**Cremorne Community Group Inc**



**Report on the Community Forum: *Future of the Cremorne Community Group?***

Held on Sunday 14th August 2016 at the Cremorne Bowls & Community Club.

Attending: Brian & Helen Bennett, Kerry Scambler, representing SAPRA, Louise Keady, Ian & Vicki Pearce, Bronwyn Holmes, Sarah & Sven Meyer, Kylie Vollus Tori Keygan, Chris Potter, Geir Rodven, Renee Potter, Matt Keygan, Jodie Presnell, Ang Bidgood.

Apologies: Hannah Sun, Adrian and Anna Beach, Gen Hickman, Fiona Lyne, Mel Brown & Julia Dineen, Jeni Middendorf, Grace and Andy Patten.

The CCG President, Brian Bennett, welcomed those present and thanked everyone for their interest and concern about the future of the Cremorne Community Group. He said the current Executive had taken heart from the conversation and feedback.

Before throwing open the discussion, Brian referring to the CCG constitutional requirements, identified that the Constitution was a brief and succinct document which allowed the incumbent executive to run the business of the CCG in a way which suits the current needs of the community. He pointed out that membership was open to all residents of Cremorne for a nominal annual subscription of $5. It could meet as often or as little as it needed, could set up sub committees, working groups & etc as it required on the condition that it held an Annual General Meeting every twelve months and within three months of the end of its financial year.

Brian briefly outlined the chronology of the Group's achievements, and identified where we did not meet in any significant way a couple of the objectives of the Group. He spoke to the successful collaboration between all the community organisations since the Group's inception. He then opened the discussion to the meeting.

In summary, those present reiterated that they would be unhappy to see the end of the two major community events, the Cremorne Day Long Table Lunch, in October and the Christmas @ Cremorne event. Sarah Meyer and Louise Keady discussed the possibility of allocating the basic functions of the committee in a different way to redistribute the work load. Kerry Scambler, on behalf of SAPRA, outlined the particular ways her organisation could support and collaborate with the CCG especially in respect to infrastructure issues.

Decisions Arising from the discussion

The meeting agreed that the CCG would be able to form an organising committee to ensure the future of the Group for the foreseeable future.

Nominations were called for the executive for the upcoming AGM on 28th August 2016 and nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer were received. Ian Pearce will continue in the role of Public Officer for the Group.

The Forum agreed to hold Cremorne Day on Sunday October 16th 2016 and that Christmas @ Cremorne will be held on the 18th December 2016.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Vicki Pearce

Secretary, Cremorne Community Group.