

RANDWICK PRECINCT

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Minutes for General Meeting 2 May 2018, 7.30 pm

Please note all resolutions passed unanimously unless stated

Precinct	Randwick
Date, meeting time and venue	7.30pm 2 May 2018 in the Malabar Room, Randwick City Council, Avoca Street, Randwick
Welcome:	<p>Larry Vincent, Chair.</p> <p>Larry welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an Acknowledgement of the local Indigenous People: "I would like to acknowledge that we are here today on the land of the Bidjigal people of the Dharwahal Nation. The Bidjigal people are the traditional owners and custodians of this land and form part of the wider aboriginal nations of the Sydney area. On behalf of Randwick Precinct Committee, I would also like to acknowledge and pay my respects to the Elders both past and present, and the many rich cultures of the people who live in Randwick."</p>
1. Attendance:	Larry Vincent Chair, 16 residents as per Attendance book, Snr Constable Tony Grech (Crime Prevention Officer, Maroubra Beach Police Station)
2. Apologies:	Cr Kathy Neilson
3. Declaration of interests:	Jo Chittick, minute taker (Council staff)
4. Confirmation of previous minutes:	Minutes of April 2018 meeting were accepted.
5. Correspondence:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Response from Precinct Coordinator
6. Business arising from previous minutes:	<p>Precinct coordinator's response to April resolutions:</p> <p>Parking issues: Resolution 04042018(1): In the event that the current parking survey doesn't get up, the Precinct requests that the residents of Darley Road should be better targeted for their responses to the introduction of restricted parking of four hours on both sides of Darley Road, from Avoca Street to Carrington Road.</p> <p><i>The Precinct's resolution has been forwarded to Council's Integrated Transport team for their consideration.</i></p>
7. Presentations:	<p>Presentation by Tony Grech Senior Constable, Crime Prevention Officer, Maroubra Police Station .Snr Constable Grech reported on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● His role as crime prevention officer, looks after community interests, including UNSW, Randwick Council and any Dept of Housing issues. ● answered general questions re crime in the area and talked about trends ● answered questions about abandoned vehicles, trailers, etc. Residents can contact council or police. Can go on RMS website to see if vehicle is registered. Ring 93499299 Maroubra station; best number is Police assistance line 131444 – gets recorded. <p>Larry thanked Tony for his comprehensive presentation.</p> <p>Presentation by Bill Roberts – Smart Cities</p> <p>Bill attended a Community workshop on Smart Cities recently and gave a brief report on Council's digital strategy.</p>

<p>8. Cr Neilson's report</p>	<p>Cr Neilson sent a report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2018-19 draft Budget & Operational Plan is on public exhibition for community comment from 1 May to 1 June 2018 • Verge gardens, etc – Council voted last week for this plan to go out on exhibition • 1 Cowper St (through to King St) – DA/183/2018 for UNSW housing • Traffic Committee agenda for 8 May – Randwick Resident Parking Scheme area RA8 – given survey results there are no changes recommended to parking controls in this part of Randwick, at this time. • 18 Judge St Randwick – Damaged private retaining wall – Council has arrived at an agreement with the owner of the wall and the wall will be repaired, and the steps can be reopened at some future time. <p>If anyone wants a full copy of Cr Neilson's update, let Larry know and he will email a copy.</p> <p>Randwick Arts Society Exhibition this weekend – flier distributed</p>
<p>9. Treasurer's Report:</p>	<p>Nil</p>

10. General Business

- **DA 183/2018 1 Cowper Street, Randwick**

Resolution 02052018(1): Randwick Precinct would like to extend an invitation to UNSW to present their proposal at our next meeting. Vivien/Larry CARRIED

- **Verge Gardens**

Resolution 02052018(2): Randwick Precinct would like to invite RCC's Helen Morrison to present at the next meeting. Vivien/Larry CARRIED

- **Darley Road Pedestrian and Cycle Way**

Residents are concerned about pedestrian safety on the south side of Queens Park on Darley Road and the need for a path.

Resolution 02052018(3): Randwick Precinct requests that Randwick Council communicate with Centennial & Moore Park Trust to create a pedestrian and cycle way on Queens Park south side on Darley Road from Avoca Street to Carrington Road. Vivien/Deryk CARRIED

- **Light Rail**

Resolution 02052018(4): Randwick Precinct would like to invite State Member for Coogee, Bruce Notley-Smith to attend a meeting to give an update on light rail. Alec/Larry CARRIED

- **Cowper and Church Street roundabout**

Resolution 02052018(5): Before any further works are undertaken, Randwick Precinct requests:

- that traffic counts be undertaken at all approaches to this intersection and compared to those counts taken before the roundabout was installed;
- that pedestrian safety crossing Church Street (north and south of Cowper St), be considered; and
- prior to any amendments for cyclists are made, Council consider where similar roundabouts (with nearby bus stops and pedestrian crossings) have been modified for cyclists. Paul/Larry CARRIED

- **Coogee ocean pools**

Resolution 02052018(6): Could Council advise what lease/licence agreements are for McIver and Wylies pools and what public consultation arrangements will be undertaken when the current arrangements expire. Paul/Larry CARRIED

- **Frenchman's Road Shopping Centre – Traffic and Pedestrian conflict**

Resolution 02052018(7): Randwick Precinct expresses its concern about traffic and pedestrian conflict on Frenchman's Road between Clovelly Road and Searle Avenue. and requests Council explore options to improve conditions for pedestrians in this area. Jonathan/Paul CARRIED

- **Parking in Randwick City Council area**

Resolution 02052018(8): Randwick Precinct expresses its concerns at the increasing development approvals and building amendments which reduce street parking in established areas with existing limited parking availability. Jennifer/Larry CARRIED

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested Tree locations Suggested tree locations. Lingard St, Town Hall and St Jude's in Avoca St, Randwick, corner Carrington and Coogee Sts, Avoca St, Randwick, area across from Dutruc St on Alison Rd <p>Resolution 02052018(9): Randwick Precinct supports suggested tree locations and agreed they should be forwarded to Council for consideration. Larry/Paul CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to Mayor or Deputy Mayor to attend meetings <p>Resolution 02052018(10): Randwick Precinct would like to invite the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to attend meetings and give a short presentation on what's happening with Council. Larry/Bill CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Clearway hours on Belmore Road <p>Resolution 02052018(11): Randwick Precinct requests that the Clearway on the east side of Belmore Road between Alison Road and Avoca Street be extended by one hour in the evening. William/Larry CARRIED</p>
11. Meeting closed:	9.04 pm
12. Next meeting:	Wednesday 6 June, 2018 at 7.30pm – Malabar Room, Avoca Street