



## Manly Greens June Newsletter

Dear ,

With the amazing result in the Federal election which increased the number of progressives in Parliament, it feels like a relief that social justice and the environment are back on the political agenda! The Queensland Greens provide inspiration for future Greens campaigns: on the ground, listening to the community, and working on their concerns. Do you have ideas for how we can better achieve this next election?

Meanwhile on Northern Beaches Council, there are many upcoming ways to get involved in our community by making submissions, contributing to policy, and joining local events.

In the past couple of months, I've met with local environmental groups Friends of Dee Why Lagoon and Friends of Curl Curl Lagoon to listen to their concerns about lagoon health; have been working with the Save our Bushland group on conservation of bushland; joined a community-led taskforce to tackle housing affordability on the Northern Beaches; met with Community Northern Beaches to discuss homelessness and community services; met with one of the local chambers of commerce to listen to the concerns of local businesses; and joined Council committees dealing with the Environment and Manly Dam.

At the next meeting of Council on 28 June, I will propose a motion for Council to investigate growing the number of local apprentices through its hiring practices and arrangements with contractors.

### Recent events

Aside from attending the weekly briefings and monthly meetings, where I enjoy making a contribution to good policy and governance, it's even better to be out in the community at events run by Council and the community.



## Cabbage Tree Bay "Day at the Bay"

Crs Miranda Korzy (pictured), Candy Bingham, Georgia Ryburn and I attended Day in the Bay at Cabbage Tree Bay, celebrating 20 years of the no take marine area with speeches and a smoking ceremony. Thank you to all the volunteers, Manly Environment Centre staff, and former councillors like Judy Lambert (pictured) who made it happen. Although it faced opposition at the time, seeing the rich biodiversity present at the Bay makes clear that it was worth it.



## Scouts planting native trees for World Environment Day

I visited the wonderful bush regeneration happening at Curl Curl Beach by the local Scouts for World Environment Day. New native plants were planted by the Scouts, their parents, Council staff, and plenty of people who happened to wander past and were keen to get involved!

Native species provide so many benefits, from stabilising dunes, providing a carbon sink, and habitat for native animals. Thinking about doing some gardening? Consider replacing introduced/invasive species with local native species resilient to our local climate and soil. You can find out the species native to your ward at <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/>

## Have your say

Upcoming consultations on Council and state government



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### **HAVE YOUR SAY: No more Shark Nets**

The Department of Primary Industries is completing a survey about shark safety measures. Currently a combination of shark nets, monitoring drones, audio monitoring, and Smart Drumlines are used to detect and deter sharks. Personally, shark nets are deeply concerning to me - animals like turtles, dolphins and rays accounted for around 77% of marine life caught in the nets. Conversely, there is very little evidence they prevent shark incidents. Complete the survey at: <https://eysau.sydney1.qualtrics.com>

## Have your say

Are there any types of investment that Northern Beaches Council should avoid investment in?

<https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/investment-policy>



Closes 26 June 2022

### **HAVE YOUR SAY: Influence Council to divest from harmful industries**

At our last meeting, Council placed its draft amended Investments Policy on public exhibition. Most of the changes reflect updated state government requirements, and generally set out Council's low risk appetite (aka to avoid the sub-prime investments debacle many Councils found themselves in during the GFC, where their investments intended to save for capital works virtually disappeared overnight).

During the meeting I raised:-

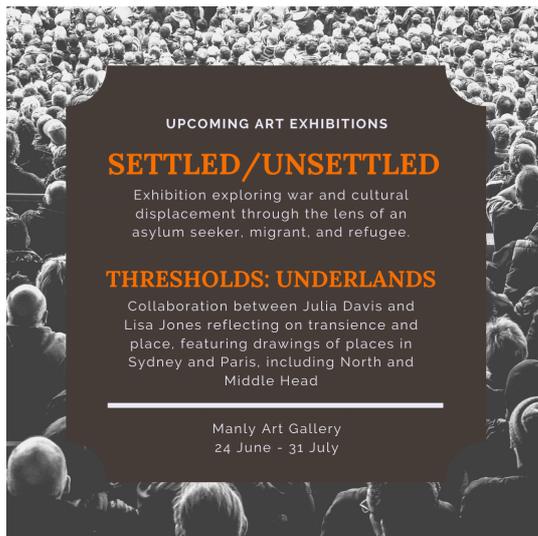
- a suggestion that Council seek public comment on whether there are any investments which Council should try to avoid? For example, due to community values, their social impacts, or environmental impacts.
- that Council should consider the exposure of its investments to the financial risks associated with climate change.

Complete a submission at: <https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/investment-policy>

# Upcoming Community Events

Interesting events run by Council & community organisations in the coming weeks.

These are not Greens events but sound interesting to attend, so I hope to see you there!



24 June - 31 July

## Manly Art Gallery

Come along to the Manly Art Gallery between 24 June - 31 July to see the next exhibitions:

**Settled/Unsettled** art and media exhibitions themed around the experiences of refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers

**Thresholds: Underlands** a collection of drawings themed around transience and place, covering the Northern Beaches, Sydney, and Paris.



