

The Original VILLAGE VOICE



Official journal of the Queen Street and West Woollahra Association Ltd No. 113 February 2016 www.qswwa.com.au

Clean Up Woollahra
and
Neighbour Day



You are invited to join us on Sunday Morning 6 March 2016
10.30 am at Moncur Reserve (adjacent to the Holdsworth Centre)
Bring sunscreen gloves and long armed tongs or pick up tool (optional)
Bring the family! Coffee and water provided.
Free sausage sizzle lunch at 12 noon
email admin@qswwa.com.au to register

An initiative of Queen Street West Woollahra Association
in conjunction with Holdsworth Community
and supported by Woollahra Municipal Council



HOLDSWORTH
Community



President's Report

Happy 2016! This special edition of the *Village Voice* is to inform you of an upcoming community event and to celebrate our community Carols.

Even with our busy lives it was wonderful to see so many members of our community laugh, sing and enjoy the wonderful food and activities that were available. Special thanks to the Committee and their families, along with members of the Association who contributed to the success of the evening by donating their time and effort. Thank you also to the local businesses that gave generously to our raffle baskets.

On 6 March the Association together with Holdsworth Community, will host our first *Clean Up Woollahra & Neighbour Day*. We often receive complaints about the state of our streetscape. Let's do something about it and be part of the solution. We have also registered our event with the Clean Up Australia Organisation.



At our Carols event Aishwarya, Morley and Saniya saw the rubbish lying around at the end of the evening and decided to help in the clean up without being asked - thank you girls! This is what we hope to see in March, members of

our community coming together to make our area look wonderful. After cleaning up we will meet back at the Holdsworth Centre for a Neighbour BBQ. The children will receive certificates of appreciation and families will have the opportunity to meet neighbours whilst enjoying a complimentary sausage sandwich. *Neighbour Day* reminds us of the need to make connections with those who live around us and a special thank you to Woollahra Council for providing a grant to go towards expenses.

Finally, on page 4 you will find an Association membership form. Our Association has been active in the community for nearly 44 years and it represents both local residents and businesses. Our committee are volunteers who love this area as much as you do and want to see it protected too. By becoming a member you can help the Association continue to be an effective group that represents our community, runs successful community activities and produces our local publication, the original *Village Voice*.

Rosemary McDonald

A big THANK YOU to businesses who generously supported the 2015 Community Christmas Carols

Woollahra Municipal Council (Major sponsor)

Axel Mano	Eighteen Ten	Light Brigade Hotel	Queen Street Deli
Big Mama Trattoria	I & B Perryman Carpets	Ludo Golf	Queen Street Pharmacy
Bradfield Cleary	Jackie Toetu'u (Lachlan Astle)	Luxe	Ray White Woollahra
Centennial Hotel	Jersey Rd Veterinary Hospital	Michael Greene Antiques	Reads Fashion
Chiswick Restaurant	Jo Malone	Moss and Spy	Richard Banks Optometrist
Cipri Restaurant	JWLZ	Naomi Hamilton Photography	Taste Providore
Classic Safari Company	Kuk Thai	Nostimo Cafe	The Bay Tree
Costi's Famous Fish Company	Laduree	Phoenix Hotel	Victor Churchill
Dr A J Cruikshank Dental Surgeon	Laing & Simmons Woollahra	Plane St Cafe	Woollahra Hotel

QSWWA Christmas Carols 2015

On Tuesday 8 December, Woollahra's beautiful Chiswick Garden was once again covered in picnic rugs and filled with young families enjoying this annual local event. Not even a brief shower early in the evening could wash away the enthusiasm and excitement of the many children who were eagerly queuing to have their faces painted or have a go on the jumping castles while their parents sipped on a chardonnay. The fabulous team from Chiswick generously co-sponsored our event by keeping the barbeque well primed and churning out their delicious sausages and buns. Woollahra Council again stepped up to the plate as our major sponsor along with Chiswick.

Throughout the evening we were treated to some spirited carols singing beginning with some of the youngest members of the community, the delightful children from Woollahra Pre-School. The Holdsworth Community Choir, 'Woollahra Sings' followed, belting out some of our old favourites. There was a wonderful vibe created with voices from all across the park singing along to the familiar words. This year we had a special guest - Gavin McDonough, soul singer and acoustic guitarist. Gavin is himself a local resident who brought his young family along and together they provided some great entertainment.

To ensure that the event flowed smoothly we were delighted to welcome again our MC of several years, the renowned international children's author, Susanne Gervay, owner of the iconic Hughenden Hotel at the top end of Queen Street. And of course there was Santa distributing gifts and posing with children for photos.

What sets this event apart from so many others is the way in which the community comes together to support and then to enjoy. With the help of local businesses, we were able to create four very substantial hampers comprising gifts and vouchers for lunches and dinners, beauty products and services, medical care and fashion. Each hamper was valued in excess of \$1,500. We are most grateful to the businesses below for their generous donation of goods for the much coveted hampers.

Alan Smith

Update on Queen Street Seating

Woollahra Council is considering replacing the short *City Plaza* type seats in Queen Street (between Moncur Street and Holdsworth Street) to improve the vibrancy of the Queen Street precinct and address the concerns of some community members. Council is analysing the community feedback received and it is anticipated that the matter will be reported to Council's Corporate and Works Committee on 15 February.





Queen Street and West Woollahra Association *your community voice*

Membership application

The Queen Street & West Woollahra Association is a community action group formed in 1972 to promote the interests of residents and local business people.

Why join? You will ...

- be a member of a group that has been active for 43 years and which includes the aim, along with many others, to foster among the people of Queen St and West Woollahra a sense of identity with their area and a pride in its individual character.
- ensure the association continues to be an effective resident and local business community group.
- contribute to the successful running of community activities.
- have a point of contact when seeking assistance or advice on a particular issue.
- receive the Village Voice magazine, which is published at least 3 times a year

Membership types and rates: Please tick which type of membership you want

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full voting rights to QSWWA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household	\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full voting rights to QSWWA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Citizen	\$15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full voting rights to QSWWA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full voting rights to QSWWA• Listing on the QSWWA's website www.qswwa.com.au• 10% discount on advertising in the Village Voice• Access to Woollahra Village Facebook page

Your details

Your name _____

Postal address _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Business name _____

Business website address _____

Payment options

Cheque Visa Mastercard Direct Deposit

Cardholder: _____ Signature _____

Card Number _____ Expiry: _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT: WESTPAC Paddington BSB 032 -255 Account 760219

Mail this form to:
Queen Street & West Woollahra Association
PO Box 16
Woollahra 1350

Email this form to:
admin@qswwa.com.au

• Membership of the Association is valid from January to December each year as per the Constitution.