

# community consultative committee

The Community Consultative Committee (CCC) for Centennial Parklands is an advisory body whose role is to represent a broad range of community interests to the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust. It is instrumental in providing a forum for communication, input and relationship building between the Trust and the Parklands many constituencies. The CCC advises and assists the Trust in the development and review of its plans and policies and in the monitoring and evaluation of its performance and advising on possible new or modified services and facilities.

## Who we are

The CCC is made up of people who are regular users of the Parklands and who wish to be actively involved in its preservation, effective utilisation and ongoing improvement. Remote users are also represented on the CCC, reflecting the Parklands status as an important Sydney, regional and national landmark. Members have a variety of backgrounds including local government, environment, sport, special education and business. The current CCC members are: Yvette Pietsch (Chair and Trustee), Susette Dixon, James Harrison, Michael McDonald, Frances Meagher, Todd Philpott, Sandy Pratten, Peter Reid, Allan Young and Sarah Dinning (Trust representative). The members of the CCC are appointed by the Trust on the recommendation of the Parklands Director. Members are appointed for two-year term, with eligibility for re-appointment for a further two year term. CCC positions are advertised and there is an application and selection process. Members are all volunteers and receive no payment.

## What we do

The CCC meets every six weeks to discuss and work on a range of issues. These include issues referred by the Trust, issues arising from members' own observations and also matters that have been brought to the attention of members by other people in the community. In between meetings, members may be involved in a range of activities, for example:

- meeting with Parklands staff to discuss particular matters and obtain information;
- representing the CCC on working groups and project groups. For example, CCC representatives participate in reference groups for major consultation projects on Transport, Access and Parking, and developing a Master Plan for the Moore Park South area. A CCC representative was on the steering committee working on the draft Conservation Management Plan and was actively involved in developing and participating in the Parklands Volunteer program;
- developing recommendations on particular topics. In recent years, for example, the CCC has audited children's playgrounds in the Parklands and made recommendations about their location, functionality, ease of access, safety and design. The CCC also audited the toilets and made recommendations about the facilities;
- writing submissions to the Parklands on draft Plans that have been circulated for public comment;
- attending public consultations and meetings, such as precinct briefings organised by the Parklands

## What is the CCC's relationship with the Trust?

The Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act obliges the Trust to establish an effective procedure for community consultation concerning the activities and policies pursued by the Trust. This procedure must include the CCC. The CCC nominates one of its members, usually the Chair, to be a Trustee - and that person is then appointed by the Governor, usually for a two-year term. In this way, there can be flow of information and communication between the Trust and the CCC. Of course, the CCC is not the only way that the Trust consults the community. And people in the community may always contact the Parklands directly - and do not have to go via the CCC. The CCC is one means by which community views can be communicated to the Trust, and information can flow back to the community.

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