



Issue No. 93

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Dear Community Member

As we head towards Council elections on 4th December here is an update on recent matters and upcoming events.

Meet the Candidates

The GCA, in conjunction with the Osborne Park Progress Association and the Northwood Action Group, is holding a "meet the candidates" forum:

Date: Wednesday 24th November
Location: Greenwich Sailing Club, off O'Connell St, Greenwich
Time: **Registration from 6.15 pm for a 7.00 pm start**

If you would like to attend please email Candy Anstee on:

gca2065@gmail.com

Registration via the above email is critical, as unless you are registered to attend you may not be admitted because numbers are limited at the sailing club.

Double Vaccination

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF DOUBLE VACCINATION.

ALL ATTENDING WILL ALSO NEED TO REGISTER FOR COVID VIA QR CODE OR IN WRITING AT THE DOOR

Bob Campbell Oval

under Council's probity plan will not be released before Council elections.

A recent GIPA (FOI) request has revealed that the contractor Council has appointed to instal the synthetic ground at BCO has yet to pay a deposit to the manufacturer of the synthetic grass. We have further learned from Council that this deposit amount is modest.

Meanwhile, the Chief Scientist and Engineer is undertaking an investigation of the impacts of synthetic turf following release of the Minister's review.

On Tuesday residents of St Vincents St and River Rd received notice that Council will commence work on the Shared User Path (SUP) between Gore St and Greenwich Rd on 22 November. The SUP forms part of the Master Plan Project approved by the Department of Planning and should therefore form part of the Review of Environmental Factors.

Further, there is no available DPIE grant funding for this SUP following the cost blow out of the synthetic oval which absorbed the full \$3.623m grant. The SUP (including the section from Gore St to BCO) was previously budgeted in Council's grant application as \$531k.

Whilst the GCA agrees that safe bicycle access to BCO should form part any BCO plan we believe there should be no construction of any element of the SUP until the REF is to hand - and a full costing of the SUP all the way to BCO is available,

Friends of Sydney Harbour Survey - Party Boats

Friends of Sydney Harbour Inc is seeking input from concerned residents about noise, hours of disturbances - especially after midnight! - and any anti-social behaviour emanating from party boats operating on the harbour.

Representatives of FOSH are meeting with Maritime in the next few weeks to review the Charter Vessels Association's Code of Conduct, which needs to be informed by community expectations.

If you have any comments on these issues FOSH may be contacted on david.j.morris13@gmail.com

The FOSH web site is <https://www.friendsofsydneyharbour.org.au/>

Sydney North Planning Panel - Sport and Recreation Facility Development Application

A public meeting of the SNPP will be held on December 7th at 10.30 AM via teleconference to assist its determination of Council's DA.

All interested people can address the panel. You must register before 4.00 PM on Friday

[Click here for more details](#)

Greenwich Art Trail 2021 - Sat & Sun 4 & 5 December

The artists of Greenwich are out of hibernation and busy readying their studios for the Greenwich Village Arts Trail - for the 9th time! A month later than usual to ensure it's as Covid-safe as possible, masks and the double-vaccinated are welcome to visit the 27 artists, displaying a fabulous variety of artworks across 22 sites.

Pick up a map and brochure from the local shops or online at www.greenwichvillageartstrail.com.au.

Studios open from 10am to 4pm

Kind regards

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