

## Island Vision Sub-committee Meeting 7 July 2014

**Present:** Shar, Bill, Hubert, Jenny, Emmie, Juliet      **Apologies:** Sharon

### Winter Solstice Festival Reports

- Emmie reported on the festival and made a case for festivals and other public events as a way of supporting and connecting our community.
- Jennie reported on the Island Vision drop in (see attachment) and also argued for more festivals and public events
- All the group had read Boyd's blog

### Review of Charter

It was agreed that the Charter should stand as is with one change. The group agrees that we are a working party rather than a sub-committee and we request that SIRAC change the name.

### Developing an Island vision document

1. This will be used as basis for discussion with:

- SIRAC and appropriate sub-committees
- The island community through meetings, surveys, etc
- The wider off-shore community

### 2. Guiding Principles

Agreed

- Sustainability
- Intergenerational equity
- Community engagement
- Community benefits

### 3. Value Statements

Agreed

- We value living within a **beautiful natural environment** where the elements of water, air, earth, plants, trees and some native animals largely predominate over the built environment. In this somewhat isolated special place, accessible only by water, living has unique challenges and a sense of adventure.
- We value living within a **friendly and flourishing community**, united by our common context. Our daily lives are often made up of many small friendly encounters, shared events, celebrations and cooperative activities which weave together an inclusive, innovative and nurturing social environment.
- We value living in a **healthy and aesthetically built environment** with the necessary but modest infrastructure to allow all residents to go about their daily lives, with convenient access their homes and with adequate facilities for normal family life.

### 4. Island Vision Framework

All members were allocated specific areas of consideration, with group leaders as follows:

- **Supporting and connecting our community**      Hubert, Bill and others
  - Building communities
  - Disaster and emergency planning
  - Communications including website, PON, POD etc.
  - Community education and learning
    - Kindergarten

- Seminars and workshops
- **Valuing and caring for our natural environment** Sharon, Emmie and others
  - Beach and coastal Management
  - Catchment management
  - Flora and fauna management
    - Companion animals. Cats. Dogs off leash.
  - Parks and public spaces
- **Integrating our built environment** Bill, Shar, Sharon and others
  - Land use and development
  - Traffic and transport
    - Roads and drainage
    - Wharves
    - Island vehicle
  - Water and sewage
- **Enhancing our creative and cultural environment** Shar, Emmie, Juliet and others
  - Recreational management
  - The hall
  - Events and festivals
  - The arts

## **5. *Island Vision Process***

Each of the above sub - groups should brief an outline for further discussion to the next meeting, based on:

- The guiding principles and value statements outlined above
- Pittwater 2025
- Close consultation with other relevant SIRAC working groups (subcommittees)
- Community responses made in the Vision drop-in from the Solstice Festival and Boyd's blog