



Taroona News

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Another winter season is upon us with crisp mornings, cool days and the earth in slumber. I love it. Did you hear the whooping of those hardy Taroona souls plunging in for a winter solstice dip at Hinsby Beach? What an invigoratingly wonderful way to mark the lengthening of our days.

This issue of the *Taroona News* contains items about the impact of the big storm, dog management, and being plastic-wise, along with the usual news from our great variety of community groups.

The big deluge on 10-11 May brought mayhem to southern Tasmania – particularly to Hobart and Kingston – with over 270 mm falling on kunanyi/ Mt Wellington overnight, resulting in millions of dollars of damage to public and private assets. Taroona's 120 mm rainfall, combined with an intense southerly swell, stripped our beaches of sand and washed up bizarre objects overnight. There was a power blackout for 24 hours. We were the lucky ones as some locations had power out for 4 days or longer. The increasing frequency of droughts, punctuated with intense and complex low pressure systems (which bring warmer climate southerly storm cells) have been predicted as climate change takes effect. This year's storm had a big impact and we should be mindful it will happen again and plan for that next event by preparing

an emergency box with batteries, candles, wind up or battery powered radio, gas stove for cooking, towels and long life food. Also a big thank you to those community members who walked along the foreshore cleaning up storm garbage (mostly plastics) following the storm.

On the local level we continue to make personal efforts to change our behaviour and live more lightly on the Earth. We congratulate Plasticwise Taroona for rolling out a program throughout our community over the past year to reduce our use of plastics. The TCA is looking forward to partnering with Plasticwise Taroona to coordinate a significant community event focussing on how we can clean up our act on plastics. To help us, we will be hosting the renowned roadshow 'Plastic Pollution Solutions' from interstate as a major part of this event. We will have more details in the next issue of *Taroona News* in September, but for now, **SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER**. This community event promises to surprise, entertain, educate and inspire!

Happy reading!

Jill Hickie, President, TCA



After the storm ...

Calendar

July

- Sun 1 TEN Working Bee: Rotary Park, 10am–12noon
- Sat 7 & Sun 8 **Taroona's Giant Book Sale, Taroona Shopping Centre**
- Sat 7 Taroona Sippers and Purlers, Timeless Way, Kingston, 2pm to 3.45pm-ish
- Sun 29 TEN: National Tree Day planting

August

- Wed 1 Taroona Gardening Forum, Uniting Church Hall, 1 Taroona Cres, 7.30pm
- Thurs 2 *Ember Mid-Winter Fire, Music and Food Festival*, Taroona High School, 4.30pm-800pm

September

- Wed 5 Taroona Gardening Forum, Uniting Church Hall, 1 Taroona Cres, 7:30pm
- Sun 9 TEN Working Bee: Foreshore at Taroona Beach/Ashtons Lookout, 10am–12noon
- Thurs 13 *Spring Arts Festival*, Taroona High School
- Sun 23 *Celebrating 30 years of Possums Playcentre*, Taroona Community Hall, 2.30pm
- Sun 30 *'Blessing of the Animals' Service*, St Luke's Church, 10.30am

October

- Wed 3 Taroona Gardening Forum, Uniting Church Hall, 1 Taroona Cres, 7.30pm
- Sun 7 TEN Working Bee: Illawong Cres area, 10am–12noon
- Sat 20 **SAVE THE DATE:**
Plasticwise Taroona Expo

Taroona Coastal Rowing Update



Like the wave of a trailing sea passing beneath the keel, the downhill glide from the winter solstice reminds us to feel the rising excitement of the coming season! Our waterways are calling us ...*get the skiff out!*

Let's get organised – If you want to hold an efficient meeting, hold it at sea in a skiff while the members of the anarcho-syndicalist committee catch their breath rowing. This keeps the agenda crisp, and the motions and resolutions well considered between oar strokes. At such a recent meeting, a number of resolutions were made to improve the organisation, financing and frequency of Taroona Coastal Rowing's activities, all in time for the warmer weather.

Organisation – We will keep this to a minimum and be as efficient as possible. Anne Parrott has agreed to use her formidable organisational skills to take on the coordinator role. This role involves managing all contacts, event and race invitations and advertising rows for crew nominations. If you would like more information or a trial row, contact Anne by email at anne.parrott2@gmail.com

Funding – To fund our fair share of Taroona Community Association's public liability insurance, trailer registration and maintenance bibs and bobs, we have created options to pay our way. Either a \$5 pay as-you-row contribution, or a minimum \$40 annual donation to the Taroona Community Association, (which you are already a member of, right?). If you prefer the latter donation option, just include the word "chiton" with your surname in the bank fund transfer text.

