

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

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Minutes of Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Thurs, 07 November 2013 at 8 Earlwood Ct

Present: Jill Hickie (President), Alison Phillips, Roger Kellaway, Dal Andrews, Mark Joseph, Tony Hughson (Treasurer), Janette Power (Secretary), Mike Severs (public officer), Rosie Severs, & two other members of the public.

Apologies: Damian Devlin, Deirdre Brown and Hazel Walsh

Minutes: The minutes of Oct 2013 not reviewed at this time.

Correspondence: nil

Business Arising/General Business:

1. Creek on Dept of Education land between the Taroom Primary School & Karingal Ave has overgrown vegetation, residents of Southern Cross homes are concerned about the state of the creek. The appearance is unattractive and there are concerns about the health of the creek and it may be a source of snakes. Jill suggests Dept of Education may not have the resources to manage such a difficult problem and perhaps liaising between TCA and Taroom Environment Network (TEN) and residents and school. Jill will raise with TEN and Alison to raise with TPSA.
2. Seaside Festival – Dal's Taroom Project group has organised a large printed map of Taroom on a table for people to gather around and discuss and comment and ask questions. There will also be provided an A4 sheet as a starter sheet for thinking about the Taroom Project which will include a small version of the map. Plan is to scan this to TCA email address and post online, perhaps leading to a presentation/exhibition. Set up under gazebo. Janette and Alison to ask about site and space for TCA stall. Jill has a TCA banner to use at the stall, Jill to meet with Dal. There will be a separate table for membership forms. Alison asked Dal if he would write up a brief summary of the Taroom Project to place an item in the TPSA newsletter and also to post at the Picnic Basket.
3. Browns River History Group - Rosie Severs made mention of this group which meets on the 2nd Monday of every month in Hutchins St (LINC building). Notice to be placed in the TCA newsletter and on the website.
4. Mark Joseph informed the meeting that \$530 was raised for Coastal Rowing Project from the recent 'clothes swap'.
5. Gravel from the sewerage project is still a problem, particularly at the bottom of Morris Ave and Stewart Ave and so is the expansion of the spoil opposite the Neighbourhood Garden.
6. Janette to re-email Council and follow up as necessary.

The next meeting is scheduled for the 5th December at the Taroom Cottage at 7.30 pm