

## Dates to remember

### September

- Wed. 7 – Gardening Forum meeting
- Sat 10 – Bowls Club season opening
- Sun 11 – TEN working Bee, Hinsby Bch.
- Sat 17 – Bowls Club Gala dinner and extensions opening
- Sun. 25 – Animal Day Service at St Luke's, 10 am
- Sun 25: Taroona Community Market

### October

- Sat 1 – Soccer Club Annual Presentations
- Sun 2 – TEN Working Bee, School Creek
- Sun 2 – Apex Animal Day celebrations
- Wed. 5 – Gardening Forum meeting
- Sat 15 – Seaside Festival and Sculpture Exhibition 11 am – 3 pm
- Sun 30 – Taroona Community Market

### November

- Wed 2 – Gardening Forum meeting
- Sun 6 – TEN Working Bee, Hinsby Gully
- Thurs. 17 – TCA AGM
- Sun 27 – Taroona Community Market

### December

Sat 3 – Litter Drive

Sun 4 – TEN BBQ, Taroona Beach

### 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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## St Luke's Book Sale

The weather was kind on July 9 for the 38th Annual Book Sale at Taroona. By the starting time of 9.00 am there was the usual long queue of enthusiastic patrons waiting to browse and buy. Business was brisk throughout the morning, with a huge variety of stock on offer at rock-bottom prices.

There is wide community support for this annual event and books are collected from many sources through the year. Buyers come from as far afield as Launceston and the Channel.

The ongoing work of collecting, sorting, pricing and after-sale storing and recycling is carried out by a large group of helpers, co-ordinated by a small committee. All proceeds of the sales go to Clarendon Children's Homes. This year's result exceeded all expectations and the previous record, reaching a total of \$8300.

Collection for next year's sale has already begun.

*Aubrey Brigg -Publicity Officer*

### TEN Walkabouts

**Flora Finale:** Sun. Sept 25 1.30-3.30 pm Truganini Reserve with Jill Hickie. Meet at Truganini Reserve carpark, Channel Highway. - Wear sturdy footwear and bring light refreshments.

**Taroona's Largest Private Bushland garden:** Sun. 30 October 1.30-3.30 pm With DPIWE botanist and threatened species expert, Rae Glazik. Meet at the farm gate at the top of Orana Place.

## Taroona Community Association



September 2005

## From the President

It's been a long time since snow has blanketed the hills and gardens of Taroona. On Thursday, 11 August residents awoke to a stunningly, beautiful white Hobart with 5 cm of snow recorded in Taroona. While snowflakes quietly floated down to the ground, some of us ventured outside to play and throw the odd snowball to commemorate this rare occasion. The snow has thawed and we now have returned to our daily lives.

Local Government elections are coming up in October. The elections were postponed from late last year due to the review of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Kingborough and, more locally, Taroona ratepayers have the opportunity to vote in a new council. Voting in Local Government elections is not compulsory and historically only a small proportion of the population has voted. The introduction of postal voting has significantly increased the proportion of population voting but it still is a minority.

If you are interested in what happens in your suburb and municipality – now and in the future – I urge you to vote.

The TCA postponed the date of our July

general meeting to allow the owners of the Taroona Shopping Centre, Urban Village Shopping, to speak at a general meeting in August and inform residents of the renovations and answer questions. My apologies to those residents who may have arrived at the hall for the July meeting unaware of these changes.

A report detailing Urban Village Design's presentation on August 18 is on page 4 of this newsletter.

*Jill Hickie*

## Taroona Community Association

### Annual General Meeting

Thursday 17 November 2005

7.30 pm Community Hall

(In Batchelor Way, behind the Shopping Centre)

All welcome

Guest speaker to be advised

Supper follows

## Kingborough Planning Scheme

The Kingborough Community Consultative Forum met in late July and strongly recommended that Council run a one-day public workshop on the Kingborough Planning Scheme. It will probably take place in September and interested citizens can inform and equip themselves to have their say on the review of the planning scheme by attending the workshop and the local forums to follow.

A notice in the Shopping Centre will advertise the workshop when the date has been confirmed.

*Jill Hickie*

## Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade

This season has been quite eventful for the Brigade, with several call-outs and elections to fill vacancies. The officers of the brigade currently stand as:

**Sculpture exhibition**  
Saturday 15 October 2005 ★ Taroona Primary School

We are thrilled to introduce a new and exciting feature of the Taroona Seaside Festival this year — an outdoor community sculpture exhibition. Sculptures from community artists, students and community members will be installed throughout the festival exhibiting artwork representing 'living by the sea/river' i.e. living with the elements and beauty of the river/sea, the wind, south-westerlies, Southern Ocean, Tasmanian coast.