Frequency – Getting out there on the water more often is our goal for this season, so here is a taster of events that are coming our way:

- *Winter Warmer – Skiff Skills Video Night*: Learn skiff specific rescue techniques with videos from our friends at Scottish Coastal Rowing, enjoy a glass of wine and company. Details will be confirmed by email, but event is planned for Saturday 21st July.
- *Farewell Winter – Hello Springtime Row*: Before you pack away the thermal underwear, we are planning a late winter row for August exploring the upper reaches of the Huon and/or Derwent Rivers. Watch your email for details.
- *Regular Rows* – will be advertised by email, any cancellations due to weather will be advised no later than 0700 on the day of row.
- *TN19 Raid from Recherche Bay to Hobart by small boat, 30 January to 8 February 2019*: This highly successful expedition for small sailing and rowing craft attracted over 100 participants from Australia and overseas in 2017 and planning is underway for TN19. We are currently negotiating how Taroona's *Chiton* will participate, but anticipate that we will at least enjoy the first days at Recherche and again row the last stretch from Taroona Beach in the fantastic Parade of Sail into the 2019 Australian Wooden Boat Festival. For more info see <http://lbt.rforster.org/tn19>
- *Australian Wooden Boat Festival, Hobart 8 to 11 February 2019* see <http://www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au/>
- *Franklin Regatta, Franklin 14 to 15 February 2019*: Planned to follow the 2019 AWBF and the Return Raid of boats from AWBF back to Franklin.

– **Damian Devlin, 0400 875528**



A comfortable launch ... who's a flexible sailor then ?



taroona environment network

a bushcare/coastcare group supported by Kingborough Council.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE TAROONA ENVIRONMENT NETWORK THIS YEAR

This year TEN members have been working at the High School, targeting weed removal. A grant we received funded contractors to remove weeds in some challenging locations and we are looking forward to planting there. Care has been taken due to the site's proximity to a rare plant species in the area so we have to be more careful with weed removal. Taroona Park was the focus of our June working bee and it is a place where there is much recreational activity.

In spite of what has been a year of surprisingly dry conditions, the first two of TEN's working bees had to be cancelled due to rain. Since then the group has had a series of successful working bees. Look for our blue trailer and sign each month along the foreshore or in a few sites such as in Taroona Park. New people are always welcome. We are pleased to have people come to one near your home, even if you can't attend all the working bees.

We have been working on our website and hope to soon post photos of our working bees. In some areas we have been removing weeds and in others we are putting in plants that help stabilise the land, attract native animals or increase the diversity of plants. One of our aims is to conserve areas with a lot of native vegetation which have had past disturbance due to building or roadworks, and several possibilities have been suggested to us for action in 2019. We are also in touch with the Council staff about various part of the foreshore and open spaces.

TEN welcomes input from the community and our committee meetings are an excellent forum to raise issues about the environment and its management in Taroona. Taroona is a great suburb in which to live so contributions of ideas are welcomed. Please contact any



Lorne Kriwoken removes blackberries from amongst a native ground cover of bower spinach (*Tetragonia implexicoma*) at the Taroona High School foreshore.

of the TEN committee – the new website now shows all the committee members and how to contact them. We look forward to hearing from you.

WORKING BEES FOR 2018

- 1st July** Rotary Park
- 29th July** National Tree Day planting
- 9th Sept** Foreshore at Taroona Beach/Ashtons Lookout
- 7th Oct** Illawong Cres area
- 4th Nov** Crayfish Point – Taroona beach to old Sewerage works

The Taroona Environment Network (TEN) runs monthly working bees every first Sunday of the month, 10am to noon, focusing on weeding and planting and maintaining our beautiful foreshore habitat. All are welcome. Tools and training will be provided. Join us for a cup of tea or coffee after.

In case of adverse weather conditions (rain or strong winds), the working bee will be postponed until the following Sunday or may be cancelled. Check your email for advice on Sunday morning 9am or contact the TEN President via **Hallegraef @utas.edu.au**.

Dog management policy

What issues attract the most intense debate in local government? Dogs, roads, rates, waste management and development??

Without a doubt it is the issue of dogs (our furry friends) that ranks very highly – usually the commentary is passionate and polarised.

