

President's report

As the days grow shorter, darker and colder, I have been pondering the long term implications of climate change and global warming for ourselves, our children and the planet – and what action we can take as individuals in our everyday lives in Taroona to slow this process.

To assist in our understanding of climate change, our Community Association, the Primary and High Schools and Taroona Environment Network (TEN) have invited Peter Boyer, personally trained by Al Gore, to present a slide show – What's happening to our climate? What can we do about it?

Al Gore's movie, "An Inconvenient Truth", has captured the world's attention. Tasmanian Peter Boyer, who has joined Al Gore's team of volunteer presenters will look at recent developments from a Tasmanian perspective through his slide show. This will be presented at the TCA's next general meeting on Thursday 26 July at 7.30 pm.

It is helpful to have seen the movie before viewing the slideshow, so a screening of "An Inconvenient Truth" has been arranged for Thursday 12 July, 7.30-8.30 pm, Taroona Community Hall (gold coin donation to cover costs.)

Taroona Tracks and Trails - How do we progress this issue?

The TCA has become increasingly frustrated with the ongoing lack of impetus and resources available for maintenance and establishment of a decent tracks and trails network in Taroona. The programmed upgrading of the coastal trail from Taroona Park to Melinga Place has come to a standstill as the Council attempts to resolve land ownership issues along the foreshore. This process will take quite some time.

Then there is the **Alum Cliffs Walking Track** - the TCA has a vision to have the Track fully reinstated from Taroona through to Kingston. However the Council is dragging its feet on the redevelopment of this regionally significant track due to land ownership issues and construction costs. Sadly, the Council does not appear even to have funds for maintenance of cliff track sections on Council owned land. The Kingston end was closed last year due its poor quality, potential risk to users and litigation issues.

Are you interested?

TCA has decided to get things moving and to set up a small subcommittee to explore avenues to progress these issues. The group will look not only at the political machinations, but also explore setting up a volunteer group to help the Council maintain the track system. This model was mooted at the Kingborough Council's Tracks and Trails Forum attended by TCA's representatives last year.

Please contact Karl van Drunen Ph: 6227 8552 if you are interested in being involved in this group.

Taroona CWA Ends

The Taroona Country Womens Association sadly closed down as an organisation early this year after 45 years of operation. The TCA wishes to acknowledge and thank all the women who contributed to this worthy organisation over these many years. Well done!

Jill Hickie

June

- Sat 2: Litter Drive
- Sun 3: TEN working bee
- Wed. 6: Taroona Garden Forum
- Sun. 24: Market 10 am to 3 pm, Shopping Centre
- Sat 30: Sale of used school furniture - Taroona Primary School 10 am - noon.

July

- Sun 1: TEN working bee
- Thu 12: An Inconvenient Truth
- Sun 15: Taroona Garden Forum Ozmas Lunch
- Wed. 25: TCA meeting: Peter Boyer presentation
- Sun. 29: Market 10 am to 3 pm, Shopping Centre August
- Wed 1: Taroona Garden Forum
- Sun 5: TEN working bee
- Sun. 26: Market 10 am to 3 pm, Shopping Centre

TCA General Meeting

Thursday 26 July, 2007

7.30 pm, Taroona Community Hall

Peter Boyer presents

What's happening to our climate? What can we do about it?

On Thursday 12 July, 7.30-9.00 pm, Taroona Community Hall

Special screening of the film

An Inconvenient Truth

See enclosed flyer

All welcome, gold coin donation.



Community library

Run by community volunteers

Come and choose a book to read and sit beside the fire.

Solve mysteries that fiction sets or lift your learning higher.

Opening hours

Mon: 10.30 am - 2.30 pm Tues: 10.30 am - 2.30 pm Friday: 10.30 am - 4.30 pm Saturday: 10.30 am - 12.00 noon

Reading warms our winter days.

Taroona Bowls Club

If you have walked past the club lately you will have noticed that a quantity of fill has been dumped between the Bowls and Tennis Clubs. Council approval has been obtained to move the existing Bowls Club fence 2 metres towards the bitumen path that leads to the foreshore and skate park to allow more space on the top green and at the same time to try to arrest a slight sinking problem at one corner. The area will be leveled and a suitable batter constructed before the existing fence is moved.

Council will supply native plants to beautify the area.

Name change proposed

The Bowls Club has now been joined by the Soccer Club and Eight Ball Club, and Taroona Apex also uses the club as its headquarters. We plan to update the Club's constitution and to change the name to *Taroona Bowls and Community Club* to reflect the present usage of the facility.

Counter meals

Why not make up a party and come along for a counter meal? - served on Fridays (lunch and dinner) and on Saturday night. The popular Soccer Club raffle is also held on Friday night.

Taroona Apex Club

Painting Bee

Taroona Apex Club has just repainted the toilet block at Taroona Beach. Special thanks go to Kingborough Council for supply of materials and to students from the TAFE School of Painting and Decorating who worked on the project.

Anzac Day

Apex provided breakfast for the Ex-Service personnel and their families at the Anzac Day Dawn Service held in Taroona. Apex Taroona have supplied and cooked breakfasts for nearly 20 years and each year it gets bigger. This is one of those days that makes us feel proud to be Apexians, giving something back to the community.

Royal Guide Dogs

At the beginning of this month we were also involved in door knocking for the Royal Guide Dog Society. Apex Australia was instrumental in starting Royal Guide Dogs, and it has been great to support this worthwhile cause.

Apex Taroona meets at Taroona Bowls Club every fortnight for a dinner meeting. As a Club we get great satisfaction from doing something for everyone in Taroona. We are a family club (most of us have children), we socialise in and out of Apex and have a great time doing so.

If you live in Taroona and enjoy using the BBQ at Taroona beach and the foreshore walk and if your children enjoy the Christmas truck every year we would welcome your ideas and involvement as a Member of Taroona Apex.

James Willey Taroona Apex

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Taroona Baptist Youth

Heartfelt thanks from Taroona Baptist Youth for all the support from the community for garage sale items – both contributed and bought. Over \$1600 was raised to go towards planned travel. Thank you to everyone who helped.

The Taroona Fire Brigade has a new website: www.taroonafirebrigade.org

Visit the site for information on the current weather, fire permits, history of the Taroona brigade, and brigade members.

About this newsletter

We welcome articles and advertisements from community groups, or submissions about local events and issues (no charge.)

Back page ads (approx 4 cm x 1 column width), are only \$10 per issue, and we also ask advertisers to join the Association (only \$10 per year.)

September Newsletter deadline: Submit copy by August 3 to the Editor (contact details below).

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.

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