

## **MEETING NOTICE**

A meeting of the  
**Botany Historical Trust**  
will be held in the Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum  
2 Hatfield Street, Mascot  
on **Monday 3 February 2020 at 6:30 pm.**

## **AGENDA**

### **1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Bayside Council respects the traditional custodians of the land, elders past, present and emerging, on which this meeting takes place, and acknowledges the Gadigal and Bidjigal Clans of the Eora Nation.

### **2 APOLOGIES**

### **3 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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Meredith Wallace  
**General Manager**

## **Botany Historical Trust**

**3/02/2020**

Item No	4.1
Subject	<b>Minutes of the Botany Historical Trust Meeting - 4 November 2019</b>
Report by	Bobbi Mayne, Manager Customer Experience
File	F19/23

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the Minutes of the Botany Historical Trust meeting held on 4 November 2019 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

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### **Present**

Anne Slattery, President (Chair)  
Christopher Hanna, Vice President  
Alice McCann, Senior Vice President  
Robert Hanna, Secretary  
Richard Smolenski, Treasurer,  
Clarence Jones, Committee Member  
Jacqueline Milledge, Committee Member (Arrived 7pm)  
Peter Orlovich, Committee Member

### **Also Present**

Joe Awada, the Mayor,  
Meredith Wallace, General Manager  
Councillor Dorothy Rapisardi  
Bobbi Mayne, Manager, Customer Experience  
Leonie Maher, Administration Officer, Customer Experience

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The Chairperson opened the meeting in the Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum at 6.30 pm.

## **1 Acknowledgement of Country**

The Chairperson affirmed that Bayside Council respects the traditional custodians of the land, elders past, present and emerging, on which this meeting takes place, and acknowledges the Gadigal and Bidjigal Clans of the Eora Nation.

## **2 Apologies**

The following apologies were received:

- Councillor, Scott Morrissey
- Barbara Keeley, Committee Member

- Debra Dawson, Director City Life
- Jacqueline Milledge, Committee Member will be arriving late

The President welcomed the Mayor and the General Manager to the meeting.

The Mayor was introduced to the Committee by the General Manager. The Mayor acknowledged the important and valued role the Committee undertakes in the preservation, celebration and advocacy of local history and cultural heritage within the former City of Botany Bay Council area.

### **3 Disclosures of Interest**

There were no disclosures of interest.

## **4 Minutes of Previous Meetings**

### **4.1 Minutes of the Botany Historical Trust Meeting - 5 August 2019**

#### **Committee Recommendation**

Moved by Chris Hanna, seconded by Richard Smolenski:

That the Minutes of the Botany Historical Trust meeting held on 5 August 2019 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

## **5 Reports**

### **5.1 Arthur Park - Memorial Unveiling Ceremony**

Positive feedback was provided by the Committee on the unveiling ceremony including the attendance by Dorothy Arthur and representatives from the armed forces.

The Manager of Customer Experience facilitated a discussion about the preservation and presentation of the original plaques.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Chris Hanna:

1. That the Manager Customer Experience confirm the number of plaques removed from the existing plinth and check that there are no further plaques stored in other areas of Council.
2. That the Manager Customer Experience to arrange have the plaques mounted and framed and include commentary about their history and the replacement at Arthur Park.

## **5.2 Community History and Museum**

### Ron Rathbone Local History Prize

BHT Member and one of the Judges, Peter Orlovich advised the Committee that the event was well attended and the winning submissions for this year were of very high quality.

Discussion occurred amongst the Committee in reviewing the Junior entry themes, guidelines and criteria to encourage participating and diversity in the submissions.

### Staffing

The Committee acknowledged former Bayside Local History Librarian, Jenny MacRitchie for her support and valuable contributions to the BHT and local history and wish her the best in her new role.

### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Chris Hanna:

1. That Council review the Ron Rathbone Junior entry themes, criteria and guidelines to encourage participation and diversity in submissions in preparation for 2020 competition.
2. That the BHT President forward a letter of appreciation to Jennie MacRitchie on behalf of the BHT.

## **5.3 Planning, Development and Compliance Matters**

### DA-2018/329 – 1445-1447 Botany Road, Botany Application for Demolition of a heritage item at 1447 Botany Road and construction of five (5) storey mixed use development

It was noted that the matter was deferred at the Bayside Local Planning Panel Meeting of 24 September 2019. The General Manager advised it was not deferred purely on the basis of heritage items. Discussion about the development application and key stakeholders associated with the DA.

