

Meet your Committee

The Abbotsford Cove Community Association (ACCA) is responsible for the maintenance of the common property including the gardens, pools, clubhouse and tennis courts.

All of the strata plans and neighbourhood plans within the Abbotsford Cove development form the Abbotsford Cove Community Association which is run by representatives from each strata or neighbourhood. Your representative will have been elected by your own body corporate or neighbourhood committee.

From these 20 representatives an Executive Committee of five is elected. Meetings of the **Abbotsford Cove Community Association** are held at the clubhouse every two months. Residents are welcome to attend meetings; however, only strata/neighbourhood representatives may vote.



L to R (back) Sean Birmingham (Strata Choice); Colleen Smeulders (Dennison); Grahame Wheatley (Elizabeth); John Reid (Endeavour); Rob McGregor (Lachlan); Don Coulter (Alexander); Kevin McNamara (Jackson); Bruce Balsdon (Lawson); John Mylot (Terraces 20-34) John McDonald (Greenway) (front) Ian Wilson (Flinders); Bess Rosen (Oxley); Norm Gilmore (Flynn); Mary Correa (Phillip). Seven representatives were not present at time of photo.



Norm Gilmore
Chairperson

Next ACCA Meeting
30 July 2009
7:00pm at the ACCA Clubhouse

Dates For Your Diary

Christmas in July Sunday July 26 5:30pm Cove Clubhouse

Drinks followed by dinner. Check your Strata notice boards for more information later this month. Details from Jan Coulter 9712 3858 or email janoulter@primusononline.com.au

Friday Night in the Clubhouse (in lieu of Friday night BBQ's)

Held on the last Friday of each month from June until October
A fun get together for dinner (byo) followed by board games such as Trivial Pursuit or talks by interesting quest speakers.

Secret Men's Business 1st Monday of each month 10:00am at the Café Pavilion

Open to MEN ONLY for discussions on men's business.
Ph Don Coulter 9712 3858



All the above programs are for the benefit of residents of Abbotsford Cove.

At no cost to you it is a good way of meeting your neighbours and making new friends.



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Thinking of Selling or buying at Abbotsford Cove

Contact Mel Abboud
On 9712 2500

Or call in to The Pavilion and have a chat.

Check the website: www.abbotsfordcoverestate.com.au

No one knows the Abbotsford Cove market better than Mel Abboud

Drummoine Community

Centre offers free tours of the area for new residents. See the sights, learn where services and facilities are located, and hear some history too.

Tours take place twice monthly on Saturday afternoons 2.00 – 4.00pm.

Bookings are essential.
Contact **Drummoine Community Centre** on **9719 8102** or dccinc@ozemail.com.au.



Do you have difficulty

travelling within the City of Canada Bay?

The **BayRider** can help. This door-to-door service operates each Thursday using a wheelchair accessible minibus. Travel to any destination within the City of Canada Bay for just a gold coin donation.

Bookings are essential by noon Wednesdays. For more information contact **Drummoine Community Centre** on **9719 8102** or dccinc@ozemail.com.au.

VACANCY

A two berth cabin for 14 days onboard the beautiful **Adriatic Queen** cruising the **Dalmation Coast of Croatia**.

Cruise commences **September 12** and finishes **September 26**. Cruise may be combined with bus tour of Croatia and Slovenia prior to departure.

This cruise follows the very successful and enjoyable trip to Turkey in 2007 by a group of Cove residents.

Further details contact the editor or Jan Coulter on 9712 3858

A little bit of history Greenway

Francis Greenway was born in Gloucestershire in 1777 and had a promising career as an Architect in Bristol until the firm went bankrupt. In March of 1812 Greenway was convicted of the capital charge of forgery and was sentenced to death, this commuted to 14 years transportation to the Colony of New South Wales. He was placed aboard the transport General Hewitt and arrived in Sydney early 1812.



The Colony of New South Wales was desperate for anyone who had credentials of any sort. Greenway sent his letters of introduction and recommendation to the Governor and after reading these letters, Greenway was given his ticket of leave. Two years later he was appointed as acting Civil Architect of the Colony. This meant that he was free to choose who he worked for and charged accordingly. His work was not always appreciated by all, some critics calling his designs too grand for such a small colony.

Letters of complaint were sent to London by concerned citizens about the high cost of Greenway's grand buildings. The British Government sent out a commissioner, Mr Briggs to inspect public works of the Colony. His conclusion was that for the size of the Colony, the buildings were extravagant. This caused a fall out between the Governor and Greenway. Greenway was discharged from his post and remained very bitter of his treatment by the Governor.



St Matthews Windsor
by Francis Greenway

Many of Greenway's works still stand around Sydney. He built a wide range of buildings, lighthouses, obelisks, churches, stables, barracks, prisons as well as private dwellings. In hindsight we can all look back and say the buildings were too grand and too expensive for a colony of convicts and one wonders if he had not been dismissed, what a wealth of architecture we would have in our city today.

Francis Greenway died on his farming grant in 1837 and is buried in an unmarked grave near East Maitland. Despite his rise and fall he still remains Sydney's finest colonial architect. Further reading: Francis Greenway Convict Architect.

Don Coulter



When the rains came ...

Aqua Fitness Classes

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
mornings at **8:50am**

No 1 heated pool, Blackwall Point Rd *unless advised otherwise.*

Any changes will be advised by email.
Contact Jan on 9712 3858



Bootcamp: For energetic swimmers, we have a program of keeping fit with a slightly more intensive aqua program on a **Friday** morning. The program is an extension of the Aqua Fitness classes held on Monday & Wednesday.

Mainly for swimmers who want to challenge themselves through swimming drills/exercises. For more information email jancoulter@primusonline.com.au.

Maintenance Issues

Notice any community property around the Cove needing attention? Then email your request to:

maintenance@abbotsfordcove.com

This could refer to pools, tennis courts, pathways, street lights, walkways and lights, community hall, gym equipment or graffiti.

Website

Need to know anything about the Cove? Log onto the website on www.abbotsfordcove.com or email your queries to admin@abbotsfordcove.com

New gardeners at The Cove

Marsupial commenced the maintenance of our gardens and lawns on May 1 showing enthusiasm, efficiency and professionalism.

For all garden related matters please email: garden@abbotsfordcove.com

Cheryl Balsdon will then discuss your request with the gardening committee and Marsupial.

Note from the editor

If you have items for future editions or know of interesting events please contact the editor on 9712 7419 or email triciaandeddie@gmail.com