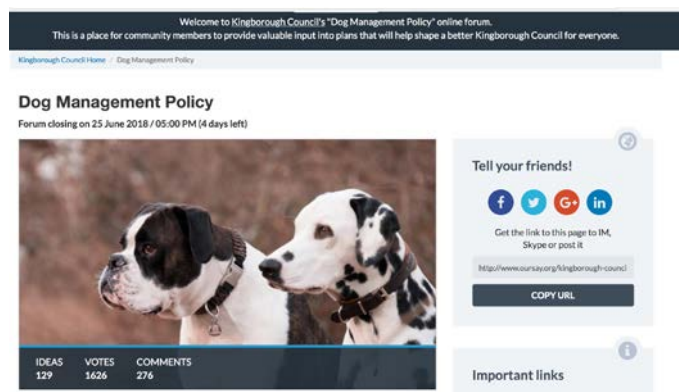
Taroona is known as a friendly and caring community in a beautiful bushland beachside suburb. However the issue of dog management has attracted passionate and heated debate over recent weeks with the Kingborough Council's release of their latest Draft Dog Management Policy for community comment.

An earlier version of the draft policy was released nearly a year ago by the Council which proposed allowing dogs on Taroona's beaches extending from Hinsby Beach through to Karingal Court at restricted times. This previous proposal generated intense debate and a large number of objections – so the policy did not progress and was reviewed.

The latest version of the Dog Policy has done a complete backflip. It proposes no additional access to beaches, sports fields and shopping centres to be prohibited zones, and rather strangely it proposes to realign the boundaries of the very popular Taroona Park dog exercise area to remove areas adjacent to the playground, hall and war memorial, which currently are located in the exercise area. It also specifies that dogs will be required to be on lead on the Alum Cliffs track which currently allows dogs to be off lead under effective control. The Taroona Foreshore Track is to remain a dog on lead area.

Tasmania has the highest percentage of dog ownership of any state in Australia with 44 per cent of households owning a dog. The TCA committee, with ten elected members of whom half are dog owners, has strong opinions on the matter which vary widely. Due to the divided views we feel we cannot represent the community on the issue of dog access to Taroona's beaches.

However the one issue that the committee all agreed on is the continuation of the dog exercise area in Taroona Park as



The Draft Dog Management Policy can be viewed at <http://www.oursay.org/kingborough-council/dog-management-policy>

it is currently configured. The policy's proposal to reduce the dog exercise area is illogical. It would require fencing through the middle of the park to define the realigned dog exercise area leading to unnecessary fragmentation of a popular open space and be a visual intrusion to a well-loved park. A modified submission has been presented to Kingborough Council presenting this view.

We urge those residents who are interested and hold a position on the issue, to lodge a submission with Council. Comments close on 25 June. (By the time the *Taroona News* reaches your letterbox it is likely this date will have passed!)

In absence of a new policy we do want to emphasise the importance of responsible dog ownership.

The current dog policy states:

- > Taroona Foreshore track ON LEAD
- > Alum Cliffs track OFF LEAD
- > ALL public footpaths are ON LEAD
- > Hinsby, Taroona and Melinga Place beaches are NO DOG beaches.
- > Please clean up after your dog

SIPPERS AND PURLERS

A welcome to join us on the first Saturday afternoon of each month, from 2pm to 3.30ish, at Timeless Way Cafe in Channel Court, Kingston, for knitting and company. We're also knitting for Hobart charities.

For more information, email thestoddarts@gmail.com

Tai Chi with Sau Chan Yong Tuesdays 3-4pm

After a short winter break, classes will resume Tuesday 3 July at the Community Hall.

Classes are only \$8. Adults of all ages and experience welcome!

Just come along or ring 0419481186 for more information.

Exercise Group for those over 55

We have vacancies

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9.45 – 11.00 am

We engage a qualified experienced instructor.

We meet in the St Luke's Meeting Room, access off Coolamon Rd.

Cost is minimal!

Come along and check us out or phone 6227 9126.

PS We also have fun, a cup of tea/coffee and laugh a lot.



Storm update

The recent storm on 10 May resulted in the entire IMAS Taroona site being shut on the Friday with only limited staff onsite. Running on back-up generators for over two days, our seawater supply was greatly reduced, and alarms and communication systems had to be reverted to back up systems. Thankfully, due to the dedication of our experienced staff (many of whom are local residents) working overnight, and through the weekend, we suffered no loss to research animals and sustained very little building damage.