The Committee discussed how the heritage area could continue to be preserved and protected particularly from developments. It was agreed that it's a collective effort through Council and Community leadership and advocacy.

The General Manager advised that Council's draft Local Environmental Plan is one planning instrument that assists in preserving and protecting the area's heritage.

### DA Mascot Food & Wine Festival

The DA was approved and the event was held on 19 October 2019.

Jacqueline Milledge acknowledged it was a fantastic family-friendly event and everyone agreed.

#### DA Modifications to Marina Theatre

Discussion around how sad to see another historic building run into such disrepair.

BHT raised concerns regarding the changes to the DA. Further detail on the reasons for the changes in the DA was requested by the BHT which includes removal of one basement level, façade alterations and internal changes.

The General Manager advised that public feedback on the modifications was open until 18 November 2019 as stated in the notification and encouraged the BHT members to provide submissions.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann:

1. That the Committee notes the information provided about heritage related planning, development and compliance matters.
2. That further information is provided by Council to the BHT on reasons why the DA modifications are proposed for the Marina Theatre.
3. That the Committee agreed that there is a collective effort required through Council and Community leadership and advocacy to protect and preserve local cultural heritage.
4. That the Committee supports the suggestion for Council to assist in raising awareness of the BHT and their role in the community through various communications channels.

### **5.5 Botany Golf Club**

The status of the golf club was brought forward on the agenda to discuss whilst the Mayor and General Manager were present.

The General Manager informed the Committee about the closure of the Golf Club which was not run by Council and went into administration. The golf course which is run by Council is still operating as per usual.

The General Manager assured the Committee that it is crown land under the care and control of Council. Its classification means that it can only be used for community purposes.

*The Mayor and General Manager left the meeting after the discussion above.*

*The following matter was discussed in order of the agenda.*

In respect of plaques and other memorabilia, the Manager Customer Experience advised that they are the property of the former club. Council will take photos, digitise

and catalogue them professionally to form part of the local history library resources that can be viewed by the public. If the former club representatives do not want the memorabilia, Council will conduct an Expression of Interest to offer them to the local community.

### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Alice McCann, seconded by Richard Smolenski:

- 1 That the Committee notes the report
- 2 That the Committee supports the proposal to photograph and digitise the Golf Club's plaques and associated memorabilia to add to Bayside Library Service's local history collection.

## **5.4 2019 and 2020 BHT Program**

Chris Hanna advised Kokoda Trail Trip was a great success and everyone enjoyed it. The attendees were presented with a booklet regarding the memorial which Chris Hanna shared at the meeting.

The Manager Customer Experience, advised Council had received an inquiry from Pagewood Seniors about their group's interest in joining the BHT on excursions. The BHT agreed that BHT members would have preference, however if there was vacant spots, Pagewood Seniors would be welcome to attend.

The Manager Customer Experience referred to the draft program for 2020 attached to the agenda and invited the Committee to propose suggestions for inclusion in the program.

Richard Smolenski tabled an idea for an excursion to Cooma and the Snowy River Scheme as well as inviting the author of a book about the history of the Snowy River Scheme to address the members.

### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann:

1. That the Committee agrees extending an invite to Pagewood Seniors on future excursions if there are vacancies.
2. That the Committee provides input and suggestions for the 2020 BHT Program at the next meeting.

## **5.6 Renaming of Hillier Park**

### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann:

- 1 That the Committee receives and notes the report

- 2 That Council to approve, in principle, to change the name of Hillier Park to Nancy Hillier Park.
- 3 That Council Officers submit an application to the Geographical Names Board for the name change in accordance with the Board's guidelines and protocol.
- 4 That new signage is installed and a small official opening of the park in early 2020, once outcome of the name change request has been determined.

## **6 General Business**

### **6.1 Snowy Hydro Scheme**

Richard Smolenski tabled a book written by Siobhain McHugh on the Scheme and suggested the author should be invited to do a presentation to the BHT Members and Community. Mr Smolenski would also like to arrange a local history trip to Cooma and the Snowy Hydro area.

