

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

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

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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER September 2000

From the President

Discussions are continuing in our Community and with the Council with reference to the new Kingborough Strategic Plan and also the redevelopment of Tarooma Park. This has involved much time for some people and a series of meetings – our thanks are due to all concerned. Clearly, there are differing opinions as to the preferred outcome and the consultation process is continuing. Elsewhere in this newsletter the view of the Tarooma Dog Walkers Group is presented by Sally Sullivan—input is requested.

The Council provides the Association with a monthly report which is much appreciated. Comment was made recently

concerning the coming summer fire season and residents are urged to take appropriate action as is the Council.

Subscriptions for this year are still being received—if you are un-financial please contact the Treasurer!

The General Meeting on 27 July 2000 was well attended and reports were presented by:

- ◆ Kerry Heatley—new Project Officer for the Tarooma Environmental Network. For information phone 6227.8209.
- ◆ Dick Goodwin reported from Kingborough Council on the "Open Space Plan" of the Council.

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- ◆ Simon Baptist—the Porters Hill development in Lower Sandy Bay and urban skyline policy generally.
- ◆ Anna Jones - progress of consultations re Tarooma Park redevelopment.

A recent highlight was the Olympic Torch Relay through Tarooma on 3 August—featuring a number of runners including Association members, Ray Catherall and Sue Mount, well done to all concerned.

Volunteers are needed for help with newsletter delivery and our Litter Drives (both occur quar-

terly) - could YOU assist the Association in this way?

The Association has written to the Council in support of concerns of Tarooma Primary School over road safety at the highway crossing near the school. It is pleasing to note the erection of a safety fence in recent weeks.

Representations have also been made to the Australian Broadcasting Authority concerning the needs of Tarooma in relation to poor FM radio reception—the outcome of this is awaited with interest!

The Tarooma Dog Walkers Group and Apex Park



On 24 June 2000 the Tarooma Dog Walkers' Group was formed to defend the current dog exercise area in the Park.

Proposals by the "Friends of the Park" for a small oval, skateboard park and cycle track have serious implications for dog owners and other residents. These proposals purport to represent the wishes of the community even though their meetings were not advertised publicly, nor adjacent residents alerted. For this reason, the Dog Walkers' Group intends to ask Council to take over the consultative process from the "Friends of the Park".

Dog Owners are warned that unless they make their options clear to Council as a significant group, they run the risk of losing their current dog exercise area. To this end, we ask all dog walkers to join our group.

Call Sally Sullivan on 6227.8300

At the Village

We welcome Robert and Jonathon Moore, the new proprietors of Antipasto's Kitchen (phone 6227.9511) - they are also opening the

BREAD BOX BAKERY in coming weeks.

Freshly baked bread and pastries will be available—no preservatives, emulsifiers or mould inhibitors.



Residents are urged to support all retailers in the Village to ensure continuing viability.

Comment from Tarooma Primary School

Tarooma is one of the few 'true community' oriented suburbs in the Hobart area. We have a unique environment that reminds me of an established 'English village'. It is this 'supportive community nature' that I hope to enhance during my time as Principal of Tarooma Primary School. Forming partnerships with local community groups such as the Tarooma Community Association, are foundation stones for enhancing community values that we are reinforcing at our school. Values education is an issue that is coming to the forefront in education circles recently. As the new Principal of Tarooma Primary, I am very keen to pursue the teaching of basic 'values education', as I feel today's society is in desperate need of a 'values based' education system at the moment. If we expect today's youth to be responsible and respectful, then it is our duty to provide them with curricula that facilitates the process.

Grant Robinson

Principal, Tarooma Primary School.

Notice of Meeting

Tarooma CWA International Day Luncheon

St Luke's Church Hall, Tarooma

12 noon on Wednesday, 4 October 2000

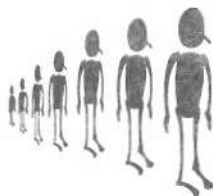
RSVP—Marie Brownlie 6227.8205 by 29 September 2000

The Taroona Bowls Club



The Taroona Bowls Club is preparing for a bumper summer season with an **OPEN MONTH** in October. New players (or just interested persons) are invited each Sunday in October, 10.00 am to 12 noon at the Club, off Nubeena Crescent to meet with current members and try the facilities.

FINAL CALL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS!



Membership Application

I wish to initiate/renew membership of the Taroona 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,
Taroona 7053.