

Community library

Opening hours:	Monday	10. 30am – 2. 30pm
	Friday	10. 30am – 4. 30pm
	Saturday	10. 30am – 12noon
	Sunday Market	10. 00am – 3. 00pm

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

Taroona Uniting Church

We meet each Sunday from 9. 15 a. m. , in the house-church at 1 Taroona Crescent, first on the right-hand side as you drive towards the beach.

We have a small group of worshippers who meet regularly and we assure you of a warm welcome. If you have access to a computer, you can find more about us on the Taroona Community Website: <http://taroona.tas.au>, or just visit us one Sunday soon.

For more information please contact the Church Secretary Bryan Mansfield on 6227 9863

Taroona Ex Services Club

The Taroona Ex Services Club meets every third Friday at 2. 30 pm at the Community Hall and visitors and new members are welcome. The annual Christmas dinner will again be held at Taroona Bowls Club on Saturday 5 December at 7 pm. Further details will be forwarded to all members shortly.

Remembrance Day will be held at the war memorial at the rear of the Community Hall on Wednesday 11 November at 10. 45 am. Visitors will be most welcome. The short service concludes at 11. 05 when refreshments will be available at the Hall.

For more information please contact the Club President Dennis Suckling on 6229 6716.

Taroona Community Association Inc.

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Mary's Grange Inc Reachout Program

Health & Fitness for Over 55's

Whether you are 55 or 95, fit or frail, we have a class to suit you! Reachout Program offers exercise classes during the day, most of the year. Several different classes are held each week at Taroona & Kingston. Limited weight [strength] training is available at Kingston & Sandy Bay.

Classes are conducted in a fun, safe, private & comfortable venue with instructors who are experienced in working with older people. Transport in Taroona, Sandy Bay area for those in need. Chair Based exercise at Taroona – Thursday's 11. 15am, morning tea included.

For timetable and bookings contact Program Manager Joyce Batchelor on 6227 9964 [Tues-Fri] Email: jbatchelor@marysgrange.org.au

Taroona Scouts celebrate our 55th Anniversary!

The Group's success over the last 55 years has been based on great leadership and a full programme of activities; two recent examples being a snow camp and participation in the State wide "Cuboree". Events in coming months include 100 years of Tasmanian scouting on 6 October, annual family camp at Lime Bay on 6 November, Taroona Sea Side Festival on 14 November, Christmas pageant on 22 November and our end-of-year BBQ on the 14 December. Also, look out for the annual Christmas tree sale planned for 12 December.

We are always keen to welcome both new youth members and leaders. As always, our invitation remains open to you to join in the experience and joy of scouting and getting a kick out of seeing today's youth grow and develop in a safe environment.

If you would like any information concerning the Taroona Scout Group, please contact either Simon Stevens (62278204) or Mike Green (62279139).

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.

To join the Taroona Community Association, send your name and address with \$10 subscription to:

The Treasurer
Taroona Community Association
Karl van Drunen
15 Norwood Avenue
Taroona 7053
Phone 6227 8552

Newsletter



Our next TCA meeting (AGM) will be held 19 November.

From our President

Welcome to the new look spring edition of the Taroona Community Association's newsletter.

I would like to thank our outgoing newsletter editor, Deirdre Brown, for facilitating the production of so many issues of our local newsletter for over 4 years. It's the newsletter editor who brings the local Taroona news to your letterboxes. Well done, Deirdre, on a sterling job! I would also like to welcome our new editor, Andrea Woodward, to our community team.

Just a hint of warmth in the air and the occasional bit of sunshine after months of rain brings a surge of energy prompting action – whether it is in the garden, spring cleaning our homes or simply enjoying the outdoors. In Taroona there is a considerable amount of spring activity underway and much to report to you.

Local Government elections

Local Government elections are nearing. Registered voters will soon be receiving in the mail Kingborough Council candidate information and ballot papers with polling from 13-27 October. For the first time in many years a Taroona resident has nominated as a candidate. We wish Shelagh Curtain well in her endeavours to represent the concerns of Taroona in Kingborough Council.

To assist with making your voting selection in the Kingborough Council elections, the TCA invites residents to "Meet the Candidates" on Thursday, 15 October at the Taroona Community Hall. There are a range of ongoing local issues that are of particular concern to the TCA which we will be asking candidates to consider. These include:

- improving pedestrian safety on the Channel Highway (yes... it still remains unresolved by the Council but primarily DIER!);
- the completion of the Alum Cliffs track; and
- the formalisation and upgrading of the Taroona Foreshore Track extending from Kelvedon Oval to Melinga Place.