**Taroona Seaside Festival**

**This is an open invitation to the community, students and artists to exhibit (and sell – conditions apply) either existing or new artwork at the Seaside Festival's Sculpture Trail. For more details and entry form please email (with name and address):**

**Jennifer Ayton** (E: <sculpturetrail@ayton.nf>; P: 0409 430 248) or  
**Julie Mayo** (E: <jamayoo@bigpond.net.au>; P: 6227 9995)





1<sup>st</sup> Officer: Neil Cripps

2<sup>nd</sup> Officer: Mark Finlayson

3<sup>rd</sup> Officer: Scott Finlayson

Rebecca Cripps was appointed Leading Fire Fighter.

In emergencies, fire service personnel need to identify properties quickly. A prominently placed number of a size clearly seen from any direction, particularly at night, is of great assistance

If you know that an emergency service vehicle is searching for your residence, make sure you have someone at the gate to wave down the vehicle as it approaches.

Remember to clean chimneys, don't leave clothing too close to heaters, and regularly check smoke detectors to make sure they're working correctly. With Spring approaching, it's time to start cleaning gutters, pruning and removing vegetation, and preparing for the summer bush fires.

***It's on again!***

## Taroona ★ Seaside ★ Festival

... a community celebration ...



*Festival 2003 was a great community success. This year promises to be the same .. a vibrant celebration of our community – its people and this place. Our gifts and talents will once again be showcased with a vast array of stalls, gourmet food and wine, wonderful music and entertainment, exhibitions, games and competitions. There'll also be an even bigger Marine Expo, and this year, we plan to run a Community Expo.*



Are you a local business, artist, music teacher, yoga teacher, masseur, tutor, tradesperson, consultant or other professional?

The **Community Expo** is designed to promote your business to the 1000+ patrons at the Festival. There will be a space set aside for displays – brochures, business cards etc – where patrons can browse. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Anna Pafitis on 6227 8378 or at annapafitis@southcom.com.au

**ON: Saturday October 15th**

**FROM: 11am – 3pm**

**AT: Taroona Primary School**

This event is a fundraising initiative of the Taroona Primary School Association



Commonwealth grant and the support of Kingborough Council in bringing the project to completion. Prior to unveiling the memorial, Senator Abetz said "The peace and freedom that we enjoy here today is because there have been people willing to fight and make the ultimate sacrifice for freedom."

The dedication service was conducted by Army Chaplain David Lewis. Alex Haller-Griffiths delivered a reading including the words "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends." Official guests laid wreaths, and Molly Shelley and Mary Allsopp laid floral tributes.

The service concluded with Club Vice-President Denis Suckling reciting the Ode of Remembrance, then navy bugler, Able Seaman Emerson Shouey sounded the Last Post, and after a minute's silence, the Rouse.

*John McMahon*

## Tennis Club

The club is very active at present with mixed social tennis on Wednesday evenings, Saturday afternoons and Monday and Friday mornings. There are ladies social groups at various times during the week and there is a social session for children late on Friday afternoons.

The Club has teams playing AYC evening pennant and the mid week ladies pennant.

Courts are free at times during the week for family or friendship groups. New members always welcome. *Phone Diane Balding on 6227 9232.*

## Apex Animal Day

To be held at the dog beach at Kingston from 10 am -2 pm on Sunday 2 October. Five vets will be there and will gladly give advice of a general nature. There will be a BBQ, displays and representatives of many community groups. Apex and Kingborough Dog Walking Assoc cordially invite members of the public and their pets to attend.

## Blessing of the animals

Please join our special service on Sunday 25 September

**10.00 a.m. St Luke's Church, Taroona**

Your pets of course, are welcome! (under suitable control, please ~ dogs on leads, cats in containers etc)

Toy animals are welcome too!

Certificates for all participants

Enquiries: 6227 8487

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If you'd like further information on joining the brigade, or have any queries on how you can make your home fire safe, please contact us. You can also attend the station on training night, which is every second Tuesday from approximately 7.00 pm. Feel free to give us a call for future dates.

*Mark Finlayson*

## SHIVER: A Winter Arts Festival

Taroona High School celebrates achievements in the arts

Geoff Dyer, winner of the 2003 Archibald Prize, opened Taroona High School's own portraiture exhibition as part of the Winter Arts Festival in July.

Community audiences enjoyed music, drama and dance items. French and Korean foods were for sale, and there were guided tours, BBQ, students in fancy dress and cultural activities. The extensive media coverage in the Mercury was the icing on the cake.

Over two hundred students participated and approximately 1000 people were on the site throughout the evening.

The school community would like to thank all those who assisted in contributing to the success of the evening, including parents, community members, teachers and students.

*Karina Kelley, Taroona High School*

## Taroona Bowls Club

The Taroona Bowls Club is on the eve of a new era with the opening of their \$200,000 new club house extensions,

with a Gala Dinner on Saturday September 17. The opening will be performed by Mr Don Hazell MBE, Mayor of Kingborough.

Extensions include a new kitchen, outdoor sun deck, male change rooms, toilets, store and committee rooms.

