



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY
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Janet Wahlquist
President, Glebe Society

By email president@glebesociety.org.au

Dear Janet

Community centre at Glebe Town Hall

I refer to our meeting with you and Janice Challinor last year about establishing a community centre at Glebe Town Hall.

I appreciate the important work the Glebe Society does in your local area. At our meeting, you spoke about the need for a community centre in Glebe due to the need to better coordinate activities offered in the area, the barriers you faced in booking existing City of Sydney venues.

Kirsten Woodward, Manager Social Programs & Services, will contact you about your request to have a staffed community centre at Glebe Town Hall, and the activities you would like to see take place there, and whether these programs would be better suited to hold in another venue in the local area. And now that our community centres are operating again, the City is investigating ways to improve community use of our facilities and simplify the booking process.

Kirsten also attended the recent Coalition of Glebe Groups meeting. She heard residents' feedback about the need to engage and coordinate activities, particularly for older people, and to help them to book facilities even if they do not own a computer.

If you would like to speak with a Council officer about community activities in Glebe, you can contact Kirsten Woodward, Social Policy and Programs Manager, who will be the point of contact for people who would like to book and run activities in our community facilities in Glebe, on 9265 9333 or at kwoodward@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore
Lord Mayor of Sydney