

Taroona Community Hall

The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 3 December at 5.15pm at the Taroona Community Hall. Members of the public are welcome to come along.

Bayside Meats

Fine Food Butchery

Fresh seafood daily. Large range of homemade, gourmet sausages, Greek style roasts

628 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay
Ph/Fax: 6225 1482

Taroona Community Library

Opening hours (closed Public holidays)

Friday : 10.30am – 4.30pm

Saturday : 10.30am – 12 noon

Sunday Market (last Sun monthly): 10.00am – 3.00pm

(Free tea and coffee are served, courtesy St Luke's Church, on Market Sundays)

The Library, located in the original shopping centre, and run by community volunteers, offers a wide range of all types of books, available for loan and for sale.

New members are always welcome, and now is the time to join or re-join for 2013. (\$10 per year with nothing more to pay, or \$5 per year and 20 cents per book).

We look forward to seeing you.

Taroona Uniting Church News

Taroona Uniting Church congregation invites you to worship in the little red brick house-church at 1 Taroona Crescent each Sunday from 9.15am.

We are all retirees, but extend a welcome to people of all ages to join with us one Sunday soon. Most of our services are led by lay members, with a service of holy Communion being conducted on the first Sunday of each month.

In today's world, there are stresses and strains for all of us. Being part of church fellowship and worship can help bring stability and purpose into daily life.

Join with us. We'd love to welcome you.

Advertising in Taroona News

While we have limited space in the TCA newsletter, local businesses are welcome to contact us for advertising.

1 column x 2cm deep = \$10 1 column x 4cm deep = \$20

All revenue goes towards the printing costs of Taroona News.

Grange Beach to Flinders Esplanade Track Update

Residents may be wondering what is happening with the cliff top walking track from Grange Beach to Flinders Esplanade, which was closed in July 2011. No work has commenced yet on upgrading and reopening this track. Kingborough Council is still waiting on Crown Lands Services to assess Council's application for the lease of the walking track. The Council would like to see the matter resolved soon and so will be following up on the issue.

Flinders Esplanade Track residents

WANTED

Taroona Hall Management Committee Members

With the retirement of Chairperson/Treasurer Christine Mathers, and Committee Member Ken Wright, we are seeking interested people to nominate for appointment to the Taroona Hall Management Committee.

The Committee at present has 8 members, made up from representatives of groups and users of the Hall. Non-aligned people are welcome. Meetings are held every three months.

For information and nomination form call Christine on 62278949, or see Lyn Long at Possums Mon. Wed. Thurs or Fridays am at the Hall.

Taroona Community Association Inc.

To join the Taroona Community Association, please contact our Treasurer. (\$10 membership)

President: Jill Hickie, 4 Devon Walk, Taroona. 6227 8544

Secretary: Roger Kellaway, 35 Delta Avenue, Taroona

Treasurer: Tony Hughson, 22 Kelvedon Avenue, Taroona

Public officer: Sally Port

Editor: Andrea Woodward

Committee: Alison Phillips, Melanie Fletcher, Dal Andrews, Damian Devlin

Email: communityassociation@taroonatas.au

The committee meets on the first Thursday of the month (February-December). Contributions to the Taroona website can be sent to Deirdre Brown at taroonatas@taroonatas.au

Contributions for Taroona News to newsletter-editor@taroonatas.au

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Taroona News

Circulation 1350, distributed to your letter box by over 30 volunteers.

Next TCA meeting – AGM 29 November, 7.30pm

TCA news

The Taroona Community Association needs your help!

We are going through a time of change. There are a number of committee members who are standing down at the next AGM to be held in late November. This includes our secretary, Roger Kellaway who has served in this role for over 8 years, the newsletter editor, Andrea Woodward and public officer, Sally Port.

Without a viable committee, our vibrant little group cannot produce and deliver this newsletter, continue to respond to and serve the community, and deliver innovative community events. We are looking for interested and keen community members to contribute vitality to our group.

Taroona News is produced three times a year. Without an editor, the newsletter may be discontinued in its current form. The committee is considering other options for communication such as a smaller online information sheet that will be only be available on the Taroona website, excluding some of the older members of the community who may not have access to a computer.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member, or editing *Taroona News* then send an email to communityassociation@taroonatas.au or phone Jill on 6227 8544 or come along to the forthcoming AGM on Thursday, 29 November.

Thank you to the residents who responded to our ad in the last issue of the *Taroona News* seeking help with coordinating the folding of the newsletter. We will be in contact with you soon.

