



Minutes of the General Meeting held on Monday 16 August 2021 at 5.30pm

Present	19 people participated by Zoom.
Chair:	PW presided. The Meeting was declared open at 5.30 pm.
Correspondence Sent and Received:	<p><u>Correspondence Received:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC: Various DA's • NSC: Cremorne to Kirribilli walking, cycling and streetscape upgrades - Consultation. • NSC: Documents on exhibition. • NSC: Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2030. • NSC: DA/PP Submissions by Precincts - new online procedure. <p><u>Correspondence Sent:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission to the NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade. • Objection lodged to DA40/21, 1B Pine Street.
Minutes:	Minutes for the General Meeting on 17 May 2021 were adopted .
Video Presentation by Allan Savoury:	<p>BE introduced the video presentation "How to fight desertification and reverse climate change".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allan Savoury is Zimbabwean ecologist and livestock farmer. • He delivers a message of hope about how to preserve the grasslands of the World, thereby countering the effects of global warming. • Grasslands hold the potential to sequester enough atmospheric carbon dioxide to reverse climate change. • As one of the Cammeray community organisations working to enhance this ecology on our doorstep, Allan's presentation provides food for thought. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LR: CSIRO has undertaken research in this area. • OB: Australia would be the ideal place to trial these ideas. • PW: Western Sydney is hot and getting hotter because of the lack of vegetation.

<p>Western Harbour Tunnel & Warringah Freeway Upgrade:</p>	<p>BE: Work on the freeway expansion has begun. Residents close to the development are already being affected.</p> <p>JP: The recent UN report into climate change reinforces the need to get petrol powered vehicles off the road. We need to half emissions by 2030. The situation is actually much worse than what the reports show because the crisis is being downplayed for political reasons.</p> <p>BP: Unfiltered emissions (from the WHT and BLT) are a threat to our children's health.</p> <p>PW: We have tried hard to tackle those issues but have had little traction.</p>
<p>General Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Bearers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BE advised Bay's next meeting will be in November. ▪ Office bearers for the year following will be elected. ▪ PW, BE and JB are available to continue as Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. ▪ Others are encouraged to nominate, either for these positions, or as Committee members. ▪ BE advised that this will be his last year as Secretary. • PM suggested that Bay should have a website. Secretary agreed to investigate. • OB recommended that we request Council to install additional exercise equipment in Tunks Park specifically for seniors - for building muscle mass and bone strength. The meeting resolved to recommend this to Council. • LR presented these concerns on behalf of others she had spoken to about the children's play area: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the play area should be fenced. 2. Dogs off their leads use this area and some leave droppings. 3. There is not enough seating. Rubbish bins are needed. 4. Some equipment needs repair. <p>Actions agreed:</p> <p>Point 1. No action.</p> <p>Point 2: Secretary to recommend additional signage to Council.</p> <p>Points 3 & 4: Secretary to request Council to investigate and advise.</p> ▪ Council Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AS suggested Bay should ask candidates to address the Precinct prior to the election. ▪ PW agreed that Bay will investigate. He pointed out that Precincts are apolitical.
<p>Close of Meeting:</p>	<p>Meeting closed at 6.30pm.</p>