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Note from the editor

This newsletter is available in **colour** in PDF format **via email**. If you would like it emailed, let the editor know. If you have any items of interest for future editions or know of interesting events please contact the editor. The editor is thankful to those who have responded to articles & provide ideas & also apologises to those whose contributions have not been included.

ACCA BBQ

At 6:30 by the fig tree on
Friday 23rd February.
BYO—all welcome

Next ACCA Meeting:

**Thursday @ 7:00pm at
the ACCA Clubhouse
22nd March 2007**

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Important Community Announcement

Our ACCA chairman, Norm Gilmore and our executive are very concerned at the increasing number of incidents this summer involving loutish & anti social behaviour particularly around our swimming pools. Norm said there has also been repeated attacks on our lighting bollards along the water front as well as vandalism to our property by graffiti morons who invade the Canada Bay area.

Pool No 2 behind Mitchell seems to be targeted by these louts who become abusive & aggressive when challenged & the Community Association warns residents not to risk personal safety and recommends you seek support from our security company or the police.

Norm says ACCA currently has a contract with Force One Security Services to both patrol the grounds as well as provide a callout service when problems arise. You will need to supply your name, address & phone number to ensure the authenticity of the call out. This also verifies the payment for the call out. Their number is 1300 123 789 or 9730 0626.

Norm commented that if a more serious problem such as vandalism, trespass or assault occurs, then you should contact Five Dock Police on 8753 3599 during normal business hours or Burwood any time on 8745 8499. The police told Norm that they are happy to assist and have in fact removed some people from the property with the intention of laying charges against some of them.

The ACCA executive is also keen to encourage Community Association representatives to report incidents to them so that data on these problems can be assessed to help formulate an effective security strategy for Abbotsford Cove.

Norm went on to say that the executive were reviewing the performance of the current security company as well as keying issues to community facilities and improved security fencing around the pool areas. All residents will be notified of any changes to security arrangements.

Carols & games in the park



Jan leads a mass cheer for Santa's arrival



On Sunday the 17th December a large gathering of Abbotsford Cove residents and their families joined in for an afternoon of fun with games, lolly chases, a sausage sizzle & carols by the water. The highlight is of course the arrival of Santa by boat, and once again Santa arrived right on cue to the cheers of the anxious children. As dusk approached, so did the cold winds and families continued to enjoy the evening huddled under blankets in the park.

We all owe Jan Coulter a huge thanks for her efforts once again in organizing this great family day & to the singers who entertained us as well as our great sausage chefs.



Piggy back races



Some budding entertainers

Australia Day Celebrations at Abbotsford Cove



Pancake chefs Lois Larcombe, Tricia Kropkowski & Jan Coulter

Once again thanks to the wonderful efforts of many volunteers under the inspiration of Jan Coulter, Cove residents were treated to a great morning of entertainment and were able to witness the landing of Captain Arthur Phillip in not one but two long boats this year. (Boats were generously provided by the Maritime Museum & Hugh Knox).

The ACCA Chairman Norm Gilmore welcomed the residents and friends of the Cove and we were also fortunate to have councilor Marian O'Connell from Canada Bay address the guests.

After the official flag raising, speeches and a singalong including the National Anthem & a melody of Australian bush songs, a pancake breakfast awaited everyone.

Such is the growing popularity of this local event, two of the television news crews were there & showed a small segment on their news programme. Well done to everyone who attended and made the day even better than before. It's these type of family events which help make Abbotsford Cove a stand out community in the inner west.



Leslie & Bill Belkovski and grandson Nash & friends enjoying the singalong



John & Bev Young chat with ACCA Chairman Norm Gilmore



Two of the long boats & crew come ashore at the Cove



Don Coulter (Captain Arthur Phillip) & Tim Ainsworth let the kids in the long boat



Councillor Marian O'Connell from Canada Bay Council



Aqua Fitness

When : Monday & Wednesday mornings 8:45am to 9:45am & Tuesday evening from 6:15pm to 7:00pm

Fitness lap swimming: swimming for competent swimmers only from 9:00am to 10:00am each Thursday morning

Where: At the No 1 heated pool. Classes are free for Ladies & men.

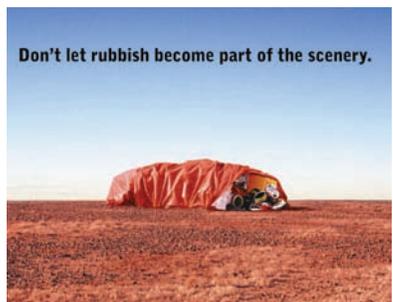
Call : **Jan Coulter** on 97123858

WORDS OF WISDOM -WOW

All Cove Residents are welcome at the Club House 10:30am on **Wednesday 21st March 2007** for coffee & hear Don Coulter talk about the "Endeavour"

Abbotsford Cove Golf Day

Barnwell Park Golf Course on Sunday 25th March.
Contact Sue Prell or Bess Rosen on 97120372



Don't let rubbish become part of the scenery.

Clean up Australia Day Sunday 4th March 2007

Volunteers please contact Don & Jan Coulter on 97123858 for instructions & clean up kit. We need your help.