6 July 10AM

## Weaving Bridges artwork unveiling

As part of NAIDOC Week and the Gai-mariagal Festival, come along and see a collection of woven artworks created by local Aboriginal artists

Details: Wed 6 July 10AM, Manly Creative Library, 1 Market Place, Manly

If you're interested to learn more about Aboriginal weaving in the meantime, there are a series of free weaving workshops you can attend - find out more at <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au>

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Sunday 19 June 11am

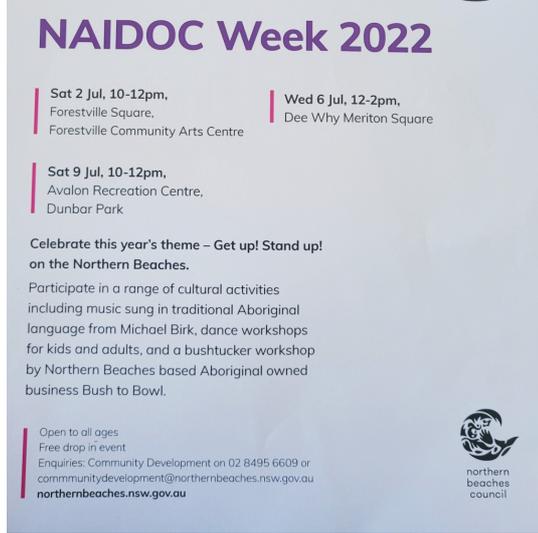
### OneStep - World Refugee Day walk & festival

On Sunday, 19 June we are bringing people from the refugee community and the local community together to meet, talk, share and connect, building a warm and welcoming multicultural community.

Beginning with a Welcome to Country, we welcome all participants together in this shared celebration. After introductions you will be placed in smaller walking groups - refugee and local community members mixed together - to set off for a walk-and-talk.

After the walk we welcome you back to James Meehan Reserve where there will be African drumming, Tibetan dance performances, and music. You can purchase lunch from one of our refugee-run or multicultural food trucks and extend your friendship with your walking group as you enjoy your meal together.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/>.



2, 6 & 9 July

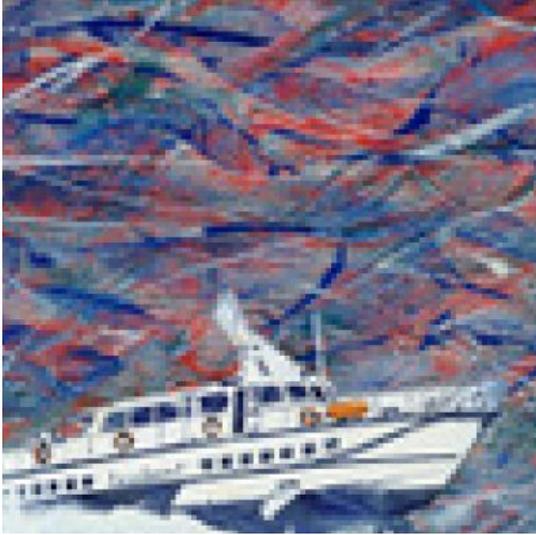
### Council NAIDOC events

Come along to one of Council's free NAIDOC week activities in July!

- Sat 2 July 10-12 Forestville Community Arts Centre
- Wed 6 July 12-2 Dee Why Meriton Square
- Sat 9 July 10-12 Avalon Recreation Centre

If you're interested to learn more about Aboriginal weaving in the meantime, there are a series of free weaving workshops you can attend - find out more at <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au>.





Monday, 13 June 2022 - 10:00am to  
Sunday, 26 June 2022 - 4:00pm

## Warringah Printmakers Studio exhibition

The artists of Warringah Printmakers Studio invite you to view this exhibition which celebrates a year of printmaking from 2021-22. Covering a wide variety of styles and techniques, something to appeal to everyone.

Opening hours  
Monday to Wednesday by  
appointment  
Thursday to Sunday, 10am - 4pm.  
Exhibition open event: Saturday 18th  
June, 3-5pm.

Location  
Curl Curl Creative Space  
105 Abbott Road,  
North Cul Curl, NSW 2099



## Bush Music & Poetry- Free Afternoon Concert

Duffys Forest Residents Association and Dundundra Falls Reserve invite you to an afternoon of Bush Music with Greg Dimmock and Bush Poetry with Don Swonnell, Gary Cullen and other local identities.

The event will be held in Waratah Park the former home of Skippy the Bush Kangaroo, to bring awareness of the restoration work at the Park and to thank all the volunteers for their commitment.

**Where:** Waratah Park, 13 Namba Road, Duffys Forest.

Please drive through the main gates and proceed to the car park.

**When:** Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Music starts at 1.30pm.

Gates open 12 pm if you want to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful bush setting.

**What to bring:** Picnic Rug, Chair, Refreshments. Gumboots & dry-as-a-bone optional!

Donations accepted to help with Bush regeneration.

Damper and scones will be provided so please bring your own Mug for some Billy tea.

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**Booking Essential to help with catering, so please**

**RSVP to [admin@duffysforest.com](mailto:admin@duffysforest.com) before**

**Thursday 16th June.**



Dundundra Falls

19 June 1.30PM

## Bush Poetry & Music

An afternoon of bush poetry and bush music at Waratah Park, 13 Namba Road Duffys Forest.

## Kind Regards

Kristyn Glanville

Councillor - Northern Beaches Council, Curl  
Curl Ward

Co-convenor - Manly Greens



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