Richard's suggestions will be included in the 2020 Program considerations to be discussed and confirmed at the next BHT meeting.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Alice McCann, seconded by Richard Smolenski:

1. That Mr Smolenski investigates the author talk and presentation by Siobhain McHugh and come back to the Committee with proposed dates.
2. That Mr Smolenski investigates details and costs for the proposed Cooma – Snowy Hydro trip and present for discussion at the next meeting.

### **6.2 Glenn McEnallay Memorial & Daceyville Memorials**

The Manager Customer Experience provided an update on the repairs to the Glenn McEnallay memorial at Mascot following damage reported to Council by Richard Smolenski. Council are awaiting a new photograph from the Police Department to finalise repairs.

Council to consider lighting the memorial to deter vandalism.

The Manager Customer Experience advised that some of the Daceyville memorials were graffiti and that an audit of the memorial will be conducted and action take to remove the graffiti / vandalism of Libraries and Customer Service suggested an audit of the Daceyville memorials be conducted and perhaps some light could be considered at this location also.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

1. That Council consider installing lighting at the Glen McEnallay memorial at Mascot to prevent repeat vandalism

2. That Council proceed with auditing and fixing the Daceyville Interpretative signs

### **6.3 Archives**

Peter Orlovich tabled an email from the Secretary of the Mander Jones Award regarding a report on the Archives and Memorabilia of the Botany RSL Sub-branch which jointly won an award.

Discussion ensued around the importance of the preservation and future storage of Botany RSL Sub-Branch archives which are currently at AMAC house as an interim arrangement.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Alice McCann, seconded by Richard Smolenski

That the Committee notes the discussion and supports Peter Orlovich to follow up with the RSL and other bodies on a future location for the storage and preservation of Botany RSL Sub-Branch Archives.

### **6.4 Bus Zone Changes at Daceyville Gardens**

Councillor Dorothy Rapisardi raised a matter tabled at the Local Traffic Committee about a proposed new bus layby at Daceyville Gardens which has already been reported to the Committee.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann

That the Committee do not have any significant issues with the proposed changes.

### **6.5 Sir Joseph Banks Park**

The Manager Customer Experience advised that a recommendation is being submitted to Council via the Sport and Recreation Committee for an unfenced off leash dog area in Sir Joseph Banks Park. A grant from a local resident has also been obtained to install a bush tucker garden which will conflict with the dog off leash area proposed. This matter will be tabled for discussion at the next Council meeting.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann:

That the committee note the proposed initiatives.

### **6.6 Botany Town Hall**

Clarence Jones inquired as to Council Plans for the building.



**Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann

That Council provide an update to the BHT on the status of Botany Town Hall.

**6.7 250 Anniversary of Captain Cooks Landing**

Robert Hanna inquired regarding this matter. The Manager of Libraries and Customer Service advised that Randwick Council are not planning any celebrations and Council has yet to receive a response to their inquiry from Sutherland Council. The Manager of Libraries and Customer Service reiterated that it is a very sensitive and emotive subject but Council will continue to explore possible opportunities to become involved in an acknowledgement of the landing.

**6.8 Christmas Party**

Discussion occurred around the invitees, activities and order of events for the party.

**Committee Recommendation**

On the motion of Richard Smolenski, seconded by Alice McCann

That the President of the BHT work with Council Officers to confirm order of events for the party.

**7 Next Meeting**

That the next meeting being the **Annual General Meeting** to be held in the Mascot Library and George Hanna Memorial Museum at 6.30 pm on Monday 2 December 2019.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8:45 pm.

**Attachments**

Nil

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## **Botany Historical Trust**

**3/02/2020**

Item No	5.1
Subject	<b>Planning, Development and Compliance Matters</b>
Report by	Bobbi Mayne, Manager Customer Experience
File	F16/1038

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### **Summary**

This report provides information regarding planning, development and compliance matters relating to heritage properties.

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the Committee notes the information provided about heritage related planning, development and compliance matters.

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### **Background**

Application Number	DA-2018/11105/A
Property Address	64A Vernon Avenue, EASTLAKES
Property Title	Lot 100 DP 1232571
Applicant	The Lakes Golf Club
Proposal	Modification to extend the first floor of existing clubhouse
Notification Period	From 6 November 2019 to 4.30pm on 20 November 2019

The committee was invited to make a submission on the proposal during the exhibition period.

