

# Where are they now?

If you were there then ...you need to be here...  
at Lagoon Life Festival for the Big Reunion Photo Shoot  
in the Talks Tent at 1.45pm



Save Manly Dam Campaign '99



Streamwatch program '94



Kids, Companies & Creeks '95



In Tune with the Lagoon 2002



## Lagoon Life Festival



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PROGRAM

**SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST**  
11AM - 4PM  
ON THE SHORES OF  
**MANLY LAGOON**



# About Manly Lagoon Life Festival

Manly Lagoon Life Festival is a new event coordinated by the Manly Environment Centre.

The festival is a fun, interactive, all-inclusive community event to celebrate our past champions and recruit new champions to inspire the continued restoration of the lagoon.

The Lagoon has been the focus of several large celebratory events and campaigns over the years, including the highly successful Kids, Companies and Creeks program which ran throughout the '90's.

In conjunction with National Science Week, this event will also showcase the Manly Environment Centre's - 'Lab at the Lagoon'.

Join us on the shores of Manly Lagoon. Plenty of activities for all the family.

## Watch out for...

- Great Waterbird Watch
- Lab at the Lagoon
- Talks & Films
- Historical photos
- Reunion from past events & programs
- Artists with Easels
- Aboriginal Excavation
- Kids activities
- Skateboards, Scooters & Inlines Competition  
Held at Skate Bowl, 10 - 4pm
- Live Music - Local bands
- BBQ
- Native Plant Giveaways
- Community Stalls
- Walk & Talk with Frances Bodkin -  
A D'harawal Knowledge-holder



# Entertainment Program launch

## 11.00am - 11.30am

Acknowledgement of Country  
Welcome Manly Council GM, Henry Wong  
Official Opening of 'Lagoon Life Festival' by  
Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor of Manly.  
MC - Damien Lovelock



# Talks & Films Tent

## 11.40am - 12.40pm

Key Forum - Manly Lagoon 'Integrated Catchment Management Strategy' (ICMS)

Manly Council & Warringah Council will update the community on current projects.  
Followed by Q & A.

## 12.45pm - 1.45pm

Short Films

1993	National Water Week
1994 - 98	Kids Companies & Creeks
1999	Save Manly Dam Campaign
2002	'In Tune with the Lagoon Concert'

## 1.45 pm - 2.05pm

Reunion Photo

All those involved in the above campaigns, join the big group photo shoot!

## 2.10pm - 3.00pm

Reunion - where are you now?

Join Judy Reizes, founder of Manly Environment Centre together with friends. Revisit the campaigns of the '90's, renew contacts, share early memories of locals and be amused by early historical snippets.

## 3.00pm - 3.50pm

From Greendale to the Ganges

Sue Lennox, founder of Streamwatch and Oz Green. Sue presents her story - from local to global.  
Followed by Q & A.

# Music Stage

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| <b>11.30 am - 12.20am</b> | Ella Freestone                          |
| <b>12.30pm - 1.20pm</b>   | Amalia Fitzgerald                       |
| <b>1.30pm - 2.30pm</b>    | Cats are Black                          |
| <b>2.45pm - 3.45pm</b>    | Neil Ohlback &<br>The Flaming Cadillacs |

# Key Features

## Great Waterbird Watch

Book on 9976 2842 (MEC) to cycle around Manly Lagoon with book author of 'Know Your Birds' Louise Egerton identifying the waterbirds in and around this wetlands centre. Walkers - pick up the survey at the MEC tent.

## Lab at the Lagoon

Macro invertebrate identification, water quality testing, environmental audit, live frog & fish display, interactive activities for kids & students, scientific talks and films including Andrew Lo, local authority on the Climbing Galaxias which is found in the lagoon catchment and much more...

## Talks, Films & Reunion

- Key forum: Manly Council & Warringah Council followed by Q & A
- A series of short films on past events
- Reunion from past events & projects including Kids Companies and Creeks, Save Manly Dam, 'In Tune with the Lagoon concert
- Talk from local environment to global project

## Artists with Easels

Meet local artists located around the lagoon, as they paint and photograph. See Manly's unique environment through their eyes.

## Kids Activities

- Face painting
- Help create a bamboo sculpture
- Aboriginal Excavation - mock dig

