

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

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

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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER

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From the President

1. The Association is having continuing discussions with the Kingborough Council on :
 - Development of Tarooma Park and associated beach areas.
 - The possibility of designating a portion of one of our beaches as a "Dog Walking Beach".
 - The Future of Chiton Chase - our current view is that this road should remain open and be developed as a tourist asset and an alternative access to the Tarooma Beach area (the road surface, drainage and speed control are issues to be resolved).
 2. Activities at Mary's Grange and the possibility of closure of the Tarooma Child Health Association premises are reported in more detail further on in this Newsletter.
 3. Safety on our roads and footpaths was discussed at a recent Committee Meeting. Care needs to be exercised by all users - drivers, cyclists, skate-boarders and pedestrians.
 4. A member of the Association recently commented on vegetation partially blocking footpaths and obscuring letter boxes - we can all assist with this matter.
- Your Committee welcomes comment on the above and other issues of concern to residents.

Mary's Grange - Development of Future Services

Mary's Grange Nursing Home has provided care to the frail and elderly for almost 40 years. It continues to provide care to 88 residents with residential care-service and community services to 20 clients through the Outreach Service.

As an expansion of services to the elderly, "Reachout" was established some four years ago to encourage people to improve their health and well-being by participating in specifically designed exercise and social programs. These activities have been very popular, attracting in excess of 500 participants each month.

More recently Mary's Grange has purchased the St. Josephs property at 26 Channel Highway, Taroona, which will be used to further its mission in the care for the elderly. It is intended that Independent Living Units be constructed in a retirement village atmosphere for the elderly. The Board of Mary's Grange have under consideration a number of different concepts. The concept will include a Community Centre and two and three bedroom units in a landscaped garden setting. The units will capture views of the river Derwent, and be equipped with appropriate security and services to meet the requirements of the senior citizens of our community. It is envisaged that Council approval will be sought in the next month or so and, once obtained, the units will be available for sale prior to construction.

The purchase and development of St. Josephs presents a wonderful opportunity for Mary's Grange to be able to utilise a site close to its current operations for the benefit of the Taroona Community.

For further information or enquiries please contact the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Richard Tyberek - Phone 6227 8804.

Country Womens' Association

D'Entrecasteaux Group

Health Topic: Lymphoedema

Speaker: Mrs Kath Chipman

Wednesday, 31st May, 2000
at 1.30 p.m.

Kingston Library, 11 Hutchins
Street, Kingston.

Enquiries: 6227 8205

Taroona Child Health Centre Review



The Taroona Child Health Centre in the playground next to the Taroona Community Hall caters for families with children 0-5 years.

Consultations are free and are available by appointment at the Centre, once a fortnight. The Taroona Child Health Nurse works from the Sandy Bay Community Health Centre.

Along with all Child Health sites in the State the Taroona Centre is to be reviewed. Guidelines for the Review are still being finalised. Will the start of the

new millennium see the closure of the Taroona Child Health Centre?

Any comments, please contact Rosemary Kellaway, Taroona Child Health Association, Tel. 6227 8374 or 35 Delta Ave., Taroona.

Tasmania Together

Committee members attended the forum held in



Kingston on 19 April by two members of the Tasmania Together Community Leaders Group. About 50 residents in small groups brainstormed their visions for 2020.

There was a broad agreement on the three strongest visions. These were for a whole-of-life education system; greater community control over our destiny; and a "can-do" attitude of optimism about Tasmania. These were not too far from the outcomes of other forums as described in the Sunday Tasmanian

of 23 April, or from the draft vision.

The draft vision paper is available by phoning 6233 3082 or on the web site (www.tastgether.asn.au). John Hayes, Tel. 6227 9302.

The Tarooma Bowls Club Offers



- * free coaching
- * access to all grades of bowls
- * reduced subscriptions in first year
- * Healthy exercise and social opportunities

Contact the Club at Nubeena Crescent, Tarooma or Max Banks phone: 6227 8615

General Meeting Speaker on Home Securities

The meeting was well attended, showing residents' concern regarding safety in their home and environment.



Constable Phil Pike, the new Coordinator of Neighbourhood Watch gave advice at the General Meeting on the 23 March 2000 on how to help with crime prevention:

Contact Susan Barrett, Phone 6227 8562, on Neighbourhood Watch matters and marker pens.

Dates To Remember

- 31 May - Lymphoedema Lecture
Ph: 6227 8205
- 24 June - Litter Drive
- 27 July - General Meeting

Membership Application

I wish to initiate/renew membership of the Tarooma Community Association

Name.....

Address

Tel/Fax.....

Membership fee (single, family or "corporate") to 31/12/00 is \$10.00
Please return to the Treasurer, Bea Lawrence, 7 Belhaven Ave, Tarooma 7053.