Foreshore walking track

The TCA congratulates the Council for the recently completed upgrade of the Crayfish Point. It has improved the amenity of the area enormously. But you may wonder why the Crayfish Point track upgrade works did not continue through to the High School. It has come to our attention that over recent years Council has discovered that sections of the foreshore that were previously identified as Council reserve technically still remain in private ownership by the descendants of three original landowners. When these historic titles were subdivided over 50 years ago into the lots we have today, a clerk error resulted in the foreshore strip

continued overleaf.

Calendar

October

Thur 15	"Meet the Candidates" at the Community Hall
Fri 16	Ex-Services club meeting 2:30pm
Sat 17	Taroona High School Book Sale 9am-3pm
Sat 17	Tennis Club Anniversary Dinner
Sun 18	Neighbourhood Garden workshop 2 pm
Sun 25	Taroona Sunday market
Sat 31	Scouts Giant Garage Sale

November

Sun 1	TEN working bee
Wed 4	Gardening Forum meeting
Sat 7	Taroona Spring Celebration at the Taroona Community Hall 7:30pm
Wed 11	Remembrance Day service (at the war memorial in Taroona Park behind the Community Hall.) at 10:45am
Sat 14	Taroona Seaside Festival 11am – 3pm
Thur 19	TCA Annual General Meeting at Taroona Community Hall 7:30pm
Fri 20	Ex-Services club meeting 2:30pm
Sun 29	Taroona Sunday Market

December

Wed 2	Gardening Forum meeting
Sat 5	Ex Services Club Christmas dinner 7pm at Taroona Bowls Club
Sun 12	Scouts Christmas Tree sale
Tue 14	Scouts BBQ
Fri 18	Ex-Services Club meeting 2:30pm
Sun 20	Garden Solstice BBQ 6pm – all welcome
Sun 27	Taroona Sunday Market

Meet the candidates. . .
... for the Kingborough Council election, Taroona Community Hall, 7:30pm, Thursday, October 15

of the historic titles not being transferred to Council as public coastal reserve (this type of error is apparently quite common!) Furthermore, following legal advice, the Council may consider that the easiest option would be to close the foreshore track to guard against liability issues! This track has been traversed by the public for many decades with up to 300 people walking it daily. The TCA is calling for the area to be rightly dedicated as public land, as has clearly been its historic intent, and promptly upgrade the badly deteriorated track.

Other events We invite residents to a TCA fundraising event – **The Taroona Spring Celebration** – on Saturday evening, November 7, with local jazz band The Dixieland Express. This will be a night to remember! See inside this issue for more information.

And of course the biennial **Taroona Seaside Festival** is coming up on 14 November. I encourage all residents to attend and participate in this wonderful and colourful community event. It should not be missed!

If you are interested or want to be involved in a **Taroona Sustainability Group** – come along to the TCA's Seaside Festival Stall to look at our display! Also visit the Taroona website for further details.

With the AGM coming up on 19 November, there is also an opportunity for new or long term residents who are interested in local community issues to **join our committee**. We are always keen to have new energy, ideas and enthusiasm!

Welcome Premier Bartlett!

Finally, I want to take the opportunity to welcome the Premier, David Bartlett, his wife Larissa and their children to Taroona as new residents. We hope that you take a keen interest in our vibrant community!

Jill Hickie, President

New players wanted at Taroona Bowls Club

Saturday and Wednesday pennant commences the first week of October and the women are fielding teams in Divisions 1 and 3 while the men are playing in Divisions 2 and 4. At this stage more players are required to play pennant or social bowls. Social bowls are played on a Friday night.

If any persons is interested in playing please contact the Club or the Club President Alan Barnes on 6223 2704.

The popular meat tray raffles are still held every Friday night together with a happy hour. Counter meals are available every Friday and Saturday night so why not make up a table and book by calling the Club on 6227 8243.

The club rooms are available for hire for weddings and birthdays etc, and full bar facilities are available.

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To contribute your news and events, contact our web officer, Deidre Brown at taroona@taroona. tas. au

Shelagh Curtain is excited about standing for Kingborough Council

My name is Shelagh Curtain and I have nominated as a candidate for the Kingborough Council. I have lived in Taroona for 20 years, and have children ranging in age from 19 years old to 10 month old twins. This makes me well placed to understand issues relating to our youth, and those relating to childcare, education and fostering a safe and healthy environment for our young children.

I am also aware of current and long standing issues affecting Taroona residents – I am keen to be a voice for representing the needs of young families and older residents alike.

