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Next TCA general meeting will be held Thur 19 August

Meet David Bartlett at the next TCA general meeting 19 Aug

Local Taroonatastas resident and The Premier, The Hon. David Bartlett has accepted an invitation to speak at the next TCA General Meeting, 7:30pm on Thursday, 19 August. This will be a great opportunity for local residents to meet Mr. Bartlett in a more informal context. Look for our sign on the Channel Highway boundary advertising the event closer to the date.

TCA news

Welcome to the mid-winter issue of the TCA Newsletter! Mid-winter is typically characterised by short sunny days, brisk weather and long dark nights. It is tempting to snuggle up indoors for much of this season.

Contrary to these instincts, nearly 80 hardy "winter souls" braved the cold and rugged up to celebrate our shortest day and longest night in a Winter Solstice lantern parade organised by the Taroonatastas Neighbourhood Garden and Possums Playgroup. It was a perfect evening – calm but cold with a brilliant, starlit night sky shining brightly. The community gathered at the Gardens to then walk a beautiful, candle lit route to the Taroonatastas Beach BBQ shelter. The small Possums children proudly exhibited their hand-made lantern creations. The parade was followed by an enjoyable barbecue. Thanks to Possums and the Taroonatastas Neighbourhood Garden for organising a heartfelt event to mark the changing of seasons.

Congratulations to the Taroonatastas Lounge Bar!

The Taroonatastas Lounge Bar is celebrating as it recently won two prestigious awards from the Australian Hotels Association for the Best New Establishment and the Best Re-developed Venue. The TCA congratulates the Lounge Bar for establishing a commercial focus for the community and great local restaurant. Read inside for more news about the awards and some new Lounge Bar initiatives!

Highway news

News about the long-term community campaign to reduce the speed limit along the Channel Highway and improve pedestrian safety is close at hand. We have been informed by DIER that before they can report back to the community they must have Kingborough Council and RACT approval. We are aware that the Board of the RACT have already endorsed the speed limit reduction and the Council in this past week has also agreed to it. So expect some news soon from DIER in your mailbox.

continued overleaf.

Calendar

July

- Thur 8 Ladies coffee morning at St Lukes 10:30am
- Sun 11 Taroonatastas Neighbourhood Garden workshop 2-4pm
- Sun 25 Taroonatastas Sunday Market

August

- Sun 1 TEN Working bee 2-4pm
- Wed 5 Gardening Forum meeting 7:30pm
- Thur 5 Ladies coffee morning at St Lukes 10:30am
- Sun 8 Niree Parade TEN working bee
- Thur 19 David Bartlett at TCA general meeting
- Sun 29 Taroonatastas Sunday Market

September

- Wed 1 Gardening Forum meeting 7:30pm
- Thur 2 Ladies coffee morning at St Lukes 10:30am
- Thur 6 Ladies coffee morning at St Lukes 10:30am
- Sun 12 Harrow Place – TEN Working Bee
- Sun 19 TEN Spring Walkabout
- Sun 26 Taroonatastas Sunday Market

October

- Sun 3 TEN Working bee 2-4pm
Taroonatastas Park – TEN working Bee
- Wed 6 Gardening Forum meeting
- Thur 7 Ladies coffee morning at St Lukes 10:30am
- Sun 17 TEN Spring Walkabout
- Mon 25 TCA Nov Newsletter deadline
- Sun 31 Taroonatastas Sunday Market

Taroonatastas News needs you!

We need someone to coordinate the folding and distribution of our local newsletter...Just a few hours every four months. Ring Jill 6227 8544.

Foreshore Walking Track Update

The Kingborough Council at its April meeting considered two reports regarding the Taroona Foreshore Walking Track and the issue of the unresolved titles along the foreshore walking track extending between Seaview Avenue and Melinga Place. It was resolved “ that Council progressively undertake the upgrading of the Taroona foreshore walking track from Melinga Place through to Kelvedon Oval as land access becomes available.”

The public report outlined the legal status of all land titles in this area, and it is understood that legal public access to most of these areas is to be resolved. However this notably excludes the area that contains the pathway that extends from the end of Seaview Avenue and the adjacent foreshore including the rocky beach. The legal advice stated that this area is not owned by the Council, but that the community (not Council) has legal rights of access to this land due to long term recreational access of the area. The TCA is also aware that many Seaview Avenue titles show a benefitting easement with a Right of Carriageway over the parcel extending from the end of Seaview to the foreshore land . This allows them (and others) access to the foreshore.

Meanwhile, the Council has programmed to upgrade and construct a new walking north from the Sewage Treatment Plant commencing later in the year. The works will include upgrading the current track and constructing a new route around the base of the Kelvedon Oval and between Flinders Esplanade and Nubeena Crescent

Don't forget... our Premier to speak at the next Taroona general meeting.

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Jill Hickie,
President

Taroona Neighbourhood Garden

Come along to the Winter Workshop
at the Garden with David Stephen

2pm, Sunday, 11 July

- Winter in the Garden
- Must Do Jobs
- The Vital Importance of Lime

All residents welcome!



