



Tomakin Community Association General Meeting Minutes 09 November 2017

Attendees: Lorna Habermann, Mark Young, Debbie Campion, Mathew Hatcher, Shea-lee Stanton, Josh Stanton, Sherryn Bellis, Pamela Reseigh, Dennis Reseigh, Daphne Cole, Janene Love, Shelley Clarke, Pam Heginbothom, Julie Cargill, Glen Cargill, Matthew Robertson.

Apologies: Jenny Thistleton, Ken Sloan, Chris Campion, David Nicholson, Jennie Roe, Steve Cole, Tina Young, John Osborne, Paula Fry, Holly Hatcher, Kathy McKenzie

Welcome and introduction

Debbie declared the meeting open at 7.01pm and introduced herself to the new people and Shea-Lee as the new secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting 10 August 2017

Proposed by Mark Young

Seconded by Sherry Bellis

No objections, moved by Debbie Campion.

Action Items from previous minutes

1. Tomakin Cove Main Access Point: Council has advised they no longer support the project due to environmental reasons. Mark informed the attendees about the discussions between Council and effected residents regarding the storm water drain and the implications of its location and erosion. Debbie mentioned that TCA would like to continue discussions with Council to find a solution both parties can agree on, and the TCA has put this on hold until residents have finished their discussions with Council.
2. Tomakin Coastcare: Debbie made contact with Council regarding an update on the Coastal Zone Management Plan for Tomakin. See correspondence dated 26th October 2017
Action: Debbie to make contact with Council regarding the proposed meeting in late October about fencing to stop people walking through the spit.
3. Newsletter: Tina conversed with Shea-Lee in the handing over of the editing of the TCA Newsletter, where with Mark & Tina's assistance, Shea-Lee produced the October newsletter.

Correspondence

Correspondence in and out was presented ~ available for viewing in the Secretary folder.

Treasurer's Report

Ron presented the treasures report (see attachment A)

Proposed by Daphne Cole

Seconded by Pamela Reseigh

- Ron noted that there had been some changes since the report. This included the purchasing of the calendars which left a bank balance of approx.\$16,666.00
- Ron also thanked all committees for their hard work in helping with fundraising as without them we wouldn't have the healthy bank balance that we do.

Activities Update

- 1. Tomakin Calendar:** Debbie was thrilled with the result of the calendars. Published photographers Julie Cargill, Daphne Cole and Matthew Robertson (on behalf of Monica Gallacher) were thanked for their submissions and presented with a copy of the calendar. The Calendar sub-committee Lorna Habermann, Sherryn Bellis and Jenny Thistleton were thanked profusely for their time and effort involved in producing the calendar. Those present (Lorna and Sherryn) were presented with a copy of the calendar. Ron pointed out the benefits of the calendar, promoting the Tomakin community, the sponsors and tourism in the area. Debbie thanked the sponsors. Mark mentioned that over 200 photographs had been entered and it was no mean feat for our judging panel.

Action: Debbie to prepare thank you letters to sponsors and a free calendar will also be given to each sponsor.

Action: Mark to contact the photographers who submitted photos to let them know that we will be adding a selection of their photographs to our website
- 2. Jack Buckley Park:** Shelley had contacted TCA regarding fitness stations at Jack Buckley Park and spoke of how she had made enquiries into funding. Mark proposed to form a sub-committee; suggested names were Mark, Shelley, Shea-Lee and Holly. Debbie read the response TCA provided on the draft Recreational and Open Space Strategy (ROSS) with regards to JBP, which included a suggestion for fitness equipment - see correspondence dated 7th October 2017. It was agreed to form the committee once the ROSS had been finalised and approved by Council. Debbie recommended the sub-committee once formed contact Andrew Constance about available grants as TCA has a good relationship with him. It was also noted the residences opposite JB Park should be kept informed of any proposed works regarding the park. Mathew Hatcher also noted that council had not responded to him regarding the basketball hoop.