Application Number	DA-2019/427
Property Address	893-895 Botany Road, ROSEBERY
Property Title	Lot B & Lot C DP 103750
Applicant	Dr G Selia
Proposal	Use the existing timber deck at the rear of the two commercial terraces at 893 and 895 Botany Road as part of the beer garden of the Newmarket Hotel.
Notification Period	From 6 December 2019 to 4.30pm on 20 December 2019

The committee was invited to make a submission on the proposal during the exhibition period.

The President responded as per attachment 1.

Application Number	DA-2009/10278/A
Property Address	889-891 Botany Road & 549 Gardeners Road, ROSEBERY
Property Title	Lot 1 DP 739425, Lot 2 DP 215517, Lot 3 DP 215517 and Lot A DP 103750
Applicant	Dr G Selia
Proposal	Modification to Newmarket Hotel to formalise use of part of ground floor as a pizza kitchen, alterations to ground floor beer garden and first floor bar and terrace
Notification Period	From 12 December 2019 to 4.30pm on 6 January 2020

The committee was invited to make a submission on the proposal during the exhibition period.

The President responded as per attachment 1.

Application Number	DA-2018/11188/A
Property Address	66 Wellington Street, MASCOT NSW
Property Title	Lot 12 DP 615592
Applicant	Dr J Alvarez
Proposal	Modification to add a balcony on the first floor at the rear and associated changes to windows and changes to external colours and finishes
Notification Period	From 6 December 2019 to 4.30pm on 20 December 2019

The committee was invited to make a submission on the proposal during the exhibition period.

The President responded as per attachment 2.

Application Number	DA-2019/472
Property Address	95 Coward Street, MASCOT NSW 2020
Property Title	Lot A DP 502775
Applicant	JR Home & Building Designs

Proposal	Torrens title subdivision into two (2) lots
Notification Period	From 7 January 2020 to 4.30pm on 24 January 2020

The committee was invited to make a submission on the proposal during the exhibition period.

## Attachments

- 1 Attachment 1 [↓](#)
- 2 Attachment 2 [↓](#)

**From:** Anne Slattery <annemslattery@bigpond.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2019 12:45 PM  
**To:** Petra Blumkaitis  
**Cc:** Leonie Maher  
**Subject:** DA Proposals for both 893 - 895 and 889 - 891 Botany Rd, Rosebery and 549 Gardeners Rd, Rosebery

1. Although it is disappointing that unauthorised works have been undertaken at the Newmark Hotel, I have no objections to the proposed DAs as they would appear to have no adverse Heritage or Public Interest outcomes.

2. I am also disappointed, as I was with several 'late' and controversial notifications about developments the Botany area at the end of 2018, that these DAs also fall within the Christmas/New Year holiday period. These specific applications By Drs George and Irene Sel appear to have no negative implications or effects but that has not always been the case, as with one of last year's (1445 - 1447 Botany Rd, Botany, DA - 2018/329).

3. I have advised other BHT Executive to respond personally.

Kind Regards,

Anne Slattery  
President, The Botany Historical Trust

**From:** Anne Slattery <annemslattery@bigpond.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 December 2019 6:43 PM  
**To:** Ana Trifunovska  
**Cc:** Leonie Maher  
**Subject:** RE: DA - 2018/11188/A

I have no objections to the modifications proposed as I had none to the original DA.

My only concern, again, is receiving DAs on the cusp of the Christmas/New Year period.

The particular DA presents no obvious issues but other have in the past and the opportunity to deal properly with a potentially controversial DA could be impaired by notification at holiday times.

Kind regards,

Anne-Maria Slattery  
President, The Botany Historical Trust

NB: I have forwarded the notification to the rest of the Trust Executive and requested them to respond personally if concerned.

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## **Botany Historical Trust**

**3/02/2020**

Item No	5.2
Subject	<b>President's Report</b>
Report by	Bobbi Mayne, Manager Customer Experience
File	F16/1038

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### **Summary**

Please find below an update from the President, Anne Slattery.

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the Committee notes the report.

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### **Background**

The 2019 BHT Program encountered a few operational difficulties although our last activity, the Kokoda Track Walk, was a great success.

2020 promises to be a much more successful year. The proposed 2020 BHT Program is included later in the Agenda but there are two important matters I would like to mention here.

