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## **Next stage of The Cottage makeover - handover of planning kit**

After many months of volunteered work, three local design, colour and landscape specialists will hand over a detailed planning kit covering a refurbishing makeover for the base of the Beaches palliative care service.

**9am Wednesday 11 August 2004**

**Northern Beaches Palliative Care cottage**

**Off Coronation Road, Mona Vale (on Mona Vale Hospital campus)**

When a call went out in The Manly Daily last year, for help to beautify and update the cottage housing the Northern Beaches Palliative Care Service at Mona Vale, a wide range of people came forward. From landscape architects to designers, local individuals to local businesses; all offered their support.

Design Consultant Amanda Walsh, Colour Consultant Michelle McCallum and Landscape Designer Vicki Bowden have now completed detailed project plans. They will be handing over their detailed plans for the work now to be undertaken.

Bill McLaren, Chief Executive Officer of Hope Healthcare expressed his gratitude for the work undertaken by Amanda, Michelle and Vicki. "They have listened closely to the needs of the staff and the community and have developed extensive project plans for the interior, building and gardens of the cottage. They have generously volunteered their time. All of us at Hope Healthcare are very grateful for their contribution. It promises to give us an attractive and functional facility to enable us to better deliver our important services to the local community. It has been a delight to work with them and it is now up to us, working with further support from local businesses and individuals, to deliver their vision for the cottage."

The Northern Beaches Palliative Care Service, managed by Hope Healthcare, provides a comprehensive community palliative care service for the community in the municipalities of Pittwater, Manly and Warringah. The comprehensive team includes a Medical Consultant, Nurse Consultants, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker and Volunteers.

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