Tasmanian Banded Morwong Fishery Assessment Released



Scientists at IMAS have for the first time published a stand-alone assessment report for the Tasmanian Banded Morwong Fishery for 2016/17.

Banded Morwong are large, sedentary fish that inhabit temperate reefs around south-eastern Australia and New Zealand. They are long-lived, and can reach ages of at least 97 years. In Tasmania, Banded Morwong are commercially harvested by a small-scale coastal gillnet fishery managed by the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.

The total commercial catch of Banded Morwong in 2016/17 was 32.9 tonnes, with 31.3 tonnes caught within the Total Allowable Catch area.

Banded Morwong in Tasmania are assessed on the basis of biological characteristics, trends in catch, effort and catch rates, and through the use of a formal limit reference point, whereby a spawning stock biomass of 30% must be exceeded in five years (2022) with a 90% probability.

The full report – Tasmanian Banded Morwong Fishery Assessment 2016/17 – can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2JFVYMj>



Launch of the Tuna Champions program. From right: Brian Jeffriess (Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association), Brett Cleary (Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation), Senator Anne Ruston and Sean Tracey from IMAS)

Tuna Champions

IMAS research into the recreational fishery for Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBT) is underpinning a new national program to recruit recreational fishers as 'Tuna Champions' to enhance stewardship of this iconic species. The Tuna Champions program is led by the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation and IMAS, and funded by the Australian Government through the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation. IMAS scientist Dr Sean Tracey said recreational fishers could play a key role in helping to rebuild Southern Bluefin Tuna stocks. "The program aims to ensure SBT are respected and valued, to encourage fishers to embrace the role they and their peers can play as stewards of the fishery, and to enlist them to actively contribute to our knowledge of the species."

More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/2I24CUI>

About IMAS

IMAS is a centre of excellence for both research and education at the University of Tasmania. Our research is innovative, relevant, and globally distinctive. Our education delivers first-class programs resulting in highly trained scientists and researchers serving the needs of academic institutions, industry, government and the community.

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Did you know THS is 60 years old this year??

If you would like to be included on our mailing list for future celebrations please email taronahigh.assoc@gmail.com



Tennis anyone? News from the Taroona Tennis Club

On Saturday 24 February, Taroona Tennis Club celebrated two years of upgrading facilities with Minister Elise Archer, Kingborough Council and the Tasmanian Community Fund. The Club contributed over \$60,000 towards the resurfacing of three courts and new lighting. The President thanked the three funding bodies who also contributed to the upgrade and noted the important role of all Club members who volunteered their time to apply for funding and project manage the upgrades. Particular thanks went to John Davies, Emmy Jowitt, Ollie Grant, Diane Balding, Alan Sutherland and Col Wilkinson for their great work

The Clubs Championships were held from 16 to 25 March, with grand finals on Sunday 25 March. Finals were overseen by Match Umpires participating in their training day. Results were as follows:

Men's singles – Winner was Kaspar Deane, runner up Daniel Kaimatsoglu.

Mixed doubles – Winners were Catherine Krueger and Julian Bunda, runners up Diane Balding and Andrew Etherington, plate Jill Bell and John Davies.

Men's doubles – Winners were Kevin Mahy and Richard Mackintosh, runners up Benn Rafferty and Kaspar Deane, plate Ben Green and Daniel Kaimatsoglu.

Ladies' doubles – Winners were Catherine and Brigitte Krueger, runners up Jill Bell and Emmy Jowitt, plate Tink Florusse and Diane Balding.

Most improved player – Ziqing Yuan

As always, a great deal of tennis is being played at Taroona. The new, high quality lights mean that tennis can be played during the day and during the evening. The Club offers social tennis,

mid-week competition tennis for ladies, opportunities to play in the AYC evening competition, coaching for juniors and for adults, and Friday evening social tennis for juniors. **Contact Diane Balding for further information – 6227 9232 or 0488 086**



Top: From left: Frank Barta, Board Member, Tasmanian Community Fund, Diane Balding, Club Secretary, Minister Elise Archer; Mayor Steve Wass, Councillor David Grace and Alan Sutherland, Club President

Above: Men's doubles winners, Kevin Mahy and Richard Mackintosh, with trophy donors, Jan Scott and Mike Green.

Happy birthday Plasticwise Taroona!