Taroona Scout Group Spics & Specs Success

May 10 saw a hugely successful local production of Spics and Specs at the Taroona Lounge Bar as a family fund raiser night for the Group.

Compere, Adam Hills, alias Dave Riseley, enthralled the gathering with his questions and many willing purchases were made from Madonna, alias Emma Riseley, of prize bearing balloons. The night exceeded all expectations with over 120 guests and \$1,800 raised thanks to donations from Premier David Bartlett, Senator Eric Abetz, Lauren & Sam Childrens' Ware, Treadlies Bike Shop, K&D Mitre 10, Kingston Town Quality Meats, Cyber Hair, Incat, Snowgum, Coningham Beach Retreat, Bosso and Boo , Tony Cope for wood, Fun And Games 2 U, Taroona Lounge Bar, and The Party Room.

In recognition of the Group providing opportunities for personal growth and development of life skills , the Kingborough Council approved our application for funding from the 2010/2011 Community Grants Program. The grant will be used to purchase equipment to support active youth aimed at addressing concerns regarding over-emphasis on technology-based pastimes and trends toward reducing physical activity and increasing pursuit of solitary activities. This grant follows the arrival of our new trailer from the Tasmanian Government and completion of re-sealing the floor of the hall which is the first stage of the Tasmanian Community Fund supported hall upgrade project.

The Group participated in the local ANZAC day march and dawn service. This event is a highlight for our youth members who absorb the atmosphere and enjoy mingling with ex-service men and women. The breakfast (provided by the local Apex club) was a great hit with all showing appreciation by assisting with the clean up.

Congratulations to cub scout Sophie Green who finally gained her Grey Wolf, she now joins five other recent recipients. The Grey Wolf award is the Cub equivalent of the top ranked Queen's Scout award.

Get ready for our annual Scout Garage Sale

An early reminder, the annual Scout garage sale is planned for later this year, so please continue the past fantastic community support by planning your clean out with a view to donations.

If you would like any information concerning the Taroona Scout Group please contact either Simon Stephens on 6227 8204 or Mike Green 6227 9139.

Wanted: Accommodation for part or all of July to September 2010

Family of four including University and High School students. With or without our two dogs.
Regular professional cleaning during stay.
Whilst renovations are being done at home.
Can you help? Phone Marian or Pat 62278469

Taroona Football Club

2010 has been an important year for Taroona FC. The club regained its position in the Southern Men's Premier League by winning Division 1 in 2009 and has been competing well at the top level of the game.

Women's Premier League team

This year we're also fielding a Women's Premier League team for the first time. Currently 2nd on the ladder the women's team provides a great pathway for the growing number of girls in the club. Taroona FC has over 200 players starting from U13's with over 40% of the club being made up of female players

Facility upgrade for Taroona Football Club

We recently received State Government support to the tune of \$20,000 to upgrade our change-rooms at Kelvedon Park. This long overdue work will include a small rebuild of the kiosk and dedicated referees rooms.

Tasmanian Heritage Festival 'Open Doors' event at Taroona church

St Pius X Catholic Church, Taroona was one of twelve historic sites chosen to participate in this year's Tasmanian Heritage Festival "Open Doors" event held on 29 and 30 May.

The Church located at 100 Channel Highway is renowned for its distinctive architecture and is accepted as the first modernist church in Australia.

The church was designed by the famous architect, J. Esmond Dorney and built by Frank Ingram in 1957. Due to its unique and innovative design features the church is regarded as one of the treasures of our 20th century building heritage in Tasmania and is listed on the Register of the National Estate.

Over the weekend, many visitors participated in guided tours of the church conducted by Paddy Dorney, (BA Env Des, B Arch), son of the late J. Esmond Dorney. We were also privileged to have Mr Frank Ingram, the Builder of the church participate in the event.

Father Michael Tate, Parish Priest for Sandy Bay & Taroona was very pleased with the level of public interest and thanked everyone involved in making the event such a success.

Possums Playcentre

Possums Playcentre began its early years learning sessions on Monday February 15, 2010 in the Taroona Community Hall from 9am until 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Term 1.

For more information please visit our website at www.possumsplaycentre.org.au or phone Lyn Long on 0418 390 432.

Taroona Garden Forum

All people who love gardens and gardening are welcome. The Forum meets on the first Wednesday of each month, except January and July, at 7.30pm at the Uniting Church Hall, 1 Taroona Crescent, Taroona. At the meetings there is usually a speaker, a discussion on gardening topics and plants for sale. Trips are organized to visit gardens ranging from a day visiting Taroona gardens, day trips to rural and city gardens in the south of the state when we take our own picnic lunches and, once a year, a three-day trip to other parts of the state. The Forum also has two social functions each year, one at Christmas and one in mid-winter. A monthly newsletter keeps members up to date on meeting agendas and upcoming trips.

For more detailed information visit our website at www.kingston.org.au/taronagardening.



