

Dates to remember

June 2005

- *Wed 1: Taroona Gardening Forum*
- *Sat 4: Litter Drive*
- *Sun 5: TEN working bee, Niree Parade 2-4 pm. Plant maintenance & planting*
- *Fri 10: Unveiling and dedication of new war memorial, 3.00 pm in Taroona Park. Afternoon tea follows in Hall.*
- *Sun 26: 1.30-3.30 pm TEN walkabout with focus on identification and control of Taroona's environmental weeds*
- *Sun 26: Taroona community market*

July 2005

- *Sun 3: TEN Working Bee Melinga-Belhaven foreshore – planting 2-4 pm*
- *Wed 6: Taroona Gardening Forum Sat 9: St Lukes annual book sale, St Luke's Church, 9.30-12.30*
- *Wed 21: TCA General meeting*
- *Fri 29 AUSTA session (see below).*
- *Sun 31: Taroona community market*

August 2005

- *Wed 3: Taroona Gardening Forum*
- *Sun 7: TEN Working Bee*
- *Sun 28: Taroona community market*

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Anne Clark, President, AUSTA TAS

Taroona Community Association Inc.

Enhancing Taroona as a place of Residence and Employment

The Taroona Community Association is a non-profit group established on 14 June 1996 to serve and represent the community of Taroona. Meetings are open to all residents and an annual meeting elects a committee to conduct the Association's business.

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Taroona Community Association

Newsletter

From the President

Many Taroona residents have been enjoying the unusually balmy autumn weather, which stayed with us for the RSL's Anzac Day Dawn Service at Taroona's new war memorial. It has also been kind to the Taroona Environment Network (TEN) volunteers who meet monthly to pull weeds, plant and undertake weed and plant maintenance in Taroona's natural spaces.

This past month saw considerable interest from residents in the redevelopment of Taroona Hotel into the new 'Storm Bay' apartment complex. Ninety residents attended the TCA's April meeting where the architects outlined the approved plans. Once the building applications have been assessed and approved, on-ground works can start, possibly towards the end of this year.

This winter issue includes articles about Taroona's public open spaces, informing you about some secret spots that you may wish to enjoy. There is also news of the war memorial dedication on 10 June, Anzac Day Dawn Service, Taroona Environment Network and Kingborough Council's Community Forum.

There are some very talented and interesting people in our local community. I take this opportunity to invite you to contribute articles or stories to the TCA Newsletter about Taroona and its residents.

Jill Hickie TCA President

Blue gum pruning

Keep an eye out for a cherry picker in operation in Taroona Park over the coming months.

The TCA has been informed that the Council will be undertaking pruning and removal of dead limbs from many of the large Tasmanian Blue Gums that flank the foreshore along Taroona Beach. This pruning program forms part of the implementation of recommendations contained in two consecutive tree condition reports produced by consultant arborist, Jerry Romanski in 1999 and 2005. The earlier report recommended the removal of nine trees which have been removed over the last 6 years. The last of which was the remains of the poorly pruned Blue Gum on the corner of the foreshore playground. The second report re-evaluated the trees but produced the same recommendations.

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Next meeting

21 July, 7.30 pm

Taroona Community Hall
Speaker to be announced



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apartments. Townhouses will be built in the hotel lower carpark space.

Neil and Stuart emphasised these points:

- Buildings no higher than existing hotel.
- Extensive landscaping.
- Residents' carparking under buildings.
- Sixteen apartments in all, 2 will be for short term (holiday) rental.

-Pedestrian access between Channel H'way and Jenkins lane reinstated.

Deirdre Brown

Bowls Club

Club room extensions, now under way, will provide a larger lounge and kitchen area, additional meeting rooms and smoke free dining to add to the sporting and social environment for Taroona community.

The Bowls Club caters for special functions as well as regular organised

social events, including Sunday roast on the first Sunday each month and Saturday night counter teas.

The club now supports Taroona Soccer, Apex and Eight Ball Clubs. Our rooms are open 7 days a week from 3 pm onwards.

Enquiries: 6227 8234

Taroona Bowls Club looks forward to hearing from you soon.

St Luke's 38th Annual Book Sale

Preparations are underway for the giant book sale, with a huge variety and abundance of books currently being priced. All proceeds go to Clarendon Children's Homes.

See you there!

Saturday 9 July 9.30-12.30.

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the Shopping Centre by Urban Village Design will be commencing soon. A successful building contractor has been appointed to undertake the works. Architects, builders and trades people have been visiting the centre regularly in preparation for the commencement of works. We are all looking forward to these changes and dearly hope it will bring some new and much needed shops back into Taroona.

Ex-Services Club

The Taroona War memorial construction was completed just in time for this year's ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

With the dignified and substantial memorial in place in its parkland setting, and record numbers attending, this was an inspiring occasion. It is anticipated that even more people will be drawn to this service in future years.

