

Taroona Community Association Inc.

"Enhancing Taroona as a Place of Residence and Employment"

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RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER

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From the President

Recent months have seen much activity in Taroona and it is a pleasure to comment on several issues:

- ♦ The Apex Club of Taroona is currently fine tuning a Development Plan for Taroona Park (otherwise known as Apex Park). In due course a public meeting will be held and input from residents is invited.
- ♦ The Kingborough Council Strategic Plan (for 1999-2004) is available for public comment at the Council Offices in Kingston.
- ♦ Taroona Neighbourhood Watch has approached the Association suggesting that pooling resources in future should occur. Your Committee is receptive to the idea and in due course the issue will be discussed at a General Meeting.
- ♦ The resealing of a portion of the Channel highway has been completed – a job well done.
- ♦ The Taroona Environmental Network (TEN) recently applied for more funding to assist in continuing their good work in Taroona.
- ♦ The Association is supportive of local businesses, service providers and clubs and will be making avail-

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able space for publicity in this and subsequent newsletters. Please contact the Association if you have a story to tell or a business to publicise.

- ◆ The recent event of most interest to residents, however, should be the major upgrade currently underway at the Shopping Centre by Ralph Caccavo and his band of workers.

Services Available in Taroom include:

⇒ Supermarket	⇒ Newsagent
⇒ Pharmacy	⇒ Antipasto's Kitchen
⇒ Butcher	⇒ Medical Practice
⇒ Library	⇒ Service Station
⇒ Hairdresser	⇒ Hotel

There are a number of other services scattered through the suburb. Please support the "local bloke" otherwise he (or she) may disappear from the scene!

GENERAL MEETING – 22 JULY 1999

An audience of almost 30 residents listened with interest when Robin Fox, the new Taroom High School Principal, outlined his ideas on education beyond 2000 at the General Meeting in the Taroom Community Hall. He firmly believes that today's schools need to be in touch with the community. He intends to hold Open Days or invite parents and local residents for afternoon teas which will provide the opportunity to look round the school to see for themselves students and teachers 'at work' at Taroom High.

During "general business" at the meeting lively discussion occurred on a range of topics currently relevant to Taroom – a number of which will be followed up by your Committee.

THE GRAND RE-OPENING! Taroona Shopping Centre

**Sunday 29 August
Be There !!**



The Grand Re-opening of the Taroona Shopping Centre will occur on **Sunday 29 August**. Be there for a day of fun, excitement, super specials and the opportunity to inspect the changes that have happened!!

REPORT FROM KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL

We thank the Council for contributing a report to our newsletter:

- Upgrading of Channel Highway – Hobart boundary to Jenkins Street – has justifiably drawn favourable comment
- The Development Services Manager, Brian Stewart, has been asked to look at access arrangements for disabled people at the Taroona Shopping Centre
- Programme Engineer, Steven Kaczmariski, is to investigate the possible use of wheel assemblies for recycling crates for use by elderly/infirm residents
- A review of its Strategic Plan has commenced
- Staff have now relocated into Stage 1 of the new Civic Centre (entrance via the new car park off Hutchins Street)
- Minutes of Council Meetings are available for perusal at the Council Offices and the Library

BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITY



In this newsletter we are pleased to feature **DAVID STEPHEN**, a stalwart contributor to the Association.

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POVERTY IN TASMANIA IN 1999

The Churches of Taroona invite you to hear James Boyce, from Anglicare, talk on results of statewide meetings addressing "Poverty in Tasmania" at 7pm on Tuesday 14 September 1999 at St Lukes Anglican Church Meeting Room (access off Coolamon road). Bring and share a meal from 6 pm. Enquiries 6227 8374

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Litter Drive, 14 August 1999. Our indefatigable 'Adopt-A-Highway' team has performed again and thanks are due to Frank Allsopp, Reg Edwards, June Flood, Ian Gardner, Roger Kellaway and Frank Lawrence on a job well done.

URBAN SKYLINES AND HILLFACES PROJECT

An Urban Skylines and Hillfaces Committee has been established by the Minister for Primary Industries, Water and Environment to prepare planning guidelines for protection of skylines and hillfaces. The work done so far by the Committee and a GIS method of determining visual prominence were presented to a series of round table meetings in Devonport, Launceston and Hobart (Glenorchy) during July. Committee member, John Hayes, is the coordinator of the project and can be contacted on 6233 2104 (after 15 Sept.)