

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

*"Enhancing Tarooma as a Place of Residence
and Employment"*

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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER November 2001

From the President



Skate – Boarding Facility in Tarooma Park

The Kingborough Council has approved the Master Plan including a Skateboarding Venue for the development of Tarooma Park. A Community Working Group called together by the Council, has met to try and reach an agreement as to the siting and design of the skateboarding facility.

A further on-site meeting has

been held with an acoustics engineer who will advise on the best possible position with regard to sound effects on local residents.

Congratulations!



Tarooma
resident,

Helen Stephen together with five other Tasmanian school teachers was honoured with a special award for her teaching qualities at Lady Gowrie Kindergarten in Battery Point at the Carlton Crest Hotel in Melbourne. It is good to see that teaching excellence is being recognised and we congratulate Helen on this special award.

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Taroona Shot Tower— all lit up!



A \$45,000 electrical upgrade is being carried out on the Taroona Shot Tower. This will enable it to be regularly lit up at night.

The Department of Parks and Wildlife Service is funding the work on Hobart's most popular tourist landmark. This will help to conserve its significance of the earliest surviving shot tower in Australia. We all must take time and admire our Taroona Shot Tower—all lit up!



Adopt
A
Highway

22 September 2001

Our Litter Drive Team has worked hard to keep the litter off the Channel Highway through Taroona. We thank Alan and Hilary Wallace, June

Flood, Isa Mitchell, Paul Murphy and Frank Lawrence for their efforts.

Our next clean up date is
Saturday, 1 December 2001
at 9.00 am.

Sunday Market

A Sunday market at the Taroona Shopping Centre is being organised by the Supermarket on every last Sunday on the month.



We are indeed fortunate to have **RALPH's** Supermarket in Taroona and we urge all Taroona residents to make use of this convenient local shopping facility.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 22** Annual General Meeting
- Nov 25** Sunday Market in Taroona Shopping Centre
- Dec 1** Litter Drive
- Dec 2** TEN Activities
- Dec 5** Garden Forum meeting

Local Business

Ralph's Value Plus Supermarket



has been in Taroona for nine years now and offers a good range of grocery products, fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy goods, frozen foods and a small range of hardware. There are also great specials as well as "Value Plus" offers which are advertised in the *Mercury* on Tuesdays.

Taroona Quality Meats



is situated at the rear of the supermarket with fresh cuts of beef, lamb and chicken.

The Supermarket is open seven days a week from 8 am—6.30 pm. EFTPOST is available.

Delivery Service is offered on Fridays.



**Annual General Meeting
On Thursday, 22 November 2001
at 7.30 pm**

At the Taroona Community Hall

What is it like to live and work and to carry out research in **ANTARCTICA?** Come and find out from our speakers. **ROBERT EASTHER** and **STEVE NICOL** from the Australian Antarctic Centre will talk about their experiences. Questions welcomed.

A plate for supper would be appreciated.

Taroona Gardening Forum

Attention to all Gardeners

David Stephen has relinquished his position of convenor due to increased commitments and Peter Barefoot has taken on this task. He will organise speakers and topics to be discussed at each meeting. Ideas and suggestions from forum members are very welcome.

Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday, 5 December 2001 at 7.30 pm.

Venue: Uniting Church, Taroona Crescent, Taroona.

Donation: Gold Coin.

Further information from Convenor, Peter Barefoot on 6227.9115.
E-mail: barefeet@ozemail.com.au

Work on Historic Site—Browns River Probation Station

Archaeologist Crosby Russell-Green (ph. 6225.4300) is working in a voluntary capacity around the convict station ruins to identify and map position those areas that are still visible. Using recent magnetometer methods, it is hoped to locate some unseen ruins—foundations of buildings, walls, paths, roads etc. and mapping these also.

Any related old photographs, paintings, sketches, letters, diaries or objects found in this area would be welcomed by Crosby for inclusion in his report if assessed as suitable. Contact Tony Cope ph/fax: 7227.9292—Taronga Road Newsletter.