1. In late 2019, I was asked by Matt Thistlethwaite MP to apply for a Federal Environmental Community Grant. As usual, the notification and submission of application periods were very short. There was no time for consultation so I contacted Associate Professor Paul Brown of UNSW about the Grant. At incredibly short notice, Paul came up with an interesting project, a Podcast, on the Penrhyn Estuary. Under the guidelines, UNSW was not able to apply as they are not a community organisation but they were allowed to partner one. I then approached the GM to see if Council would co-sponsor the BHT as it has in our previous WWI projects and received a positive response.

The amount applied for under the Federal Grant is \$20,000. Effectively, UNSW would do the research and Council would be responsible for the Grant money. The BHT would assist wherever and whenever asked. At this stage, we are still awaiting a response from the Federal Environment Department. Past experience tells us the wait could be considerable and that more requests for information will be forwarded.

2. Oral History is a vital component of Local and indeed all History. I propose that the BHT conduct two or even three General Meetings of Members this year with the view to organising the collection of Oral History from interested Members. I believe strongly that Members should participate more actively in the Trust and not just be 'tourists' or passive listeners.

I hope the Executive will support both these activities.

The Committee would like to thank Council, the General Manager and Council Officers for the excellent Christmas Party arranged for the Trust.

We would also like to thank Council Officers for the production of the Newsletter which combined informative articles and updates on the Trust's activities over the previous months.

It should be noted that Newsletters for 2020 will be produced in June and December.

### **Attachments**

Nil



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## **Botany Historical Trust**

**3/02/2020**

Item No	5.3
Subject	<b>Community History and Museum</b>
Report by	Bobbi Mayne, Manager Customer Experience
File	F16/1038

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### **Summary**

This report is provided to inform members of the current, ongoing and proposed work by the Community History Librarian and the Curator.

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### **Officer Recommendation**

That the report be received and noted.

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### **Background**

The Community History Team aims to increase awareness within Bayside by responding to enquiries, producing exhibitions, digital content and delivering a variety of community programs.

We have recently acquitted one State Library NSW grant; a second SLNSW grant is in progress.

#### **(1) Grant for purchase of Fairfax images**

In 2013, Fairfax Media sold their photo archive to Duncan Miller Gallery. This Santa Monica art gallery thus became the owner of thousands of images taken for Fairfax newspapers such as the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Sydney Sun* and the *Age*.

Thanks to a \$6,000 grant from the State Library of NSW, Bayside Library Service was able to purchase 900 of these photographs. Our purchased photographs cover the suburbs of Arncliffe, Bexley, Botany, Brighton-Le-Sands, Daceyville, Eastlakes, Hillsdale, Kyeemagh, Mascot, Rockdale and Sans Souci, as well as the Cooks River and Botany Bay.

These photos have arrived safely from America and will be added to our photograph collection.

#### **(2) Grant for Map Digitisation**

The State Library also provided a grant of \$5,000 to digitise large early maps held at Rockdale Library.

Four very large maps of the Municipality of Rockdale have already been digitised.

Two of these maps date from circa 1910, and two maps date from the early 1930s.

A further selection of early Rockdale maps is currently off-site being digitised.

The scanning of the early maps of the former City of Botany Bay Council area has also recently been completed, and the next stage is to index these scanned files.

### **(3) Blaze: Upcoming Exhibition at George Hanna Memorial Museum**

George Hanna Museum will host a travelling exhibition from State Records of NSW called Blaze - working women, public leaders.

<https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/exhibitions/blaze>.

This will occur in March and will coincide with International Women's Day. The exhibition will be customised to include photos and some information about local female councillors and politicians.

### **(4) Ron Rathbone Local History Prize**

Planning is underway for the 2020 Ron Rathbone Local History Prize and the criteria for the Junior Division is being reviewed.

Dr Peter Orlovich and Anne Slattery have agreed to be on the judging panel. It is proposed to revise key dates including the closing date for entries to ensure the panel have sufficient time to review all entries.

The Community History Librarian has reviewed the school curriculum to identify any synergies we can incorporate into criteria for the junior prize. She has been in consultation with Dr Peter Orlovich and Anne Slattery to refine the criteria for the junior prize. Please find attached the proposed guidelines as well as a copy of the old guidelines for discussion.

