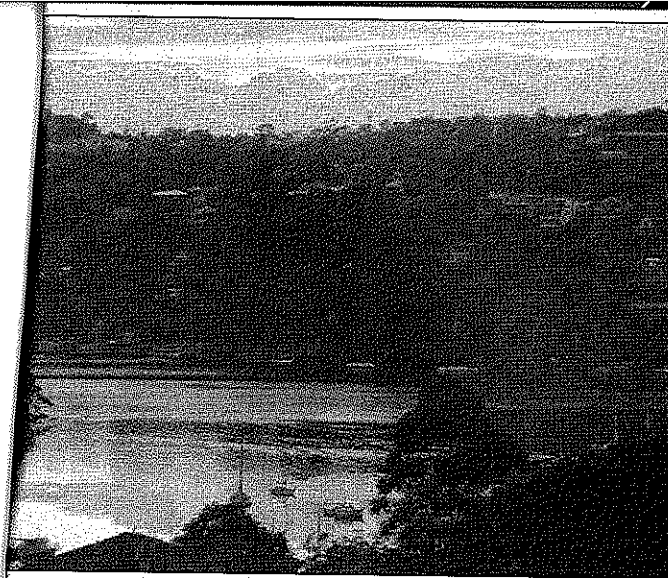




ele Lewis wrote: "The sunrises are so colourful at the moment. I thought  
ke to include this photo of sunrise over Middle Harbour."

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**A decision by Willoughby Council to knock back a proposal for a new supermarket continues to draw comment:**

**I** TOO believe council should have approved the new Woolworths (in East Chatswood). It would be quick and convenient. While I can understand the sentiments of residents in the area, if you buy a home in an industrial zoned area, or on a main road or under the flight path of Sydney Airport, you know what to expect can happen and cannot whinge when it does.  
Marie, Willoughby

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t matter, we only listen to  
s" laws?

ISHOP,  
re resident

## op communities, st buildings

on behalf of the Lane Cove  
d and Conservation Society,  
attention to the disappoint-  
ouncement by Planning  
Brad Hazzard.  
Premier, Barry O'Farrell, had  
d before the election to give  
g powers back to the com-  
and the public must hold  
elopers accountable for any  
on or possible minor brea-  
the strategic plan.  
experience has shown that  
zzard's department has not  
for community participation  
de any environmental studies

to confirm if the local precincts are  
capable of sustaining an increased  
population.

Developers, who have carte  
blanche to exploit communities and  
no personal or vested interests in  
the future of the precincts and  
amenities, are gone as soon as they  
sell the developments.

I hope that when the Premier vets  
the review he doesn't backflip  
and deny localities their democratic  
right to determine what is best  
for them.

HELEN JORDAN, Lane Cove

## Tapping to the heart of the fluoride issue

I'VE moved recently to the Wil-  
loughby Council community.

For the first three weeks the  
strong smells and different taste of  
the water from the tap supplied by

Sydney Water made me curious  
about what I was really drinking,  
cooking, washing up, watering  
plants with.

The old issue of fluoride used as  
mass medication — the same  
amount for babies, healthy and  
unhealthy — came to my attention  
again, this time with more studies  
produced by concerned scientists  
which can be easily accessed by  
anyone thanks to the internet.

Filters are no solution; it is very  
difficult to extract this chemical  
from the water.

I would like to raise awareness  
within the community of new  
discoveries in relation to this  
extremely important issue that,  
trustingly, we leave in the hands of  
a few. Please get informed on  
[www.fluoridealert.org](http://www.fluoridealert.org); here you  
can read 50 scientifically researched  
reasons why fluoridation should  
be stopped.

LUISA HOFFMAN, Castlecrag

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