New Channel Highway fences

What do you think ... (continued on page 2)



Calendar

November

- Sat 3 Tennis Club AGM 4 pm
- Sun 4 TEN Working Bee, Crayfish Point
- Wed 7 Taroona Garden Forum 7:30pm
- Thur 8 Ladies coffee – St. Lukes 10:30am
- Sun 11 Remembrance Day Commemoration
- Fri 18 Ex-Services meeting 2:30pm
- Thur 29 TCA AGM 7:30pm – Taroona Community Hall
- Sun 25 Taroona Sunday Market – 10am to 3pm
- Fri 23 Twilight Fair – Taroona Primary School

December

- Mon 3 Taroona Community Hall Management meeting 5:15
- Thur 6 Ladies coffee – St. Lukes 10:30am
- Wed 5 Garden Forum 7:30pm
- Sun 11 Taroona Sunday Market
- Sat 24 St Lukes Children Service – 7pm
- Sun 25 Christmas Services

Taroona Community Association AGM and General Meeting

Taroona Community Hall **7:30pm**
Thursday, 29 November

Speaker: Tony Ferrier, Kingborough Council reporting on the **Taroona Landslide Risk Assessment**

Remembrance Day 11 November

The Taroona Ex-Services Club invites residents to gather at the Taroona War Memorial in Taroona Park at 10:30am, Sunday 11 November to commemorate Remembrance Day. Tea and coffee will be served following the service.

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New Channel Highway fences

Concerns have been raised by residents about the visual impact of the new footpath fences erected along sections of the Channel Highway. We welcome the Council's program upgrading footpaths in Taroona's street network, but it seems to be coming with unforeseen added extras. As the new footpaths are being constructed in accordance with standards, the increased width is creating additional height to the fall on the downhill slope of the new paths resulting in the construction of rather large and unsightly fences.

Taroona is not Kingston, where similar fences are commonplace along the highway interface with the shopping centre. The tall aluminium fences are giving a "cattle run" feel to the renowned leafy suburban character of Taroona.

If you have any comments about this issue we are keen to hear.

Either email Jill at communityassociation@taroonatastas.au or drop me line in the mail, 4 Devon Walk.

A foot friendly suburb... encouraging pedestrian links through Taroona

The TCA supports and encourages the establishment and formalisation of a broad network of pedestrian links through our beautiful suburb. There are a range of footways that were allocated during the historic subdivision of lower highway streets, that allow residents to walk from northern to southern Taroona. These pathways make our suburb accessible and easier for families, adults and children to get around by foot to visit the park, friends, get to highway bus stops, shops, or get to school.

There are some gaps in the network. Residents in the Wandella Avenue area have been encouraging the Council to formalise the establishment of a pedestrian link extending over private land from Wandella through to Illawong Crescent. The TCA supports this proposal and is working with the local residents to facilitate the formalisation of this link.

Jill Hickie, President



Taroona Scout Group

Giant Success Garage Sale

Taroona has dramatically reduced the amount of those much loved items that clutter every spare space in our houses thanks to the support and generous donations from residents to the Scout Annual Giant Garage Sale. The Scout hall and surrounds came alive on Sunday, 21st October with buyers from far away to grab the many bargains on offer. In addition to the usual garage sale items the sheep manure was a huge hit and we could have sold much, much more. Adding to the success were the sausage sizzle, tomatoes and other plants, chocolates, and magnificent Christmas puddings. Now to put the over \$3,500 raised to good use to purchase equipment needed to support our team of fantastic leaders to provide the first class Scouting experience.

An indication of the tremendous leadership team we have at Taroona, it was a delight to have our long term secretary and past Cub section leader, June Flood, awarded the highest service award medal available in Scouting for non-uniform members. The National President's Award is awarded by the Chief Scout of Australia, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of Australia for eminent achievement and meritorious service to the Scout Association for a period of at least twenty years.

Scouting offers a wide range of experiences in addition to the traditional camping, water activities, construction with poles and ropes, first aid and physical activity. The motto "Be Prepared for new adventure" has never been more appropriate as ten of our Scouts will attend the 23rd Australian Jamboree, AJ2013, to be held in Maryborough, Queensland during January next year. Our ten will be part of a two plane-load strong contingent from Tasmania and will join 11,500 other Scouts and Leaders from all over Australia and internationally. The experience gained and friendships made during AJ2013 will stay with the lucky ten for the rest of their lives.