Action: Mathew to follow up with Council.
- 3. Art on the Block:** The next stage is nearing completion. Debbie has made contact with Council regarding the installation of the completed mosaics, hopefully to be installed before Christmas. Debbie thanked Kathy McKenzie and the group for their hard work. Members at the meeting also discussed the locking of the disabled toilets at the amenities block at the main entrance to Tomakin Beach.

Action: Debbie to contact Council regarding the opening the toilets. (See correspondence dated 26 October 2017).
- 4. History book sales:** Debbie said that of the 700 books printed, there are only 47 left. Discussion was had regarding a re-print. A decision was made that due to minimum reprint is 200 TCA would not reprint at this stage. Mogo's History book is due to come out in about 5 months' time. Big thanks to Mark for his efforts in putting the books together.
- 5. History Information Sign:** Debbie showed a draft example of what the sign will look like and has received quotes for the 3 signs costing approx. \$3000 (\$1000 each), Committee to discuss further. Debbie has been in contact with Council regarding installation and their locations. Debbie is meeting with Council in 2 weeks' time. Keep an eye out for the official opening on our website and Facebook page.
- 6. Carols by Candlelight:** Will be held at Tomakin Sports and Social Club on Monday 18th December from 7pm. TCA will be selling battery operated candles 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Volunteers are asked to contact TCA if you are able to help contact@tomakinkcommunityassociation.com TCA is grateful for the Tomakin Sports and Social Club hosting and organising Carols by Candlelight for 2017.
- 7. Bunnings BBQ:** Next BBQ will be held on Sunday the 26th November 2017. Thank you to Pamela and Dennis Reseigh for organising the last BBQ in Craig's absence. Craig always welcomes new volunteers so please contact us if you would like to help out.

8. Coastcare: Lorna referred to Graham's article in the latest newsletter as being the latest information, with the exception of planting mangroves in the rain near Jack Buckley Park near the sand bags last week. Lorna also mentioned that the Eurobodalla Land Care are continuing to plant in different areas.
9. Sun Shelter: Debbie has been in contact with council regarding the purchase of a sun shelter for the picnic table at the main access to Tomakin Beach. Debbie has managed to get the price down to \$1843 from the original \$3,112. The residents opposite the site have been advised through Kath McKenzie.
Debbie Campion Proposed: TCA contribute \$1843 to purchase the sun shelter
Seconded: Daphne Cole
No Objections – motion passed.

General Business

Pam Heginbothom enquired as to whether Barlings Beach could have an increase its dog no leash hours over the summer holidays due to the large influx of people and dogs at Tomakin Beach. This sparked group discussion regarding dog feces, dog bag dispensers, and irresponsible dog owners. Suggestions included individuals to make a suggestion to Council via the Draft ROSS report (which closes on November 24th) regarding the extension of off leash times. Individuals to contact the rangers directly if they see people with their dogs on beaches where dogs are not permitted (namely Tomakin Cove). Entrance to Barlings Beach near Melville Point, the main beach entrance to Tomakin Beach, the Tomakin boat ramp and Reid Street entrance to Tomakin Beach where suggested as locations for dog bag dispensers.

Action: Debbie to contact Council regarding installation of dog bag dispensers and their locations and what TCA would be required to do to maintain them.

Sherryn commented on how fantastic Halloween was and congratulated everyone who got involved. There was general discussion on how many children were involved, how well the children behaved, and how many people decorated their homes or letterboxes to let people know they were participating.

Mark mentioned that next year TCA have booked the Tomakin Hall and will do a special Halloween event as a drop-in place for the children on their rounds through Tomakin.

On behalf of Ken Sloan, (President of Rally for Recovery) Debbie mentioned Rally members had concerns regarding the Triathlon next year and what interference it may cause to Rally's operation on the Saturday morning

Action: Shea-Lee will contact the Triathlon organisers to find out what if any disruptions will be caused to the main entrance of Tomakin.

Meeting closed at 8:23pm

Next Association Meeting will be held on **Thursday 9 February 2018**