

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

President: Jill Hickie
4 Devon Walk, Tarooma

Secretary: Janette Power
8 Earlwood Ct, Tarooma

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st September 2022.

Welcome from Jill

Invitation to Charlie White and Cath Frampton from THS to speak to the group

Anne thanked Jill and presented a small gift to express our thanks for Jill's years of service

Charles White, new Principal at THS

Recently worked as a School Improvement Officer on the East Coast and then with City High Schools. Has filled in a term for Matt Bennell in the past. Charlie lives in Tarooma about 10 years and children attend school in Tarooma.

Has worked in primary schools and district high schools.

Passionate to work at THS, exciting dynamic school, biggest high school in the state, large teaching team

Some challenges include the location and infrastructure and the move to teach year 11 and 12

Vision for Tarooma is open, he needs to get to know the school and learn about the school through classes and meetings before forming a clear pathway for what a successful future for the school looks like. COVID has presented challenges to be overcome.

Charlie sees success in one aspect where the community values the school and the students and in return they value the community.

School Association guides the school

Tarooma in equilibrium regarding student numbers and unlikely to gain any significant extra buildings

Master planning begins next Thursday for grounds, why and what so we hope to achieve – protection, utilization, beautification. Maureen expressed the feeling of the community towards the grounds of the school as they form such a large part of our suburb. Charlie said that he wants proposals to go through the school association.

Dal spoke of Tarooma being a dormitory suburb and people view the school as the hub in a way, because there is almost nothing else in the community we look to the school by default.

Charles invited Cath to speak and introduced her as a science teacher, teaching all science subjects and her children attend the local schools also. Cath is going to speak about Exploring the Ocean.

Cath described the subject running all year, optional get in the water, snorkeling once a week, looking at species and habitats and discuss marine issues, fishing sustainably, marine debris survey, unit on Antarctica and weather. Ocean technology, habitat,

Charlie responded to a question for a little more detail on the year 11 and 12 offerings from THS and Tarooma is part of a larger group that incorporates other high schools and attend the UTAS campus.

Jill thanked the speakers and gave a moving acknowledgment of country, inviting attendees to close their eyes with feet on the ground

Present: Jill Hickie (President, in chair), Janette Power (Secretary), Anne Parrott (Treasurer) and 12 members and friends of the Association as recorded in the Attendance Book.

Apologies: Damian Devlin, Janet Stephens, Roger Kellaway

Minutes: The minutes of the General Meeting of 14 November 2021 were distributed. Moved Anne Parrott, seconded Maureen Robinson that the minutes be accepted as printed. Carried.

President's Report:

Also, many thanks to Deirdre Brown who acts as the Taroom website moderator and coordinator.

Jill Hickie
President

Financial Statement:

10 month as we changed our financial year

Thanks to Rendell Ridge who performs our auditing each year free of charge.

Anne Parrott
Treasurer

Election of Office Bearers: The chair was taken by Anne Parrot, Public Officer.

Nominations

President – Fiona and Anne as co-conveners. Accepted

Secretary – Janette Accepted

Treasurer – Alison

Up to 8 more ordinary committee members –

Jill Hickie, Maureen Robinson, Liz Haywood, Dal Andrews, Damian Devlin, David Roberson, Roger Kellaway

Annual Subscription for next financial year – decision on setting amount keep at \$10 Moved Jill, second Alison

Determine all servants are appointed as ordinary Moved Anne and seconded Maureen

Close of AGM 8.25 pm, 21/09/2022