The next Group event is the family camp to be held at Lime Bay on the Tasman Peninsula. If past years are anything to go by that weekend will be a lot of fun with kayaking, swimming, fishing, eating, exploring and generally relaxing and enjoying a convivial atmosphere around a camp fire under the stars. Another looming event is the March long weekend 50th Scout & Guide Regatta. As 50 years is such a huge achievement we hope to have almost the entire group of excited and energetic youth members attending.

Christmas is fast approaching, so look out for the Christmas trees closer to the big day.

If you would like any information concerning the Taroona Scout Group or are interested in youth membership or a leadership role please contact either Brian on 6227 9479 or Mike Green on 6227 9139.

New Editor wanted

The TCA is seeking someone to take over production of *Taroona News* beginning in 2013 as our current editor is taking on new responsibilities. Assistance in starting can be provided. The role offers an interesting way to be involved in our Taroona community.

The current paper form of the Taroona News may not be continued in 2013 due to lack of an editor.

Please contact Jill Hickie on 6227 8544 or send an email to communityassociation@taroonatastas.au if you are interested.

Taroona Tennis Club

There has been lots of play at the Taroona Tennis Club over winter and players are looking forward to enjoying even more tennis in the warmer weather. Daylight saving will ensure that the courts get more use during the evening too.

The Club's AGM is to be held on Saturday, 3 November at 4.00pm and all members are invited to attend.

A Hotshots Program for juniors is being offered for six weeks at the Taroona Tennis Club. The first session is on Wednesday, October 31st, it starts at 4.00pm and finishes at about 5.30pm. Hotshots is for primary school children aged five and over and uses modified nets, racquets and balls so that children are introduced to tennis in an environment which is suited to their age and skill level. The program makes learning tennis fun and easy. Players will serve, rally and score when playing in team competitions which are appropriate for their developmental stage and there is an emphasis on being a good sport. Equipment is supplied but it would be helpful if children could bring a racquet if they have one.

Children are welcome to simply turn up at the courts to participate. Alternatively more details can be obtained from Diane Balding, ph. 6227 9232, email diane.balding@education.tas.gov.au or phone Ailsa Richard 6229 1916 or email ailsa.richard@internode.on.net

If you are interested in joining the Taroona Tennis Club, please contact Secretary, Diane Balding, details above. The Club offers social tennis, competition, coaching, opportunities for friendship and family groups to use the courts and junior tennis.

Enquiries are always welcome.

Draft Kingborough Planning Scheme Public Exhibition

Kingborough Council has released for public comment a new draft Kingborough planning scheme.

Attend a public information session at the Taroona Community Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 13 November 2012.

The public display will be the first of two phases of informal public consultation. The second opportunity to comment will occur in April 2013 when the completed draft scheme will be released in conjunction with all 12 Councils in southern Tasmania. Visit the Council's website at www.kingborough.tas.gov.au or the Civic Centre to view the draft planning scheme and related documents.

Submissions must be lodged by **5pm, Wednesday, 19 December 2012** by email kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au or mail to: General Manager, Kingborough Council, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston TAS 7050

The Taroona Book to go Online

Taroona 1808-1986

Farmlands to a garden suburb, was published

1988 by the Taroona Historical Group. This valuable reference on the history of Taroona has been out of print for many years and print copies are difficult to source. The Taroona Historical Group has long since disbanded and the book is never likely to go to a second print edition.

There is a project underway to make this significant information about the history of our suburb available to a wider audience. The Taroona Book Project plans to digitise the book and put it online on our community website at <http://taroonatastas.au>

Currently the State Library is digitising many historical records and out of print books about Tasmania, such as convict records and gazettes, but our Taroona Book is not on their list. Our Taroona Book project will make the valuable and interesting content, and the research and writing of the many local contributors, available to anyone searching 'Taroona' on the internet.

The electronic version of the book content will be made freely available online without charge and without advertising. The digital edition will be an exact image of the original printed pages.

The Taroona Community Association is supporting the project and the work of digitising will be done voluntarily. Several articles originally prepared for the book were not included, and if the authors still have that material these could also be published online as part of the project.

As project proponent, I am seeking the permission of the original contributors to include their contributions in the project. If you were one of the original contributors, I would love to hear from you on telephone 6227 8611, or email bookproject@taroonatastas.au

Additionally, if you have an unpublished article that was intended for the original book, I would also be grateful if you could contact me.

Some articles from the book are already online, and to see an example of what it will look like, please go to <http://taroonatastas.au/taroona-book-project> or email bookproject@taroonatastas.au

Deirdre Brown

