

Taroona Community Association Inc.

"Enhancing Taroona as a Place of Residence and Employment"

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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER

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From the President

The development Plan for Taroona Park (of the Apex Club of Taroona) was discussed at a public meeting on 4 November 1999. The planning process is continuing and the Council advise that the Parks and Wildlife Service also need to be involved.

Discussions are continuing with Taroona Neighbourhood Watch concerning pooling of resources. Illegal entry and other acts of stupidity in our community continue and we all need to assist in minimising the problem.

The Community Library will be closed from 17 December 1999 to 17 January 2000. Extra volunteers are needed for next year!

It is a real pleasure to acknowledge the contribution of many people to your Association – Committee, Library Staff, Litter Drive Team, people who prepare and deliver the newsletter and many others who help in so many ways.

Sincere thanks to everyone and
a safe and happy holiday season
to all Taroona residents.



Possums Playcentre



Possums Playcentre is a community based child care centre that operates from the Tarooma Community Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The centre provides care for 18 three to five year-olds. Every child is encouraged to learn through play, to socialise with other children and participate in activities that help to develop self-esteem, confidence, cooperation and independence.

Mon, Wed, Fri → 9 → 12
Fri 18th Feb

The Playcentre began in February 1988 after a group of committed parents recognised the need for a pre-school in the Tarooma area. "Possums" is licenced through the Department of Education, Community and Cultural Development. Mrs Lyn Long (Tel: 6227 8874) is the Playcentre leader and Mrs Christine Mathers is the assistant for the centre..

REPORT FROM KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL

Review of the Strategic Plan is continuing and to date has focussed mostly on the consultative process to be followed (after five hours of meetings). We hope more specific matters will be discussed in the near future.

Council advises that in the event of a major bushfire, the emergency evacuation centres for Tarooma are the Community Hall and the Scout Hall (for use as necessary).

Taroona Tennis Club



Tennis Club Courts – Nubeena Crescent

The Taroona Tennis Club Inc. was established in 1960 and has been providing an outlet for tennis enthusiasts since that time. We currently have four courts and approximately 180 members, ranging in age from 8 years to over 80 years.

New members of any age are welcome. Please phone the Secretary (Mary Jolly) 6225 4054 or the President on 6225 4351 for further details.

TAROONA ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK (TEN)

The Taroona Environmental Network meets the first Sunday of each month (usually) for a working bee. This may involve weed removal, planting, plant propagation, seed collection and meeting other interested members of our community. All ages welcome.



* **12 December 1999**

End of Millennium Weeding: BBQ 12.30 pm

Taroona Beach; Marine Discovery with Jenny Burdon, Parks & Wildlife Service, 1.30 p; Weeding at 2.30 pm

* **9 January 2000**

Backyard focus – clear up your cotoneaster, boneseed and banana passionfruit in your backyard

* **6 February 2000**

Seed collection, plant propagation and training with the Understorey Network, meet at Taroona High School

For further information: Ralph 6227 8209 or Lorne 6227 9691

BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

In this newsletter we are pleased to feature



TONY MAZENGARB,
of "Primary Colours"
* Painting
* Decorating

- ◆ Ask Tony about his prices on roof painting and other work

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Community Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 25 November 1999.

Guest Speaker will be Mr R McClean, General Manager, Kingborough Council, who will provide an update on the Strategic Plan and other Council activities.

Please bring a plate!!