" Our Community Matters"

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Dear Community Member,

Happy New Year.

Next Meeting – Wed 21 Feb at 7.30pm at the Greenwich Sailing Club.

We invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting at which all committee positions will be declared vacant and a new committee elected. Whilst we have an active and vibrant committee, we encourage new committee members with fresh ideas to join the committee or a subcommittee of interest.

The Greenwich Community Association has been the effective voice of the community for over 75 years and continues to be so today. At the meeting, we will discuss a range of topics affecting our community. However we have restricted this newsletter to this single critical topic:

The just announced NSW Government proposed changes to residential planning laws which will radically change areas of the Lane Cove Local Government area, and more specifically Greenwich.

We urge you to learn what is proposed, how it will affect you and your locality and send your feedback before the deadline. A summary of the proposed changes are attached in an information sheet, prepared by Councillor Merri Southwood. They include details of information sessions organised by Lane Cove Council to inform the community. These changes are major and their impact on Greenwich will be significant.

The community has been given until Fri 23 Feb to comment. This is an unbelievably short time for such substantial planning changes.

A link with a summary of the proposed changes is here

The summary can also be found in a link on the GCA website, www.greenwich.org.au

Please come along to our AGM, gain information and have your say.

It is also time to ask you to please support GCA efforts this year by paying an annual small subscription (\$20 members/families, \$10 pensioners) to cover our costs. Only financial members can vote at meetings.

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Kind regards

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