## **Attachments**

- 1 Ron Rathbone Guidelines 2020 - Junior Previous [↓](#)
- 2 Ron Rathbone Guidelines 2020 - Junior - Revised [↓](#)

## 2020 Junior Ron Rathbone Local History Prize Guidelines - Previous

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### Aim

The aim of the Junior Ron Rathbone Local History Prize is to encourage an interest in the research and writing of local history among our school students.

### Entry requirements

Students are invited to submit an essay on any topic related to the Bayside Council area.

Suggestions for topics include:

- A brief history of any local school, church, building, business or park
- A brief biography of a current or former resident
- A family history describing how the student's family came to live in the Bayside Council area and/or any connections the family has with the Bayside Council area

### Prizes

Both the winning high school student and the winning primary school student will receive \$500.

### Closing date

All entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 24 July 2020

### Judging panel

Entries will be judged by a judging panel composed of two community judges (Dr Peter Orlovich and Anne Slattery) and a Bayside Council representative.

### Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to all school students.
2. Students must complete and sign an entry form and lodge it together with their entry.
3. The work submitted must be entirely by the student.
4. If they choose, two students may work together and submit a joint entry. In the event that the Prize is awarded to an entry with two authors, the prize money will be equally divided between those authors. Entries with more than two authors are not permitted.
5. At the conclusion of the competition, entries will be placed in the Local Studies Collection of Bayside Library Service and will be placed on Bayside Council's website for people to read.
6. If necessary, the judges shall have the discretion to divide the prizes equally between entries they consider of equal merit.
7. The entries will be judged on individual merit. The judges reserve the right to award no prize if they deem there are no entries of sufficiently high quality.

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8. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **Enquiries**

For further information or enquiries, please contact Kirsten Broderick, Community History Librarian on 9562 1821 or [kirsten.broderick@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kirsten.broderick@bayside.nsw.gov.au)

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## 2020 Junior Ron Rathbone Local History Prize Guidelines - REVISED

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### Aim

The aim of the Junior Ron Rathbone Local History Prize is to encourage an interest in the research and writing of local history among our school students.

### Entry requirements

Students are invited to submit a work that relates to the history of the Bayside Council area.

The Bayside Council area covers the suburbs of: Arncliffe, Banksia, Banksmeadow, Bardwell Park, Bardwell Valley, Bexley, Bexley North, Botany, Brighton-Le-Sands, Carlton, Daceyville, Dolls Point, Eastgardens, Eastlakes, Hillsdale, Kingsgrove, Kogarah, Kyeemagh, Mascot, Monterey, Pagewood, Ramsgate, Rockdale, Rosebery, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Turrella and Wolli Creek.

Entries may be on any local person, place, organisation or event. Examples of suitable topics include:

- A history of a local school or church or any significant building in the area
- A history of a suburb, or on an area such as the Cooks River, Lady Robinsons Beach or Botany Bay
- The story of a local resident who fought in World War I or World War II
- An interview with an elderly resident or relative recording their experiences growing up in the area and any changes they have seen
- A work on any local club or organisation, such as a sports club, or musical group

Students may enter their work in the form of an essay; an interview with a current or former resident in audio or digital format; a PowerPoint presentation, or a short video.

### Prizes

Both the winning high school student and the winning primary school student will receive \$500.

### Closing date

All entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 24 July 2020

### Judging panel

Entries will be judged by a judging panel composed of Dr Peter Orlovich, Anne Slattery and a Bayside Council representative.

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When judging the entries, the judges will consider the following:

- How closely the work relates to the Bayside Council area
- How much research has been undertaken
- If the work is entirely in the student's own words
- If the work acknowledges what sources have been used (for example, in footnotes or a bibliography)
- The overall quality of the work

### Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must be enrolled in a primary or secondary school in NSW.
2. Students must complete and sign an entry form and lodge it together with their entry.
3. Students may work together to submit a joint entry. If the prize is awarded to an entry with more than one author, the prize money will be equally divided between those authors.
4. At the conclusion of the competition, entries will be placed in the Local Studies Collection of Bayside Library Service and, if appropriate, will be placed on Bayside Council's website.
5. If necessary, the judges shall have the discretion to divide the prizes equally between entries they consider of equal merit.
6. The entries will be judged on individual merit. The judges reserve the right to award no prize if they deem there are no entries of sufficiently high quality.
7. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. Entries may be submitted in hardcopy or emailed in a soft copy format that is compatible with Microsoft Office software (for example, a PDF, Word or PowerPoint file).

