

June 2019

## Next Forum

7pm Monday Aug 26 2019

Coastal Environment Centre, Pelican Path,  
Lake Park Road, Narrabeen

## Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



[www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au](http://www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au)

## Northern Beaches Planning Instrument Towards 2040

### Speakers:

Andrew Pigott and team  
from Northern Beaches Council

### Statement from Northern Beaches Council website ..

“Our community is passionate about the Northern Beaches and we want any future development to be in keeping with our lifestyle, environment, local character and changing community needs.”

Northern Beaches Council is working with the community and other stakeholders to create one new planning framework. Come to this forum and learn about this opportunity to create a roadmap for managing the way our area evolves, in a consistent, sustainable and coordinated way, over the next 20 years and beyond.

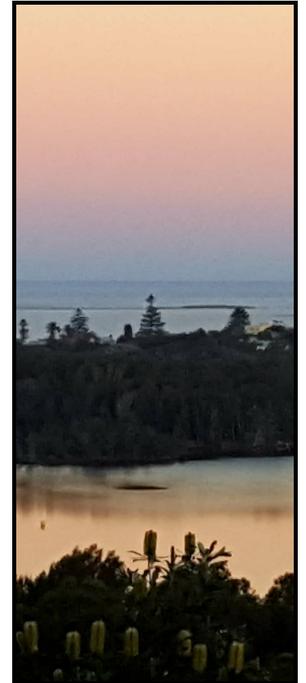
Planning for Northern Beaches needs to be consistent with the directions set by the Greater Sydney Commission in the North District Plan.

The first stage is to create a Local Strategic Planning Statement called “**Towards 2040**” that will outline the vision for the future and set priorities. Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment is keen to see how the environment will be protected and, where necessary, enhanced to safeguard the important biodiversity on which we all depend. We need you to help with this.

Come along and find out how you can become involved now and in the future as Andrew and team outline the current processes and those that will follow this initial Planning Instrument stage.

Make sure you put August 26 in your diary and , so that you don't miss out, book your ticket early by emailing:

**Judith Bennett** <[email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)>



*Views of Narrabeen Lagoon by Stephen Baldwin*



# Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment will be held at the Coastal Environment Centre after supper on August 26. That evening will be the forum on future planning for Northern Beaches Council.

Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM but only financial members can vote.

If you feel you could contribute to Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment committee in any of the following roles, please email Judith Bennett to let her know.

[email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)

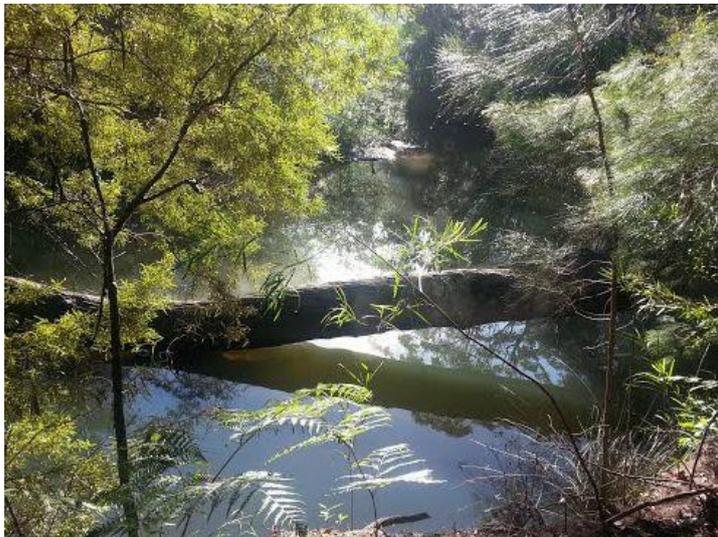
There are various tasks for which we would appreciate help:

- \* help with catering at forums
- \* handling forum registrations
- \* collecting items for newsletters
- \* disseminating information via social media platforms
- \* maintaining our website
- \* maintaining databases
- \* writing submissions on environmental issues
- \* drafting letters
- \* monitoring our mail box in Narrabeen
- \* meeting with decision makers in Council and Government

If you would like to help and already have the skills, great .. We would like to hear from you. If you would like to learn new skills and work alongside people who can show you, then let us know.

## Bush at Risk?

We were concerned recently about a media release from State Government announcing a new area of Open Space to be developed on the sloping north east corner of Frenchs Forest Road and Wakehurst Parkway. We appreciated meeting with The Hon Rob Stokes, Minister for Open Spaces, who assured us this proposal is for walking and cycling tracks not for removing bush to build car parks or playing fields.



Deep Creek in the early morning

## Bush Regeneration

**Belrose area** - Thursday mornings

**Belrose area** - Weekend mornings

**Contact: Conny Harris 0432 643 295**

**Wheeler Creek** - Wed mornings 9-11am

**Contact: Judith Bennett 0402 974 105**

**Or email: [email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)**

### Trees or townhouses? Your support makes a difference!

To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment  
P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

- YES! Consider me for membership. I enclose
- \$85 for 5-yr membership (unwaged \$40)
- \$20 for 1-yr membership (unwaged \$10)
- \$5 for student membership

Free for students of environmental science

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make membership fee cheques payable to *Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment* or make a transfer to BSB 512 170 Account 3043591. Thank you.

Members need to support our mission to protect bushland in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. Applications for membership need to be approved by the committee.

I support FoNLC mission .....  
Please sign here

I wish to make a donation of  
 \$250  \$100  \$50  
 other amount \$..... to the campaign.  
Thank you.

Please print - Name:

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It will be most helpful to have your email address as we often use emails to communicate with members.



Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment Inc is associated with National Parks Association. Enquiries: Judith Bennett  
Email: [email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)