

**ITEM                    MAYORAL MINUTE: FORMALISATION OF CITY OF  
CANADA BAY HERITAGE SOCIETY**

**Department        Community Development**

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I am pleased to announce that I will host a meeting on Friday 23 November at the Civic Centre to formalise the launch of the City of Canada Bay Heritage Society.

I have received a request from the Concord Heritage Society (CHS) and Drummoyne and Districts Historical Society (D&DHS) for Council's support to host a community meeting to formally bring the two societies together.

The bringing together of these two societies to form the City of Canada Bay Heritage Society and Museum program, will enable the consolidation of the expertise of both societies and preserve the heritage and history of Canada Bay for future generations.

Concord Heritage Society was established in 1969 to preserve the history and heritage of the former Concord Municipality. City of Canada Bay Museum is provided by the Heritage Society and operates on a small volunteer base in the Museum located in Bent Street Concord.

Drummoyne and Districts Historical Society was established in 1978 to encourage the study of history of both the Drummoyne area and Australia.

In 2009, Drummoyne and Districts Historical Society began working with CHS Concord Heritage Society on the Museum program and working towards a partnership.

Both societies have requested that a community meeting be held in the Civic Centre to commemorate and formalize the joining of these two groups. The groups also see this as an opportunity to promote the new society to the local community, perhaps encouraging people to volunteer their time or materials to assist in preserving the history of an area.

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council support the community meeting to be held 6.30pm, Friday 23 November, at the Civic Centre, to establish the City of Canada Bay Heritage Society.