In Taroona, we are lucky to have a range of dynamic community groups and associations, such as the TCA, Taroona Apex, TEN, Taroona Bowls, Soccer and Tennis Clubs, Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Ex-Serviceman's Association and the Community Garden. I would like to work with all of these groups to ensure that the services they provide our community receive the recognition they deserve at council level.

Taroona's natural environment is spectacular. I would like to keep it that way – this can be done by fostering sustainable development practices, and at the same time, providing facilities and amenities so that all age groups can enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle in such a beautiful place.

Come and say Hi! on Facebook at **Shelagh for Kingborough Council** or email me at shelagh4kc@hotmail. com

Get excited too!

Probus

Visitors and new members welcome

Probus is an association of retired and semi-retired people who join together in clubs, the basic purpose of which is to provide regular opportunities to keep minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

The Sandy Bay Mens Probus Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Sandy Bay Bowls Club at 10 am. There are monthly guest speakers and trips are a feature of club activities. Visitors and new members, particularly from the Taroona area, are most welcome and if you are interested please contact the President John Roberts on 6225 0373.

Taroona Environment Network (TEN)

TEN have been busy along the foreshore.

On National Tree Day we helped the High School plant more than 300 coastal natives along their foreshore to help protect the Aboriginal midden and provide habitat for local wildlife.

We've also cleared huge amounts of environmental weeds (boneseed, canary broom, briar rose, blackberry) from the Education Department's bushland north of the school's gully. Most recently we rehabilitated parts of Crayfish Point following Kingborough Council's excellent trackwork.

Grant funds have enabled us to edit and reprint our popular "Habitat Gardening" brochure and poster, which will be launched at the Seaside Festival.

It'd be great to have some new active members join us. It's highly rewarding being involved in volunteer community work that helps our environment at the same time.

TEN Working bees

Our working bees are on the first Sunday of the month, from 2-4pm. All welcome. Enquiries: Fiona Rice on 6227 9018 or Gustaaf Hallegraaff on 6227 9570.



Seaside Festival

Saturday 14 November 11am-3pm

This huge and wonderful biennial community celebration is held at the Taroona Primary School.

As with previous Seaside Festivals, expect dozens of quality stalls, great food and entertainment, and plenty of fun for kids. The Marine Expo is also a significant part of our Festival, with numerous government and non-government marine organisations showcasing their work.

Local community groups also play a vital role by coming along, promoting their group and participating in the Festival. It's a fantastic celebration of this wonderful community. Don't miss it!

Seaside Festival donations please!

If you have items you'd like to donate – eg craft, books, cakes, plants, raffle items – please contact Fiona Rice on 6227 9018 or Tanya Swanepoel on 6227 2641.

Taroona Tennis Club

This year the Taroona Tennis Club celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. To mark the occasion Life Member, Bill Cromer, compiled a book outlining the history of the Club and giving interesting information about many of its members. The book was launched at the Club's Open Day on October 4th and is available for purchase at \$40 per copy. Current and past members attended the celebration and enjoyed reminiscing about past years. On 17 October an Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Taroona Bowls Club.

New members are always welcome at the Taroona Tennis Club. There are many opportunities to play social tennis, courts are available for players to use casually, teams are entered in local competitions and coaching for juniors is a feature of Club activities. Secretary, Diane Balding, is happy to supply information and membership application forms. She can be contacted on 6227 9232.

Don't miss the Taroona High Book Sale Bigger and better than ever

Saturday, 17 October, 9 am – 3 pm in the school gymnasium (wheelchair access)

Come and choose from every topic under the sun; both non-fiction and fiction, magazines, all at reasonable prices 50c – \$5!

This Book Sale was traditionally run by the St. Luke's Anglican Church until 2008 when the congregation handed it over to Taroona High School to run. The help of church members has been invaluable.

Many thanks also to members of the public for their generous donations and to our wonderful staff for their collecting efforts!

Proceeds to support our Chaplaincy program, an Asian student community project visit for the 2010 World Challenge and other school-based projects.

Gay Lawless,
Book Sale Coordinator at Taroona High School.

Taroona Scout Group

Annual Giant Garage Sale - 31st Oct

Over a number of years the Taroona Scout Group has established and enjoyed great community support for its Annual Giant Garage Sale. 2009 will be no exception with a sale set for 31st October at the Scout hall. Preparations for this important fundraiser are underway and we would be very pleased to collect donations of pre-loved items. Please contact either Simon Stephens on 6227 8204 or Mike Green on 6227 9139.

Come and grab some great bargains!