After the service Lil and Nigel Cripps did a great job dispersing the traditional rum and hot coffee.

Apex Club

The Taroona Apex Club this year excelled in their support of the community in a very practical way. Most residents, especially children are very much aware of the Taroona Christmas Truck, which annually brings pleasure and goodies to our local kids. But fewer would be aware of another facet of Apex service to our community. For some years, as unsung toilers, Apex has provided a hot breakfast after the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Under their president, Jackie Martin, this year they cooked and served food for over 100 people; an attendance record for the service. Such a sterling effort is a wonderful example of service to our community.

War Memorial Dedication

Taroona residents and their friends are invited to attend the unveiling and dedication of the new war memorial and at 3.00 pm on Friday 10 June in Taroona Park. Afterwards, all are invited to

afternoon tea in the club rooms in the Community Hall.

The memorial will be unveiled by Senator Eric Abetz, and the service of dedication to follow will be conducted by Army Chaplain David Lewis. David, formerly rector of St Luke's Church at Taroona, is now the chaplain at the Royal Hobart Hospital.

The concept and development of the memorial was carried out by a hard working band from the Taroona Ex-services Club under President Ken Graham. Club member Richard Stops, working in close cooperation with Rick McClean, former Kingborough General Manager, deserves special recognition for being responsible for seeing the project through to fruition.

With money provided by the Commonwealth Government, and much construction and landscaping effort organised by the willing staff of Kingborough Council, the Taroona war memorial is a dignified tribute to those who have given their lives in war, and all those who served their country.

St Pius X Church

The Catholic parish of Sandy Bay/Taroona has a new Pastor in Fr Michael Tate who took up his post a short while ago.

Many of you would have seen the Catholic Church on the lower side of Channel Highway near the schools. It is a striking and classic example of the 1950s modernist style of architecture, and it still provides the venue for Mass every Sunday at 8.45 am.

'The service attracts a small but loyal band of parishioners, and the choir has been singing now for some decades,' Father Tate said.

Father Tate is well known to many in Taroona as former Senator and Federal Minister. He made the transition to the priesthood in 2000.

He says 'I have really just moved from one ministry to another. And it is good to be back in my old stamping ground near the university where I still give some lectures in the Law Faculty.'

Father Tate says he hopes to use the Taroona site to a greater extent but in the

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meantime a lot of focus will be on making the Sandy Bay Church (Holy Spirit) and office more visible and attractive.

Mass at St Pius X, Taroona

Sunday 8.45 am

Mass times at Holy Spirit Church

(cnr Duke St and Sandy Bay Rd.)

Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am and 5.15 pm

Office Hours: 271 Sandy Bay Rd.

9.30 am – 12.30 pm Mon - Fri

Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade

The Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade has provided vital service to the people of Taroona since 1946. We currently have eight fire fighters and are urgently looking for more due to some members moving out of the area.

Applications are open to males and females 18 years of age and over. We have a husband and wife team and fire fighters with families as well as single people.

Professional training courses, uniforms and fire fighting gear are provided by the Tasmania Fire Service free of charge.

Training nights: every second Tuesday at our station in Chiton Chase behind shopping centre and next to Bowls Club.

Contacts for more information:

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Tony Elliot Second Officer
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Scott Finlayson Third Officer
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*Come and better yourself and the community
Fire fighters cannot be everywhere at once.*



Taroona Environment Network (Ten)

The enclosed flier contains details of our monthly walkabouts for June, July and August. The June walkabout (Sun 26th, 1.30-3.30 pm) will focus on Taroona's environmental weeds.

Working Bees

It's time to get those natives in the ground to let their roots settle well in before summer. If our next summer is like our last, it could be a long time between drinks!

Local wildlife

Bandicoots are active at the moment, with evidence of their nightly forays seen in the myriad conical holes in the garden, where they've snuffled about for bugs and grubs. They are most active at dusk, so please bring your cat indoors BEFORE dark, and keep dogs on a lead for night walks.

The Crescent Honeyeater is an altitudinal migrant, which should be down from the high country and in Taroona backyards soon. They have a distinctive "e-gypt" call and a crescent-shaped black band part-way around the chest.

TCA April Meeting

About ninety locals heard guest speakers, Stuart Tanner and Neil MacIntosh from the Taroona Hotel Re-development Project Team. They spoke at length about the project, showed plans and drawings and answered questions from the floor.

The original hotel building (Block A) will be renovated as 6 apartments. A new 'commercial section', with a contemporary feel will replace the 1950's addition, and will include a 40 seat restaurant, bottle shop and bar and one apartment above.

Block B, on the site of the adjacent house will be set back from Channel Highway, and consist of 4 x 2 bedroom and 1x 4 br.