***It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their entry is received and that it is submitted in an accessible format that is readable by the judges.***

### Enquiries

For further information or enquiries, please contact Kirsten Broderick, Community History Librarian on 9562 1821 or [kirsten.broderick@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kirsten.broderick@bayside.nsw.gov.au)

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**Botany Historical Trust**

**3/02/2020**

Item No	5.4
Subject	<b>Renaming of Hillier Park</b>
Report by	Bobbi Mayne, Manager Customer Experience
File	F16/1038

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**Summary**

This report provides an update on arrangements for renaming the park.

**Officer Recommendation**

That the Committee notes the report.

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**Background**

Following on from the report to the Botany Historical Trust Committee at their November meeting. It should be noted that Council Officers have lodged the necessary application with the Geographical Names Board to change the name to Nancy Hillier Park. This will be considered at the Geographical Names Board's meeting on 10 March 2020.

Once approval is received from the Geographical Names Board an interpretative sign honouring Nancy Hillier's contribution to the local community on environmental and other issues and updated park signage will be installed.

Following this a ceremony to unveil the interpretative sign will be arranged in the park with local dignitaries, Councillors and the Hillier Family being invited to attend.

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**Attachments**

Nil

**Botany Historical Trust**

**3/02/2020**

Item No	5.5
Subject	<b>2020 BHT Program</b>
Report by	Bobbi Mayne, Manager Customer Experience
File	F16/1038

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**Summary**

The report and supporting attachment seeks suggestions and input from the Committee on the draft BHT 2020 Program.

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**Officer Recommendation**

That the Committee provides input and suggestions for the 2020 BHT Program.

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**Background**

At the November meeting the draft 2020 BHT Program was tabled for discussion. Some ideas were generated and have been placed in the draft program for further discussion.

The Committee are invited to provide additional suggestions and discuss the draft program so that it can be finalised and adopted.

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**Attachments**

Draft 2020 BHT Program [!\[\]\(4688aadfd656ded00cd6bdfae55089a9\_img.jpg\)](#)



BOTANY HISTORICAL TRUST						
PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2020						
MONTH	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ARRANGING
<b>CONFIRMED</b>						
FEBRUARY	Monday, 3 February	6.30 pm	Meeting	BHT Committee Meeting	Mascot Library	Council Officers
MARCH						
APRIL	Sunday 19 April	2.00 pm	Event	Anzac Day - Mascot RSL March	Mascot	Council Officers
	Saturday, 25 April	Dawn	Event	Anzac Day Memorial Service includes Wreath	Botany	Council Officers
MAY	Monday, 4 May	6.30 pm	Meeting	BHT Committee Meeting	Mascot Library	Council Officers
JUNE			Newsletter	Covering Jan to June 2020		Council Officers
AUGUST	Monday, 3 August	6.30 pm	Meeting	BHT Committee Meeting	Mascot Library	Council Officers
SEPTEMBER						
OCTOBER						
NOVEMBER	Monday 3 November	6.30 pm	Meeting	BHT Committee Meeting	Mascot Library	Council Officers
DECEMBER	Monday, 2 December	6.30 pm	Meeting	BHT Committee Meeting	Mascot Library	Council Officers
	Monday, 7 December	6.30 pm	Meeting	AGM	Mascot Library	Council Officers
	Monday, 7 December	Following AGM	Event	Christmas Party	Mascot Library	Council Officers & President
			Newsletter	Publish news to end December		
MONTH	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	ARRANGING
<b>PROPOSED</b>						
MARCH OR APRIL			Guided Tours	Government House Sydney and NSW Justice & Police Museum		President
APRIL OR MAY			Talk	Speaker from Wollongong University on the Snowy Mountains Hydro Scheme		Treasurer
MAY			Talk			
JUNE OR JULY			History Tour	Three hour cruise on Tom Thumb III followed by Lunch at Cronulla RSL		President
AUGUST			Talk	Topic to be decided		President
AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER			Tour	Snowy Mountains Hydro System tour of area overnight accommodation		Treasurer