One year ago today, Plasticwise Taroona was born! We started with just a post on Facebook and an empty fabric donation box set up at the Picnic Basket cafe, and look how far we've come since then :)

We've been doing a bit of a stock take on everything we have achieved over the last 12 months, and thought we'd list a few things here just to remind us all how great we are! Many community members have been involved in at least one of these projects, so a huge thank you for all of your support.

So far, we have made over 1100 reusable cloth bags from recycled materials, involving at least 2000 hours of volunteer time. This project has also given a new life to over 200kgs of scrap fabric and linen, keeping a lot of this out of landfill.



We have worked with a number of wonderful shops and supermarkets to go plastic bag free (yay Hill Street Grocer, Philadelphia Bakers and Mountain Creek Outdoors!), which has already saved over 685,000 plastic bags from ending up in landfill and our oceans so far. We have also set up a community bag library at Hydro Tasmania for their staff who shop in town.



We have worked with four cafes to transition to reusable stainless steel straws (yay Ginger Brown Cafe, Honey Brown Cafe and Brooke Street Larder! Extra kudos for Hamlet Hobart who were already using paper straws :)). Rough estimates indicate we will save around 30,000 plastic straws per year from landfill and our oceans (!!).



We have spoken to hundreds of school students about reducing waste and the solutions to plastic pollution, including at Princes Street Primary, Lenah Valley Primary, Taroona Primary and Taroona High.

Thanks to a grant from Huon Aquaculture and our wonderful volunteers, over 100 Taroona Primary students have made reusable beeswax wraps for their lunches, to replace plastic cling wrap and zip lock bags. Many students have been using them



every day since (and we have more workshops to come)!



We have picked up over 2000 pieces of litter and #plasticpollution from around our local school grounds, and recorded it all in the Tangaroa Blue Marine Debris database.



We've run successful events, including yoga for the oceans and a screening of A Plastic Ocean to around 100 people, with Hill Street Grocer providing plastic free snacks!



Thanks to the Resource Coop, we've set up a reusable collection of cups, plates and cutlery for members of our community to borrow for one-off events. In its short life, this collection has already saved around 300 plastic disposable cups from ending up in landfill!

We were also a semi-finalist in the Tasmanian Community Achievement awards in 2017 :)

If you'd like to learn more about the group, check out our **Facebook page: "Plasticwise Taroona"** or **email Sarah at Plasticwisetaroona@gmail.com** for updates on our projects and information on how you can get involved.

STOP PRESS

Plasticwise just won a Climate Leaders Challenge!

This competition is for organisations working to combat climate change and address the root cause of environmental, animal welfare and human rights issues. We are very excited about this opportunity because Plasticwise has nominated us (Plasticwise Taroona) to take the prize!!

The prize includes training to run a schmick crowdfunding campaign, and the Australian fossil fuel-free superannuation company Future Super will turbocharge our fundraising by giving us \$125 for every person in our community that switches their super over, or refers a friend!

We will launch the project in early July, so keep an eye out for it! Our project is called 'Beeswax Wraps for Kids', and will raise funds to inspire and empower a generation of Tasmanian kids to become part of the solution to plastic pollution. We want to roll out our educational beeswax wrap workshops in as many public schools as possible (for cheap or for free), and this campaign will get us on our way if we can reach our funding goal!

Taroona Scout Group Hall extension opened



It's terrific when a project finally sees completion, and so it was with great joy that we celebrated the grand opening of the extension to the Scout Hall on 28 March. The extension was made possible due to a generous grant of \$40,488 from the Tasmanian Community Fund – an amount that represented the majority funding of a nearly \$52,000 project. The greater Taroona community gathered on the wonderful mild autumn night along with our Scout families to celebrate the occasion. We have always enjoyed community support and this occasion was no exception. We welcomed Elise Archer, Denison MHA; Lola Cowle, Tasmanian Community Fund; Steve Wass, Kingborough Mayor; Mike and Susanne Hovington, Tasmanian Chief Commissioner of Scouts; Julie Creed, Kingborough District Commissioner; Terry Bryan, Kingborough District Scout Leader Cubs; Steve Watchorn, Neil Cripps, and Chris Allfree, Taroona Volunteers Fire Brigade; Trevor Abbott, Taroona Ex-Services Club; Jill Hickie, Taroona Community Association; and Robert Twin, past Queen Scout visiting from Canberra.