The interior of the club house has been refurbished, making it an ideal venue for hiring for special parties and events. Call in and look, and maybe enquire about membership, which starts from just \$15 annually. The Club is fully licensed and open seven days from 3 pm.

The new season starts with Club Opening Day on Saturday September 10 at 1 pm. All Pennant Teams were successful last year, with our Ladies Division One finishing "runners up" in their STWBA Pennant, and our Men's Div. 2 Reserve side finishing in exactly the same position in their Division.

Both sections of the Club are recruiting and increased numbers will strengthen all teams.

## Taroona Soccer Club

The Soccer Club, our full time partner, has also had a very good season.

Men's Div. One and Reserves are well placed at the time of writing and all other teams are proving competitive in their respective grades.

Soccer Club Annual Presentations will be held at the Bowls Club on Saturday October 1. The Junior function is from 11 am with a BBQ and presentation, while the Seniors function is from 6.30 pm and takes the form of a Spit Roast Dinner and Presentation Evening.

If interested, just contact either Club's officials for more details.

*Tony Riley General Manager.*

## Taroona Shopping Centre News

Andrew Darroch from Urban Village Design addressed the August TCA general meeting and presented the audience with an exciting summary of the plans for the shopping centre. Visuals reflecting the new floor layout, and artists impressions of the finished shopping centre and the landscape design were displayed.

### Features

- \*New floor layout
- \*Closure of side entrances and new entrance through current northern wall
- \*Removal of archway (community feedback strongly indicated "the archway needs to go!" - so it's gone..)
- \*Decked area next to the main entrance leading to a cafe space
- \*New plumbing, electicals and heating
- \* Creation of a community display and meeting space/lounge room in the central area (currently where you

enter the supermarket).

- \*New internal and external paintwork
- \*Improved and contemporary signage
- \*Renovated toilets, new disabled toilet and parents room
- \*New entrance to the supermarket
- \*New shop fronts featuring 2.8 m high aluminium and glass facades to bring more light into the shops
- \*Space for regular community displays
- \*Exciting landscape design by Hobart landscape architects, Inspiring Place featuring a planted pedestrian avenue leading from Channel Highway through to Bachelor Way .
- \*A baker has recently signed a lease for the old bakery
- \*Other interest expressed includes a hairdresser and delicatessen.
- The timeframe is for completion by Christmas, however progress is slow and difficult as building is taking place whilst the shopping centre is still occupied. Undoubtedly the tenants will let you know how difficult it has been for them as well.

Urban Village Shopping is a Sydney based firm which is also involved in the

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development of a shopping centre and 16 apartments in Newnham, Launceston and a small shop and unit development in inner city Sydney (Crown Street).

It's great to see Taroona's shopping centre having a facelift. So pop into the shopping centre soon to see what's going on!

*Jill Hickie*

### Homes for penguins



A new project, **Community Action for Penguins (CAP)**, is keen to work with members of the Taroona community to ensure the survival of the local little penguins. CAP, which is Stage 2 of the **Derwent Estuary Penguin Project**, will put into action recommendations of Stage 1, which found only 70 breeding pairs still living in the Derwent estuary. The penguins lead a precarious life, threatened by stray dogs and cats, and find it difficult to raise chicks.

The CAP project aims to provide safe homes for penguins by protecting and improving nesting areas between Sandy Bay and Tinderbox. The work will include removing weeds, planting coastal species, and installing burrows and signage. There will be school and community workshops to learn about building burrows and penguin lifestyles.

**Taroona schools** will help to establish a new Community Penguin Colony by constructing artificial burrows. The **Taroona Environment Network (TEN)** will contribute by removing

weeds and creating burrows at Alum Cliffs, complementing TEN's current Envirofund project of restoring foreshore vegetation.

The project is an initiative of the Derwent Estuary Program, and is funded by the Australian Government's Envirofund through the Natural Heritage Trust, with additional support provided by the Tasmanian Conservation Trust, Wrest Point, Biodiversity Conservation Branch (DPIWE), Hobart City Council, Kingborough Council, Parks and Wildlife Service, Taroona Environment Network and Birds Tasmania.

Please contact project coordinator, Veronica Thorp, on 6244 4154 or 0412 146 460 if you have any questions or would like to be involved.

*Veronica Thorp  
Community Action for Penguins  
Coordinator, Derwent Estuary Penguin  
Project (Stage 2)*

### Taroona Ex-Services Club

The Taroona War Memorial was unveiled and dedicated on 10 June 2005, in a ceremony attended by many local residents, and official guests including Senator the Hon. Eric Abetz, Special Minister of State representing the Minister for Veterans Affairs; the Hon. Duncan Kerr MHA, a local resident and representing the Leader of the Opposition; and Mr Don Hazel, Mayor of Kingborough.

Ken Graham, Master of Ceremonies welcomed everyone and introduced Taroona Ex-Services Club President, Roger Weston, who referred to the