

# **DOG MEETING – SAT 6 & 13 JUN 09**

## **@ 10.30 AM – PASSIONFRUIT CAFÉ**

On 20 Jan 2009, a Letter to Residents signed jointly by National Parks on Sutherland Shire Council letterhead (the contents which stated mostly National Parks issues) was responded by way of a Bundeena/Maianbar 'Petition by Residents' consisting of 262 signatures and submitted to Sutherland Shire Council (SS Council) on 3 March 2009.

SS Council has responded to the 'Petition by Residents' now seeking a review of "Dog Off Leash" areas in another letter to Residents of 21 May 2009 stating the deadline to submit public feedback is no later than **Fri, 19 Jun 2009**. (Many Residents have, as at today's date, reported not having received this letter of 21 May 2009).

SS Council has ignored the Petition by Residents for: (a) access to Gunyah, (b) access ON-LEASH to Maianbar via Bonnie Vale, (c) access to and from Maianbar sandflats. Council's 4 Options to Residents are misleading & confusing:

1. Option 2 is vague and open ended and Council now confirms Option 2 means "**No beaches at all anytime**".
2. **No weekend access**, anywhere or anytime, for working families. – (discriminates working families)
3. Massive hatched area offered for Maianbar, but Bundeena has the greater population and **no provision has been provided for Bundeena Residents to access ON-LEASH via Bonnie Vale the Maianbar Foreshores that SS Council is now offering**. Council officer has advised: "*Residents are encouraged to request for SS Council's joint participation with NPWLS to enable Bundeena Residents ON-LEASH access via Bonnie Vale to the Maianbar Foreshores being the massive hatched areas now being offered in Council's letter of 21 May 2009.*"
4. Bundeena Residents are offered Horderns Beach only.
5. There is no ON-LEASH provisions. (You should be able to walk a dog ON-LEASH anywhere, anytime!)
6. You don't have to agree with SS Council's 4 Options, and can submit your own options.

**RESIDENTS need to be COHESIVE & COLLECTIVE, USING THE SAME DIALOGUE in voicing requests to Council otherwise nothing will be achieved.**

If you want your voice heard, you might like to use the suggested VOTE OPTION (BELOW) to sign and send to SS Council directly or you can also lodge your applications at the VOTING BOX PROVIDED at the next 2 Sat meets when collective submissions will be counted & delivered directly to SS Council the week from 13 Jun - 19 Jun 2009.

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Name .....

Address: .....

I DO NOT AGREE WITH ANY OF COUNCIL'S OPTIONS of 21 May 2009 AS THEY DO NOT ADDRESS THE RESIDENT'S PETITION of 262 signatures hand delivered to Council on 3 MARCH 2009.

I may however CONSIDER **ONLY PART OF** OPTION 4 IN COUNCIL'S VOTE SHEET **ON THE PROVISIO THAT COUNCIL AMEND IT'S VOTING OPTION 4** with the following inclusion:

1. "That SS COUNCIL jointly participate with NPWLS and provide **ON-LEASH ACCESS TO AND FROM BUNDEENA/MAIANBAR via BONNIE VALE anytime including weekends & public holidays**".

& **ADD** the following **Vote Options 2 & 3** to SS Council's Vote sheet (as stated in 'Resident Petition' 3 Mar 09):

2. **ACCESS TO GUNYAH BEACH**
3. **ON-LEASH ACCESS TO ALL COUNCIL BEACHES ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.**

**Sat 30 May 2009**