Our current hall was rebuilt after the 1967 fires and, until recently, was mostly unchanged. The works created a double garage wide enough to allow two boat trailers to be parked alongside and to be manoeuvred in and out of the hall. In addition, storage space was freed up to provide a den for the Venturers and an additional training area for indoor activities when the weather is inclement. It can also be used by members of the community who may wish to hire the hall.

Our night included the unveiling of our new honour boards to acknowledge those members of Taroona Scouts who have achieved the highest award in their section over the past 64 years. The boards were funded by a generous donation from the Taroona Ex-Services Club. A Queen's Scout honour board was created in 1990 but new boards recognise recipients of the Joey Scout Promise Challenge, Cub Scout Grey Wolf Roll and Scout Green Cord/Scout Medallion. Emma did the research and arranged the board. Collating the names required an intensive search of past archives; however, over a period of 64 years we will no doubt have missed a few. If you believe you, or someone you know, earned the top award in their section while a member at Taroona Scout Group we would love to hear from you. The night also saw the presentation of Grey Wolf awards to Liam



Top: Emma Riseley unveils the new honour board.

Above: The celebratory cutting of the ribbon.

Ludlow and Thomas Henderson. Some of our leaders were also recognised for their contributions to scouting and its many roles. This included the formal recognition of newly qualified Scout leaders, Janette Power and Mel Thompson and recognition of Emma Riseley for 10 years of service as a leader at the group. Julian Dermoudy and Ruth Henderson were recognised as new members of the training team and Ruth also as District Joey Scout leader and Julian as Tasmanian Branch Commissioner for Cubs.

Again the Group continued the tradition of participating in the Taroona ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Each ANZAC day the Taroona Ex-Services Club awards to one of our youth members the Spirit of ANZAC award. This year's recipient was Flynn Jacobson. This award recognises the attributes of scouts that may normally go unnoticed, such as willingness, friendliness, a "Have a go" approach and endeavour, to push themselves to try something challenging.

If you would like any information concerning the Taroona Scout Group or are interesting in youth membership or a leader role please contact either **Mike Green 6227 9139 or Janet 0400 297 646.**

News from the Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade

Winter fire safety warnings

Is your home winter fire safe?

- *Clean your chimneys*

If you have a fireplace in your home make sure the chimney is clean, and it's properly ventilated. Chimney fires can be very destructive!



- *Safe storage of firelighters*

Keep firelighters away from fireplaces! We had an incident in Taroona where somebody had some fire lighters near their fireplace spontaneously combust in the middle of the night. Thank goodness they had a working smoke alarm and managed to extinguish the fire promptly.



- *Only Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives*

Most importantly, have an adequate number of suitable smoke alarms installed throughout your home and make sure that you test them regularly.



Black Ice

As we enter the cold winter months black ice on the Channel Highway, especially near the Shot Tower, is a potential hazard for motorists. People need to take care driving up Bonnet Hill.



Parking lot resurfacing

Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade has finally been successful in getting a Tasmanian Community Fund grant to resurface its parking lot. This will extend the brigade's training area quite considerably. The resurfacing will happen this coming Spring 2018. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support from Taroona residents (the TCA wrote a letter of support, and we received hundreds of likes for this from the Taroona Good Karma Network) and from Kingborough Council (who wrote a letter of support and provided engineering design advice).



Mike Green is too modest to mention that the new Scout Hall extension has been named in his honour!

"The Green Room" has been named in recognition of Mike's dedication to the Taroona Scout Group – from Cub Scout to Group Committee Chairman – and to his commitment to the completion of the Scout Hall building work.

A beautiful timber sign has been erected in the new shed in honour of Mike's contributions!



CALL FOR HELP WITH PRODUCING TAROONA NEWS!

Help is needed with the printing of Taroona News. Volunteering doesn't require any specialist knowledge or skill as the staff at the sponsoring offices are always very helpful! We need your help on a Tuesday or Wednesday every few months or so – and it mostly just requires a few spare hours, and the ability to carry a box or so of printed newsletters back to your car. Even once a year would be useful. Would ideally suit a retired person, or stay-at-home parent, as quite a few of us on the TCA committee have weekday work commitments.

Contact Alison for more details on aphillip5@yahoo.com.au or 0403 882131 or 6227 8228.



From the Taroon Primary School Association

It has been a busy start to the year, with much happening at Taroon Primary School.

