

# VOICES OF BEROWRA

Be Heard, Be Represented

Hello from Voices of Berowra!

Yes - it's been a while. After a very busy election year, we've been having a bit of quiet time here at Voices of Berowra.

But we have been humming away in the background, reviewing the year, recruiting new members, and quietly discussing our aims and plans for the next two years.

So first things first ... following the AGM, we have a refreshed leadership team.

## Meet the Committee



We held our Annual General Meeting in September, and a new executive committee was elected. Six members of the previous committee have been re-elected, with two new members coming on board to bring some new ideas and energy.

**President:** Mark Higgs

**Vice President:** Leigh Bentley

**Secretary:** Ivonne Font

**Treasurer:** Vanessa D'Souza

**General Members:** Paula Brodie, Michelle Rawson, Barry Mews

Thank you all for putting up your hand to serve, and for your enthusiasm.

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## Voices of Berowra Picnic

We're having a picnic to celebrate an eventful year. Come and catch up with like-minded members of our electorate, or come and see what we're all about in an informal and friendly gathering.

Everyone is welcome - whether you've been part of our core group or not. Come and say hi.

**When:** Sunday 16 November, from 11am

**Where:** Fagan Park, near the Carrs Road entrance

**What to bring:** a chair, a blanket and something to share.

**Look for the Voices of Berowra banner!**

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## What Do We Stand For?

The Voices of Berowra Constitution lists three broad aims for our community organisation. Here's what it says:

- The objective of this association is to contribute to democracy within the Federal Electorate of Berowra by:
  - Inspiring and strengthening active participation in democratic processes by the Berowra community
  - Supporting a candidate for the federal electorate of Berowra whom the association believes supports and endorses our principles [which are set out in detail in the Constitution]
  - Advocating on issues of government accountability and climate change.

So our aim for the next two years is to:

- Hold events that stimulate discussion and interest in our democracy and in matters that you have told us you care deeply about, such as housing affordability and climate action
- Promote a sense of community by bringing like-minded people together
- Listen to the variety of views in our big and diverse electorate on important matters
- Hold our elected MP accountable to the electorate via meetings and letter-writing
- Hold the elected government to account, particularly in relation to our core principles around transparency, accountability, and evidence-led policy-making.

We'll be in touch next year with details of upcoming events.

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Meanwhile, from all of us here at Voices of Berowra, thank you so much for your support and interest. We hope to see some of you at the picnic.

Have a safe, restful and joyful holiday season. Merry Christmas to those who celebrate, and warmest wishes to all.

See you in 2026!



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