

# **AGENDA**

#### SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

# MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL, 2009 AT 6.00PM COUNCILLORS ROOM

ITEM	2.	Declarations of Interest –	Pecuniary / Non- Pecuniary
ITEM	3.	Confirmation of Minutes of	f Meeting held 25 <sup>™</sup> March 2009 and Matters Arising

ITEM 4. Report - Odawara Student Exchange Programme

Apologies and leave of absence

- ITEM 5. Report Tokimeki Cup Speech Contest
- ITEM 6. Report Cultural Exchanges and Sister City Matters:
   Relationship with Yeong-do, South Korea
- ITEM 7. Financial Report

ITEM 1.

- ITEM 8. Correspondence
- ITEM 9. General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration
- ITEM 10. Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 6.00pm Councillors Room

NB: Tokimeki Cup Speech Contest will be held prior to this meeting in the Council Chamber from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm



#### NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of the **SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE** will be held:

DATE: WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL, 2009

**TIME:** From 6.00pm to 8.00pm – maximum 2 hours

PLACE: COUNCILLORS ROOM

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

#### Councillors

Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Manly Council
Clr Alan Le Surf, Chairman of Committee Manly Council

# Other Representatives

Ian Allpass Community Member – resignation tendered
Gail Allpass Community Member – resignation tendered

Vanessa Briggs Balgowlah Boys Campus

Liberty Campbell St Paul's College Wayne Collins Community Member Gay Collins Community Member Margaret Crossley Community Member Anthony Foster Community Member Helen Foster Community Member David Freeman Japanese speaker Elise Gilet Japanese speaker Leslee Grant Community Member Katie MacMahon Japanese/Korean speaker Sumiyo Mimori JET/Japanese speaker Judith Mudge Community Member

Community Member Jack Nash John O'Brien Community Member Susan O'Brien Community Member Japanese speaker Tatsuko Ryan Trevor Schwab Community Member Lynette Schwab Community Member Carmel Smith Community Member Suzanne Smith Mackellar Girls Campus Diane Sullivan Community Member

Yoko Sullivan St Paul's College (maternity leave)

Kym Swaby JET/Japanese speaker

**Council Staff** 

Elaine Kent Ross Fleming Sister Cities Co-ordinator Divisional Manager Corporate Services

All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.

H T Wong General Manager Date:

#### ITEM 3

Report Ross Fleming, Divisional Manager Corporate Services

To: Sister Cities Committee

Date: 22 April 2009

Subject: Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held 25<sup>TH</sup> March 2009 and Matters Arising

#### **REPORT**

The draft Minutes of the Meeting held 25 March 2009 are separately circulated.

#### Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Meeting held 25 March 2009 be noted.

#### **Matters Arising**

## <u>ITEM 4</u>

Report from: Elaine Kent, Sister Cities Co-ordinator

To: Sister Cities Committee

Date: 22 April 2009

**Subject:** Odawara Student Exchange Programme

#### **REPORT**

Update on the following matters provided by Odawara Working Party and Sister Cities Co-ordinator:

#### Odawara Working Party

Student interviews held Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2009

# Sister Cities Co-ordinator

- Tokimeki International School 2009 Schedule in Odawara
- Personnel changes at Odawara City Council staff changes to International Exchange Programs and Cultural Exchange Section departments
- Qantas group booking

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the information be noted.

<u>ITEM 5</u>

Report from: Elaine Kent, Sister Cities Co-ordinator

To: Sister Cities Committee

Date: 22 April 2009

Subject: Tokimeki Cup Speech Contest

#### **REPORT**

The Sister Cities Co-ordinator confirms the Tokimeki Cup Speech Contest will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 from 4.30pm – 6.00pm in the Manly Council Chamber prior to the Sister Cities Committee meeting.

The Tokimeki Working Group will provide an update at the meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the information be noted.

**ITEM 6** 

Report from: Ross Fleming, Divisional Manager Corporate Services

To: Sister Cities Committee

Date: 22 April 2009

Subject: Cultural Exchanges and Sister City Matters

# Delegation to Yeong-do, Busan ,South Korea

Update on Manly Council delegation decision for 6 persons to visit Yeong-do in South Korea from 28 May to 2 June 2009 regarding establishing a Friendship City arrangement.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the information be noted.

#### ITEM 7

**Report from:** Ross Fleming, Divisional Manager Corporate Services

To: Sister Cities Committee

Date: 22 April 2009

Subject: Statement of Current Balance of Sister Cities Committee Account

#### **REPORT**

A Financial Report for the Sister Cities Accounts as at 31 March 2009 is tabled:

# MANLY SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT

MARCH 2009

(reporting activity in current accounts)

FINANCIAL YEAR - 2008/2009

# 1. SISTER CITIES DEPOSITS ACCOUNT

No. 008000 9200 8088

Balance of Account as at: 1 March 2009 \$594.84

Balance of Account as at: 31 March 2009 \$594.84

2. BUDGET ALLOCATION

No. 011031 0027 0120

Balance of Account as at: 1 March 2009 \$12,346.46

\$0.00

Balance of Account as at: 31 March 2009 \$12,346.46

3. ODAWARA EXCHANGE ACCOUNT

No. 008000 9200 8094

Balance of Account as at: 1 March 2009 \$8,211.82

Nil \$0.00

Balance of Account as at: 31 March 2009 \$8,211.82

4. JOAN THORBURN - TOKIMEKI DONATIONS ACCOUNT

[To be used for Student Award for Tokimeki Program in memory of Joan Thorburn]

No. 008000 9200 8092

Opening Balance 1 March 2009 \$1,020.00

Plus:

Mar 2009 Donations Received \$200.00

Balance of Account as at: 31 March 2009 \$1,220.00

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Financial Report for March 2009 be received.

ITEM	8	Correspondence	
		The following correspondence has been received. (Items of correspondence sent and received will be read by the Sister Cities Coordinator)	
		RECOMMENDATION: THAT the correspondence be received and noted.	
ITEM	9	General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration	
		RECOMMENDATION:	
ITEM	10	Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2009 – 6.00pm Councillors Room	