



NEWSLETTER

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Next TCA General Meeting

7.00pm Thursday March 21, 2024 at the Tomakin Sports & Social Club

Come and meet our new Acting President.

TCA Mission Statement: "To help make Tomakin an even better place to live, work, rest and play by delivering results through engagement with all relevant stakeholder groups."

MARCH 2024

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello members,

I would like to inform you of 2 changes to the TCA Executive Committee effective immediately. Our President Megan Kelly and Secretary Liz Clout have both stood down from their positions due to private family matters.

Both ladies will be sorely missed by the committee as well as the Tomakin Community in general.

Their professionalism, drive and desire to make Tomakin an even better place to live is commendable. They were instrumental in leading and guiding teams of volunteers ensuring Tomakin projects were successful. Here are a few recent projects to mention:

- Multi Sports Structure project in Jack Buckley Park up and running,
- the production of the 2024 Tomakin Calendar,
- the 25 year Silver Soiree celebration held in 2023
- 2023 Community Day
- successfully applying for grant assistance

As noted above it takes a team to ensure we have successful outcomes for the Tomakin Community and this will continue to be the case.

A current committee member, Claire Pitham was nominated to act in the role of President until the next AGM. Claire accepted the nomination and was unanimously voted in. Thank you Claire!

The role of Secretary remains unfilled at the time of writing this newsletter.

Daphne Cole
TCA Vice President

INTRODUCTION TO THE ACTING PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

I am so honoured to be working with the TCA Executive and Committees for the next 7 months or so as your Acting President. Of course, this change is coloured with sadness as we thank and farewell Megan Kelly and Liz Clout from their roles as President and Secretary. Their energy and capacity to achieve great things has been incredible!

I have also thoroughly enjoyed working with both Liz and Megan in planning 2 Tomakin Community Days and on the TCA Committee, and am proud to call them very dear friends.

Tomakin has been my haven and heaven for well over 15 years, as a visitor, weekend home owner and a resident. I believe that we have a special community here, and am so proud to call it home with my amazing partner, our 2 bordoodle puppies and 2 rascally rescue cats. Tomakin is also our base for the volunteering we love to do, whether with the RSPCA, Mogo Zoo or the Same Wave program at Moruya Surf Life Saving Club.

I love so many elements of Tomakin - my lovely friends, walking home from dinner without fear or concern, our beaches and Indigenous places. I love that it can take 45 minutes to walk around the block because people here take time to talk and connect.

I am proud and humbled to be part of your hard working committee - and delighted that these are my friends too! I hope to see you over the coming months and introduce myself properly - please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything you would like the TCA to do for you.

Claire Pitham
Acting President

MULTI SPORTS STRUCTURE—JACK BUCKLEY PARK



The TCA is really happy to report that the multi-sport structure (MSS) construction is going to plan. The old cracked slab has been removed, and a new slab has been

poured. The basketball and netball poles have been installed, with the hoops/backboards etc going in soon, closer to completion of the whole MSS. The next step is to lay the new surface on the slab, which is currently planned for the end of March. We will be having a launch soon after the slab is installed, and then our new MSS will be ready for everyone to use.

We will be acknowledging all the wonderful people and organisations that have donated to the construction of the MSS soon, without whom this project would not have been possible. If you have any capacity to contribute to this project there is still time, it is a wonderful feeling driving past this new structure and knowing that you had a part in making it happen.

Please go to the TCA's website to donate at tomakin-communityassociation.com (just scroll down until you get to our donations link).

2024 BATEMANS BAY TRIATHLON (Tomakin)



I am proud to tell you that TCA raised **\$2,325 !!**

What a fantastic result. A Big Thanks to Elite Energy who organised the event and provided an opportunity for TCA to raise money.

Thank you to each one of our wonderful volunteers for their outstanding efforts, especially those who covered 2 positions or worked all day. The money has been added to our current community fundraising for the new multi sports structure in Jack Buckley Park.

Keep your eyes peeled for the 2025 Triathlon expected to be held in late March to stay away from the heat of early February.

Thank you

Daphne Cole

TCA Vice President

SUNPATCH PARADE PATHWAY

The ESC has advised residents that Stage 2 of the Sunpatch Parade pathway will commence in April. The pathway will extend from the current path in Jack Buckley Park all the way to the Rivermouth General Store. (**See attached plan on page 5**). The road will narrow after JB park to No 89 and then remain the width that it is now. There will be some disruptions to traffic so take care **and slow down**.

“An additional item not present on the plan, but that I have had a number of enquires on, is if we will still allow vehicle access to the reserve adjacent No. 73 Sunpatch Pde” advised Design Officer Jack Harding

He said that the ESC will provide a drive access ramp at this section to still allow people to park and use the reserve as they do now.

While some disruption to normal street activities is expected when work is underway, your patience and understanding would be appreciated. If you would like more information or to see the design plan, please phone the Design Officer, Jack Harding on [4474 7440](tel:44747440).

ESC REMOVAL OF UNHEALTHY TREES

KINGSTON PLACE AND REID STREETS TOMAKIN

The ESC has recently discovered that borer insects have infested the street trees surrounding the Kingston Place and Reid Street intersection. They've found 13 trees that are in poor condition and, unfortunately, unlikely to recover and are making plans to remove these trees.

