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President's Report for year ended 30th June 2015

I would like to thank the members of the Newport Residents Association allowing me the privilege of being their President for the past twelve months. The year, as has been the case for the last few, has been active in many ways.

We are extremely grateful to have two Newport Resident Association members as councillors being Sue Young and Kylie Ferguson (Kylie is currently deputy Mayor). On behalf of the NRA I would like to thank these two ladies for the huge effort they are putting in for both the interest of Newport and the whole Pittwater community.

I need to make special mention of thanks to our Secretary Peter Middleton and to our Treasurer and past President Kyle Hill.

Some of the major issues tackled this year has been fighting the proposals to allow Dogs on Beaches, the current and on-going fight against the amalgamation of Pittwater, our appearances at a number of L & E Court conciliation conferences (fighting inappropriate developments) and our continued representation on the four council reference groups. I would like to convey my special thanks to those members who have volunteered for these reference groups. I won't go into any other specific achievements for the year as our Secretary Peter Middleton has covered these in his report, other than to note that we have continued on supporting and leading community involvement in critical matters as they arise and making numerous submissions regarding same.

For the year ahead we need to continue our active involvement in Council matters to support our Councillor members and to ensure the interests of Newport and Pittwater are maintained especially the fight to prevent an amalgamation of Pittwater.

Thank you.

Gavin Butler
President 2014/2015