

# Abbotsford Cove News

## Abbotsford Cove Community Association (ACCA) Annual General Meeting

**Have you ever** wished you could change something around the Cove? Have you had a great idea to make our roads safer, or to manage parking? Do you have gardening knowledge you're itching to contribute? Or do you just seek greater involvement in your community? Why not attend the next Abbotsford Cove Community Association (ACCA) meeting, and share your ideas?

**ACCA** is made up entirely of volunteers from around the Cove. The Association meets every second month to discuss issues relating to community property and facilities at Abbotsford Cove. You can seek permission to speak at a meeting, however, only elected representatives — or their nominated proxy—can vote.

**Each strata and neighbourhood** in the Cove has a representative on ACCA. An Executive Committee is then elected from the representatives to carry out the day-to-day work of the Association, and to liaise with the Strata Manager. If you'd like to become more involved in ACCA, you can nominate for a role as a committee member representing your strata/neighbourhood, and then become an elected representative of the Executive Committee.

**The Executive Committee** sees that residents comply with their obligations under the Abbotsford Cove Management Statement and its by-laws. It also oversees the contractors who are responsible for the maintenance of the five swimming pools in the complex.

**ACCA appoints** committees to manage major areas of responsibility.

- The *Garden Committee* has responsibility for the maintenance of the gardens and grounds. It works with and oversees the work of our garden contractors.
- The *Traffic Safety Committee* tackles issues affecting the safety of pedestrians and vehicles throughout Abbotsford Cove and proposes ways to reduce hazards.
- The *Parking Committee* advises ACCA on how to address problems associated with the misuse of visitor parking spaces and how to enforce ACCA's parking by-laws.

**ACCA meets** bimonthly: on the last Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November. The Executive Committee meets every month. For more information or to get involved, visit the website [www.abbotsfordcove.org](http://www.abbotsfordcove.org) or contact our Strata Manager, Whelan Property Group, Luke Bowen (email [luke@whelanproperty.com.au](mailto:luke@whelanproperty.com.au)) phone 9219 4111.

**The next meeting** is Thursday 28 May. We look forward to seeing you there.



## What's in a name?

PRATO has changed to **The Cove Dining Co**

Same owners.....

Same great food.....

Same friendly service.....

Same fantastic coffee.....

Breakfast and Lunch: Monday to Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am to 3:00pm

phone on 9712 5638 email [info@pratocafediner.com.au](mailto:info@pratocafediner.com.au)



# DO YOU PLAY BRIDGE?

Why not join the Abbotsford Cove Bridge Group - a friendly group of players from experienced beginners upwards who play every second Tuesday night, 7:00pm in the clubhouse. If you would like to join in please contact Christine Paine, on 8753 1085.



Photos from the  
2014 Bridge Club  
Christmas Party.



**Editor's Note**  
No one knows precisely where the name bridge for the card game came from, although it is fairly certain that it has nothing to do with other senses of the word bridge. The invention of bridge in the 19th century was, evidently, based on a card game long popular in the Near East and known at that time as Russian whist. The word whist itself, is an old British equivalent of shhh!, and is a natural name for a game that demands silence from its players.  
([www.bridgeguys.com](http://www.bridgeguys.com))

- **Aqua Fitness Classes** will continue during the winter months - rain, hail or shine.
- **Canasta** has commenced for 2015 - every Thursday 2:30 for coffee/tea and 3:00pm start.

## Thank You

Cove resident Nola Ainsworth wishes to thank all the residents and friends who attended the viewing of **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** on March 4 at Events Cinemas, Burwood.

The event was held to raise funds for **Reach Out Nepal**, a registered NGO which supports the education of children in Nepal, and currently sponsor 25 children in Kathmandu and 57 in the High Himalayan community Project in Rasuwa. As well, through their Goat Project (52 families) and Pig Project (38 families) many more children are able to attend school.

The event raised \$2088 from ticket sales and \$170 from donations. From these funds \$1500 has already been sent to the High Himalayan Community Project Nepal to help fund the recently installed x-ray machine, housed in the new hospital in Jibajibe. Over 35000 village people are now serviced by the hospital. For more information on how you may assist please contact Nola on 97135596.



## Social Tennis

Monday from 1:00 - 3:00pm Court 1.

## Community BBQ

last Friday of each month during daylight saving on the foreshore under the fig tree.

More information on the above email  
[jancoulter@iprimus.com.au](mailto:jancoulter@iprimus.com.au)

## Bridge

every second Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse.

## Canasta

3:00pm in the Clubhouse every Thursday afternoon

## Clubhouse bookings

phone Whelan Property group on 9219 4111 or email [strata@whelanproperty.com.au](mailto:strata@whelanproperty.com.au)

## Gardening

For all garden related matters email:  
[garden@abbotsfordcove.org](mailto:garden@abbotsfordcove.org)

## Maintenance

Notice any community property around The Cove needing attention? Then email your request to [maintenance@abbotsfordcove.org](mailto:maintenance@abbotsfordcove.org)

## Cove Quilters

Third Thursday of the month 10:00am to 2:00pm. All levels of experience welcome. Lessons available for beginners.  
For more information contact Rhonda Taylor on phone 8753 0728 : 0413 422 049 or Email [rhonda.taylor@hotmail.com.au](mailto:rhonda.taylor@hotmail.com.au)

## Aqua Fitness Classes Pool No 1

Monday and Wednesday  
8:45am warm up for 8:50 start  
Bootcamp Friday 8:45am

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Next ACCA meeting

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Thursday 28 May

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7:00pm in the ACCA Clubhouse

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Note from the editor

If you have any items for future editions please contact the editor on 9712 7419 or email [newsletter@abbotsfordcove.org](mailto:newsletter@abbotsfordcove.org)

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