



Lane Cove Bushland & Conservation Society Inc

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Cllr Pam Palmer Mayor, Cllr Karola Brent Deputy Mayor, and all Councillors
Lane Cove Council
PO Box 20, Lane Cove NSW 1595

Re: Congratulations from the LCB&CS

May we offer our sincere congratulations on your recent election as Councillor (and subsequent election as Mayor, Deputy Mayor). We wish you success in your work on our behalf to keep Lane Cove an enviable place to live.

As you may be aware, our Society is party non-political and we did not endorse any candidate for this election. However, we note that many of our members worked individually to support their preferred candidates. Now we come together as one group to offer support to all of our newly elected Councillors.

We appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and ask questions at the 'Meet the Candidates' forum that was held prior to the elections. We look forward to you honoring the commitments made at that forum. We note that all of the candidates (now elected) rejected support for any future Council amalgamations, are committed to keeping the Lloyd Rees bandstand in place and will work to maintain, and in some cases, expand the green space and bushland budget. Although much of the pressure for unit development in Lane Cove is coming from State Government, we were pleased that all candidates acknowledged that further unit development should be contained.

Our Society was founded in 1971 with the aim to preserve the biodiversity of the natural heritage of the Lane Cove Municipality by conservation and proper management of the natural bushland, wet lands and aquatic ecosystems, both for their intrinsic value and for the use of enjoyment of present and future generations. We helped write the first Plan of Management for Bushland and Bushwalks in Lane Cove book, and established Lane Cove Bush Kids in 2010. We believe that we have played a significant role in the greening of Lane Cove, which we will work to maintain.

Therefore we look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with Council and to participate in Council activities that reinforce our aims, such as the Bushland Management Advisory Committee and the Bush Kids program.

We thank you for your significant commitment to the people of Lane Cove and we wish you well in your new role.

Margaret Bergomi, President for the Committee,
Lane Cove Bushland and Conservation Society Inc
cc The General Manager