Taroona Environment Network

www.ten.org.au

Spring series walkabouts

For those of you who remember the fun we had at our walkabout series several years ago, TEN will be running three walkabouts during Spring, focusing on our flora and fauna. The events will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each Spring month (Sept, Oct, Nov). Details will be advertised through the TCA and TEN websites (www.ten.org.au), and the local school newsletters.

Ten working bees

1st Sunday of the month, 2-4. All welcome. It's been wonderful to see new faces at our recent working bees along the foreshore.

Working bees scheduled for the remainder of 2010:

July 4 - Belhaven Foreshore Reserve

Aug 8 - Niree Parade Foreshore Reserve

Sep 12 - Harrow Place Road Reserve

Oct 3 - Taroona Park Foreshore Reserve

TEN is a volunteer landcare group, supervised and supported by Kingborough Council, to remove invasive weeds and restore our coastal and gully vegetation. Our efforts improve habitat for local wildlife and your enjoyment of our public spaces. Be inspired. Get involved. All welcome! For a TEN information package, please phone Fiona Rice, 6227 9018.

Taroona Uniting Church

No.1 Taroona Crescent, Taroona.

We have a worship service each Sunday at 9.15am.

Although our numbers are small, we are a friendly, supportive group. Visitors and new members always welcome. There is more information about us on the Taroona Community website.

Taroona Lounge Bar wins two major awards

Open for one year this July, the Taroona Lounge Bar has proved to be a much needed addition to the community of Taroona. Kelly and Steve understand the importance of local community support, having grown up in a small country town in North East Victoria, and are grateful for the support they receive from Taroona and surrounding suburbs.

The Taroona Lounge Bar has just won two major awards for the Australian Hotels Association, the Best New Establishment as well as the Best Fe-developed Venue. "These awards were state wide awards and the competition was very tough so we are very proud of the achievement," said Kelly.

The Lounge has a seasonal menu and has just released their new winter warming menu. Local produce is of high importance to chefs Solo Williams and Aaron Woods and wherever possible they make sure their dishes use Tasmanian produce. Serving food all day, morning tea, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea, take away coffee and takeaway pizzas, the menu is long and varied. Children are also most welcome at the lounge with a children's menu to satisfy those hungry bellies. The takeaway pizza and coffee option is proving to be extremely popular with the locals who have not had the luxury of takeaway amenities in the suburb for a long time now. A new convenience has also been added to the bar, Tasmanian Ashgrove milk, a selection of cheeses and a selection of homemade dips are available for takeaway purchases.

The Lounge Bar also sponsors many sporting and community groups and events including the major sponsorship for the Taroona Football Club.

Who are we?

Taroona Community Association Inc.

The Taroona Community Association is a non-profit group established on 14 June 1996 to serve and represent the community of Taroona. Meetings are open to all residents and an annual meeting elects a committee to conduct the Association's business.

Join us...

To join the Taroona Community Association, send your name and address with \$10 subscription to the Treasurer, Karl van Drunen, phone 6227 8552.

President: Jill Hickie, 4 Devon Walk, Taroona.

Secretary: Roger Kellaway, 35 Delta Avenue

Treasurer: Karl van Drunen, 15 Norwood Avenue.

Editor: Andrea Woodward, 5 Rowan Court

Contributions to the Taroona website can be sent to web officer, Deidre Brown at taroona@taroona.tas.au

Contributions to newsletter-editor@taroona.tas.au or addressed to The TCA Editor, 5 Rowan Court, Taroona.

taroona lounge bar

Now available takeaway

Tasmanian Ashgrove Milk & Cheese

Also, delicious takeaway coffee, woodfired pizza and browse in our bottleshop

Open 7 days 11am-late

178 Channel Hwy, Taroona. Phone 6227 8886

Our Taroona Community Library

Opening hours (closed Public holidays):

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| Monday | Closed |
| Friday | 10.30am – 4.30pm |
| Saturday | 10.30am – 12noon |
| Sunday Market (last Sun monthly) | 10.00am – 3.30pm |

Run by community volunteers and located in the shopping Centre. \$10 pa. We will also be open on Market Sundays, when tea and coffee will be served at the Library, courtesy St Luke's Church.

Join the Taroona Playgroup

Playgroup is held at the Taroona Community Hall on Batchelor Way every Tuesday from 10am to 12pm during school terms. Cost is \$3 per family per week plus a piece of fruit to share.

Taroona Playgroup is a free play environment for pre-school children, toddlers and babies. Children enjoy a wide range of toys, play equipment and activities including painting, drawing, sand-play, play-dough, music, craft and bike riding in a safe indoor-outdoor setting.

Playgroup is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and carers of children in your local community. Morning tea is provided. Newcomers are always welcome throughout the year.

For more information visit Taroona Playgroup on Tuesdays, see the Taroona Playgroup website <http://taroona.tas.au/playgroup> or phone Jennifer on 6227 8554.

Bayside Meats

Fine Food Butchery

Fresh seafood daily

Large range of homemade, gourmet sausages

Greek style roasts

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