- On April 30 our new playground was officially opened. It was fitting that outgoing President Martine assisted with the opening ceremony, as she was instrumental in making this happen. We are thrilled how much the kids are loving it.
- We have received a grant of \$9000 from TASSO and \$250 from Aurora to help us in engaging with the school community. We have loads of plans in this space but are kicking it off with some workshops with Plasticwise Taroon and a Parent Information Session in October. These grants will also purchase 100 Home Readers for Prep to Grade 2 to the value of \$550.
- We have a few fundraisers planned for August and November.
- Icy poles will be provided by TPSA to the children on cross country day – a special one-off treat.
- The TPSA has agreed to fund all the teachers' submissions, which included:

Arts Rotation Funding (K-6)	\$1,200
Television for the music room (K-6)	\$3,480
Grade 3-6: Guided Reading Sets (8x5 book sets)	\$600
Kinder: outdoor storage box and 3 outdoor tables	\$1,200



Statewide Cup Champions for 2018: the TFC's Senior Women's team.
Photo: Solstice Digital & Photography

Taroon Football Club changeroom/clubroom redevelopment

The Taroon Football Club has secured \$500,000 from a combination of Council, State Government and grant funding, for redevelopment of their changeroom and clubroom.

The club is in the process of finalising the designs and obtaining engineering and associated reports required for a building permit. Once the building permit has been approved, Council will run a tender process on the TFC's behalf. They will also manage the construction phase of the project. We aim to begin and complete construction during the coming off-season (September to March).

Copies of the latest designs are posted down at the TFC ground if community members are interested in viewing them.



Seawater Pump Station: works update

Contractors for the new IMAS seawater supply pump station are currently working on the marine pipes for the water component of the project. There has been a change in the design of the project, resulting in delays with permits from Taswater, which is why the foreshore walking track hasn't been closed as yet. Once these issues have been resolved, works will commence and IMAS will notify residents of the timing of the track closure.

If you have any queries contact Kirsty.Lyons@utas.edu.au.

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

**Celebrating 30 years of
Possums Playcentre**

Sunday September 23rd
2.30pm
Taroona Community Hall

*Please join us to celebrate 30 years
of fun and learning.*



Phil O'Neill shows Possums how to make their own reusable beeswax wraps

Taroona Gardening Forum



From an April Taroona Gardening Forum trip to Geeveston

Next Meeting 7:30 Wednesday 1st August 2018
1 Taroona Crescent (Uniting Church Hall)

New members of all ages welcome.

Come along and meet other garden enthusiasts.

Put your gardening query to the members for an answer or ideas.

Or try to win our evening quiz!

There are regular outings and social events. Upcoming trips are to Nubeena on July 15 and the West Coast for a weekend in October.

Meetings are held first Wednesday of the month (except June and July) usually with a guest speaker and hopefully a well-stocked trade table with cheap plants and produce.

For more information please visit <http://www.taroona.tas.au/gardening-forum> or email tgf@taroona.tas.au

EMBER

Taroona High's Mid-Winter Fire, Music and Food Festival, "Ember", will be bursting to life again this year on **Thursday 2 August**.

Weather permitting, Ember will host three stages in collaboration with Hobart College:

- A **Busker's Stage** with bonfire and up-lit peppermint gums from 4.30pm;
- The **Side Stage** on the basketball court from 5.00pm; and
- **Main Stage** with an incredible lighting show from 5.30pm.

Many concurrent acts will be running so, when you arrive, be sure to grab a program and head along to see the style of music you enjoy the most. The Hobart Fireflies will again twirl, spin and breathe fire from 6.15 and an incredible light show on main stage will see the night finish up at 8.00pm.

A cover charge of just \$5 will get you in to see all acts. There will be plenty of choices available for dinner, with a selection of generously sized portions of food as well as hot and cold drinks starting at just \$5.

See you there!

SAVE THE
DATE
Saturday Oct 20

The TCA is joining forces with Plasticwise Taroona and Plastic Pollution Solutions to bring you the

Plasticwise Taroona Expo
A day of sustainability initiatives.

There will be lots to learn and have fun with so watch out for more details in the next edition of *Taroona News*.

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TAROONA'S GIANT BOOK SALE



To be held on the weekend of

7–8 July 2018

Good quality books are gratefully received.

They can be delivered to the shopping centre on Tuesday mornings from 10–12am, or on Thursday afternoons from 2–4pm. Outside those times, you can place them in the trailer at 2 Taroona Crescent.

Proceeds will go to support local schools and other Lions Club projects.



– Frank Lawrence, Lions Club of Kingborough Book Sale Committee

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