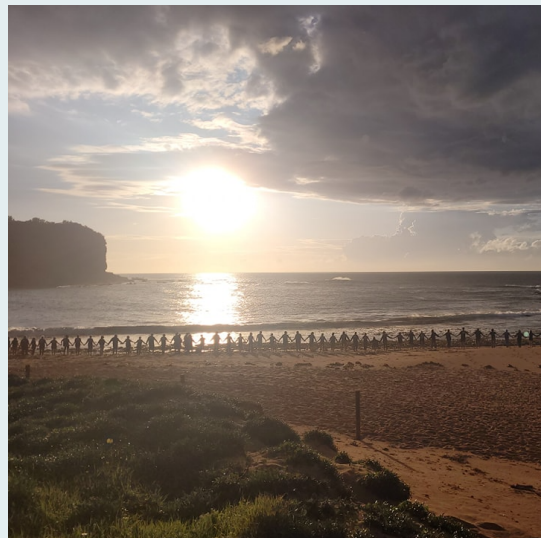
Donning the Lizard suit with the Northern Beaches Bushland Guardians at "Rock for Lizard Rock" to celebrate reaching the milestone of 10,000 signatures on the petition to save Lizard Rock. We're now up to 12,000 signatures!



Helping the Harbord Scouts out with bush regeneration at the Nth Curl Curl dune



From the launch of the new (Australian first!) Tibetan language collection at Dee Why Library established in collaboration with the State Library of NSW. This special new collection of 800 books is to serve our wonderful local Tibetan community around Dee Why and of course open for lending requests from Tibetan language speakers all around NSW.



I got this great shot of the Friends of Bongin Bongin Bay (Mona Vale Basin) showing hands across the beach in support for establishing an aquatic reserve. Their petition already has 3900 signatures. Find out more about the proposal and sign the petition at:

<https://www.bonginbonginbay.com/>

Local updates



28/2/2023

Have your say on Tree Canopy Plan

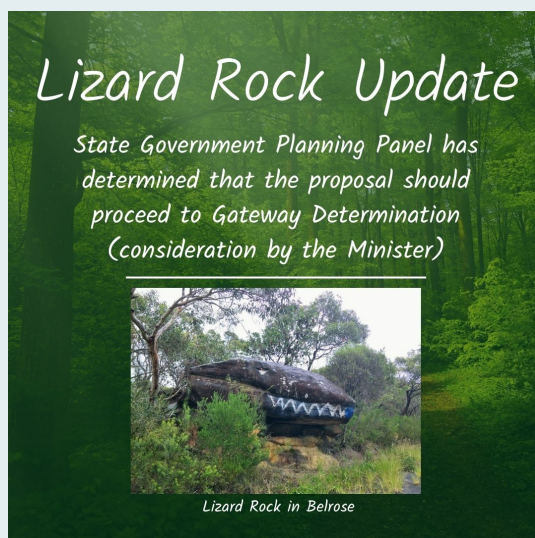
After some considerable delays by staff, finally the Council's Tree Canopy Plan nears completion. Let Council know your views on the Plan and desire to keep a healthy tree canopy for our enjoyment, health, visual amenity, urban shade/cooling benefits, urban habitat for wildlife, and contribution to carbon drawdown.

[Have your say](#)

Lizard Rock Update

A brief update on this contentious proposal. The Sydney North Planning Panel has determined the proposal should proceed towards Gateway Determination (consideration by the Minister). This is the next administrative step towards approval. If the Minister wishes to proceed, it will then go to community consultation, before a final decision is made. I will keep the community updated on when submissions open.

[Read the decision by the Panel](#)



Upcoming events

Friday 30/6/2023 6-10PM, Narrabeen
Tramshed, Lakeview Hall 1395A Pittwater
Road NARRABEEN

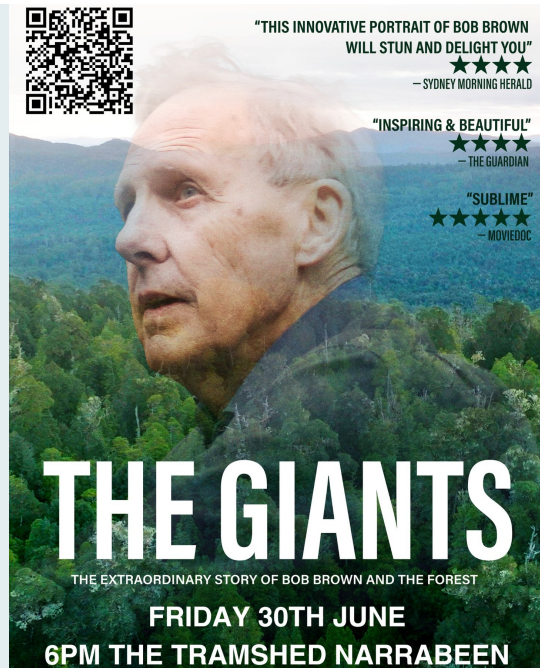
Come join Northern Beaches and Manly Greens for a documentary showing of THE GIANTS

Special event with special guest
Greens senator Mehreen Faruqi!

THE GIANTS explores the intertwined fates of trees and humans in this cinematic portrait of environmental folk hero and gay icon Bob Brown who took green politics to the centre of power. From a seedling to forest elder: the film is a masterclass that draws on Bob's 50 years of inspiring activism, from the Franklin campaign for Tasmania's last wild river, to today's battle for the Tarkine rainforest. Told in Bob's own words, his story is interwoven with the extraordinary life cycle of Australia's giant trees, brought to the screen with stunning cinematography and immersive animated forest landscapes.

Drinks are BYO; feel free to bring
snacks and nibbles to share.

[RSVP here](#)






Help the Lizard Rock Art project!

Pop by to meet artist Christine, and help create an interactive community art work to inspire conservation.

Northern Beaches Bushland Guardians market stall
Narrabeen Lagoon Markets, Berry Reserve Narrabeen
18 June 2023 9AM - 3PM

FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME

Narrabeen Markets, Berry Reserve - Sunday
18 June 9AM-3PM

Help the Lizard Rock Art Project!

Come help the Northern Beaches Bushland Guardians inspire the community through art to save Lizard Rock from development! We are inviting the community to come along and make a contribution to our interactive art project, which will be exhibited in an upcoming art competition. We welcome all community members to pop by, and help decorate a scale for our lizard (no art talent required!).

14/10/23 6.30PM - The Builders Club Dee Why

Comedy for a Cause - help support Fisher Rd School

BEEP BEEP COMEDY FOR A NEW BUS
Can you help Fisher Road Special School buy a new bus?

This is a cause close to my heart as my mum works at Fisher Road Special School in Dee Why, and I see how wonderful it is to have such a caring place for local students with special needs. Kids come from all over the Northern Beaches and North Shore to learn in this purpose run school for kids with a range of disabilities. Having their own fleet of minibuses allows the school to take students into the community and learn new skills.

Are you a local business willing to get on board the Fisher Road bus? The event is in need of donations for auction/raffle prizes. Contact Asato Tanaka Fisher Road P&C Association President - asato916@hotmail.com / [0415 140 732](tel:0415140732)



Comedy for a Cause

Saturday 14 October 2023

Doors: 6.30pm / Show: 7pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from
Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals

Book your tickets at:
comedyforacause.net/FRS

The Builders Club Dee Why
1st floor Function room
19-20 Fisher Rd,
Dee Why

In Support of:
"Beep Beep!" 
Comedy for our bus

*** DONATIONS FOR PRIZES WANTED!**

Buy a ticket for just \$40 at the link below:

Buy a ticket



Kind regards

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