

MOTION 1:

To be addressed to the General Manager and the Mayor.

The following requests are in respect of the major event for 3,000 people which took place on Bondi Beach on Saturday 30 November 2013 and also in response to a Motion raised at the Bondi Beach Precinct Meeting on 2 December 2013 –(refer to the Motion 3 and the response form the Divisional Manager Events & Business Development below.

- a) That the relevant section in the Local Government legislation wherein an organisation is able to direct that *Council was not able to pre-advise of this event given the nature of the gathering i.e. it was a "flash" event where the guests do not know where they are going until they arrive at the venue* be advised.
- b) That in future, if this is indeed a legitimate procedure, the local Precinct wherein this event is to be conducted, be notified of such event beforehand.
- c) It appears that a DA was not lodged in relation to this event as it went to full council rather than the WDAP – advice would therefore be appreciated as to why a DA was not required.
- d) That the Conditions of Consent for this event be made available to Bondi Beach Precinct as soon as possible.
- e) Advice would be appreciated as to who is responsible for ‘building Bondi’s brand’ and whether there has been any community involvement in this process (see *contributed to building Bondi’s brand as a sophisticated and cultural destination.* below)

Motion 3

QUESTION TO LORNA BUSSELL:

Why were residents not informed about the major event for 3000 people, which took place on Bondi Beach on Saturday 30 November 2013, prior to its taking place? This would appear to be contrary to accepted procedures.

Proposed: Mary Tanner

Seconded: Graham Fuller

Voting Unanimous

Response

Motion was forwarded to the Divisional Manager Events & Business Development.

Council was not able to pre-advise of this event given the nature of the gathering i.e. it was a "flash" event where the guests do not know where they are going until they arrive at the venue. All guests meet at locations around the city and are then transported to the secret event location.

Council approved the event at its meeting in May. Images from the event were publicised world-wide and feedback from both attendees, visitors to Bondi and viewers confirmed that event contributed to building Bondi’s brand as a sophisticated and cultural destination.

Background to the Event

The DEB concept began in 1998 with the first being held in the Bois de Boulogne in Paris and has now gone global with DEB dinners being staged around the world at iconic locations including New York, Toronto, Las Vegas, Mexico City, Barcelona, Berlin and Singapore. Last year the inaugural Sydney DEB was held on the front lawn of the Museum of Contemporary Art.

The DEB concept is the same the world over with strict guidelines and rules set out by “DEB International” to ensure the evening has a zero footprint left on the site. Participants are required to register on-line (capped at 3000), be dressed elegantly totally in white, bring their own white tables, chairs, crockery and a white garbage bag to take away their own refuse. No disposables are permitted. Guests either bring their own gourmet picnic (no BYO) or are able to pre-order a hamper. DEB is a wine only licensed event pre-ordered on registration No public addresses or sponsor branding is allowed.

The aim of the DEB concept is the bringing together of a group of fine dining lovers to reclaim an iconic public space for one evening for a giant “flash” gourmet picnic dinner, at a secret location, in an elegant, convivial, spontaneous and yet controlled manner.”

Proposed: Lenore Kulakauskas Seconded: Mary Tanner Voting in favour unanimous

MOTION 2:

To be addressed to the General Manager, the Director of Planning and the Mayor.

That Council investigate what steps can be taken to

- a) change the liquor licence at this establishment (currently an old licence that allows sales of bottles of wine without any of the usual bottle shop safeguards)
- b) change the use of this venue.

That Council deals quickly and efficiently with persons trading outside their conditions of consent and imposes fines immediately

There is ample evidence in both residents' file and police files going back years to support the a) and b) above.

Proposed Lenore Kulakauskas Seconded Adam Purcell Voting in favour unanimous

MOTION 3:

That Waverley Council adheres to its DCP and LEP policies when considering DA's for development at Bondi Beach.

Proposed: Maria Gerakiteys Seconded: Joanne Jakovich Voting in favour unanimous