An accredited contractor will cut down the trees and grind the stumps from the nature strip as soon as possible. The work will take a couple of days with large vehicles and equipment in use in the streets, **so please use caution when you're nearby**.

The removal of the trees will impact on the streetscape, so the ESC is exploring options for replanting taking into consideration the local environment, pedestrian access, underground services, and overhead powerlines. These factors will help to work out the most suitable locations and species for replanting.

If you believe borer insects could be affecting trees on your property, you are encouraged to talk to a local tree services provider. By addressing a potential borer infestation, you can help prevent the spread of borers to other trees.

This information has been sent to affected property owners and occupiers and a public notice has been put in the area to alert the wider community.

Please note that whilst TCA are providing information to Tomakin residents, we were not the instigators of the action by Council.

RALLY FOR RECOVERY



The 10 Plus Years Gang

These great volunteers have worked at Rally for Recovery for at least 10 years, giving their time to receive, sort, display, and organise donated goods from generous people.

The money raised from the twice weekly sales now earns over \$300,000 per annum for Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation. The money is exclusively used for research into finding treatments, and cures for childhood cancer.

This will benefit all children, no matter where they live, here or abroad... what a goal!

If you love auctions, clearing sales, second-hand shops then this is the place for you.

Come along to donate, buy or possibly volunteer your time, you are always welcome.

Come and see us!

Rally for Recovery

Ainslie Parade Tomakin

Mega Garage Sale
Every Wed and Sat
8.30 - 12.00

CHEAP!

Small bric-a-brac to furniture
Crocery, and glassware
Tools and electrical equipment
Books and puzzles
Manchester and haberdashery
Toys and baby items
Paintings and artwork
Plants and garden tools.
Beds and bedding
.....the list is endless.

CHEAP!

CHEAP!

rallyforrecovery.au 0406 363 166

TOMAKIN RSL SUBBRANCH



FREE MEMBERSHIP

We are looking for new members.

You do not need to be a current or ex-serving member as affiliate membership is available.

What you'll receive:

- A membership badge that is recognised by veterans across Australia
- A free, quarterly membership magazine
- Services and support for you and your family
- Connection to camaraderie and mateship.

We meet at the Tomakin Sports and Social Club on the second **TUESDAY** of the month at 5pm. Our small but friendly sub-branch would welcome new members and **all membership is FREE**. Please contact David Deacon on M 0407 696 156.

Don't forget **ANZAC DAY** is observed at the Tomakin Sports and Social Club on April 25. The Gunfire Breakfast commences at 6.00am. The March assembles at the Rivermouth General Store at 7.45am and the Service commences at approximately 8.30am in the car-park of the Club.

You are all welcome to join us.

Gary Naylor

President Tomakin RSL Sub-Branch.

M 0458466758.

SANTA LOLLIES

TCA would like to say a big thank you to the Broulee RFS for distributing the Santa lollies before Christmas. The children loved listening out for that siren.

TCA MERCHANDISE



Stickers \$2.50



Coasters \$15 set of 4



Stubby Holders \$12



Stickers \$2.50



Tote Bags \$15

A range of awesome Tomakin themed merchandise designed by one of our talented committee members, is now available for purchase!

TCA Members receive a 10% discount on all Merchandise.

Here's the link to the online merchant facility

<https://tomakincommunityassociation.square.site/>

We still have some T Shirts—send us an email and we'll be in touch.

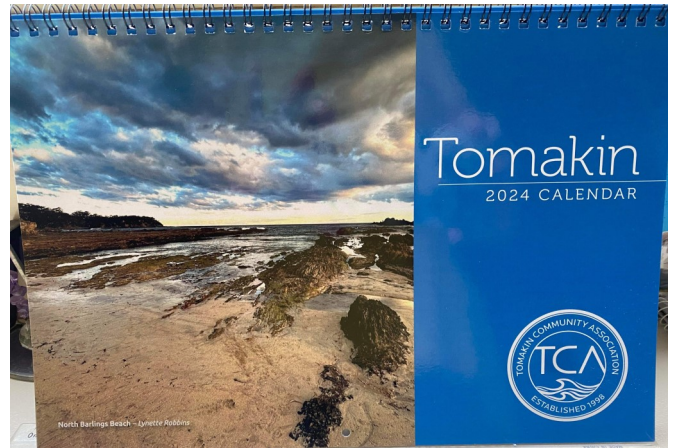
TCA SILVER SOIREE CELEBRATION



On June 8, 2023 The TCA celebrated 25 years of incorporation. Sixty people gathered at Smokey Dan's for a range of canapes and drinks to celebrate the

outstanding achievements of this amazing organisation. There were lots of raffles prizes, the new range of Tomakin merchandise was launched and a whole lot of fun and socialising was had by all.

TCA 2025 CALENDAR COMPETITION



Firstly, we would like to thank all the people who contributed to Tomakin's calendar competition last year, we had around 40 photos in the competition, and our wonderful independent judges had a hard time selecting the final photos for our current calendar.

We would also like to thank the Tomakin community for their wonderful support of the 2024 Calendar, we guess it is hanging up in so many of our houses! We sold around 300 copies of the calendar with all proceeds going to the build of Tomakin's new multi-sport structure.

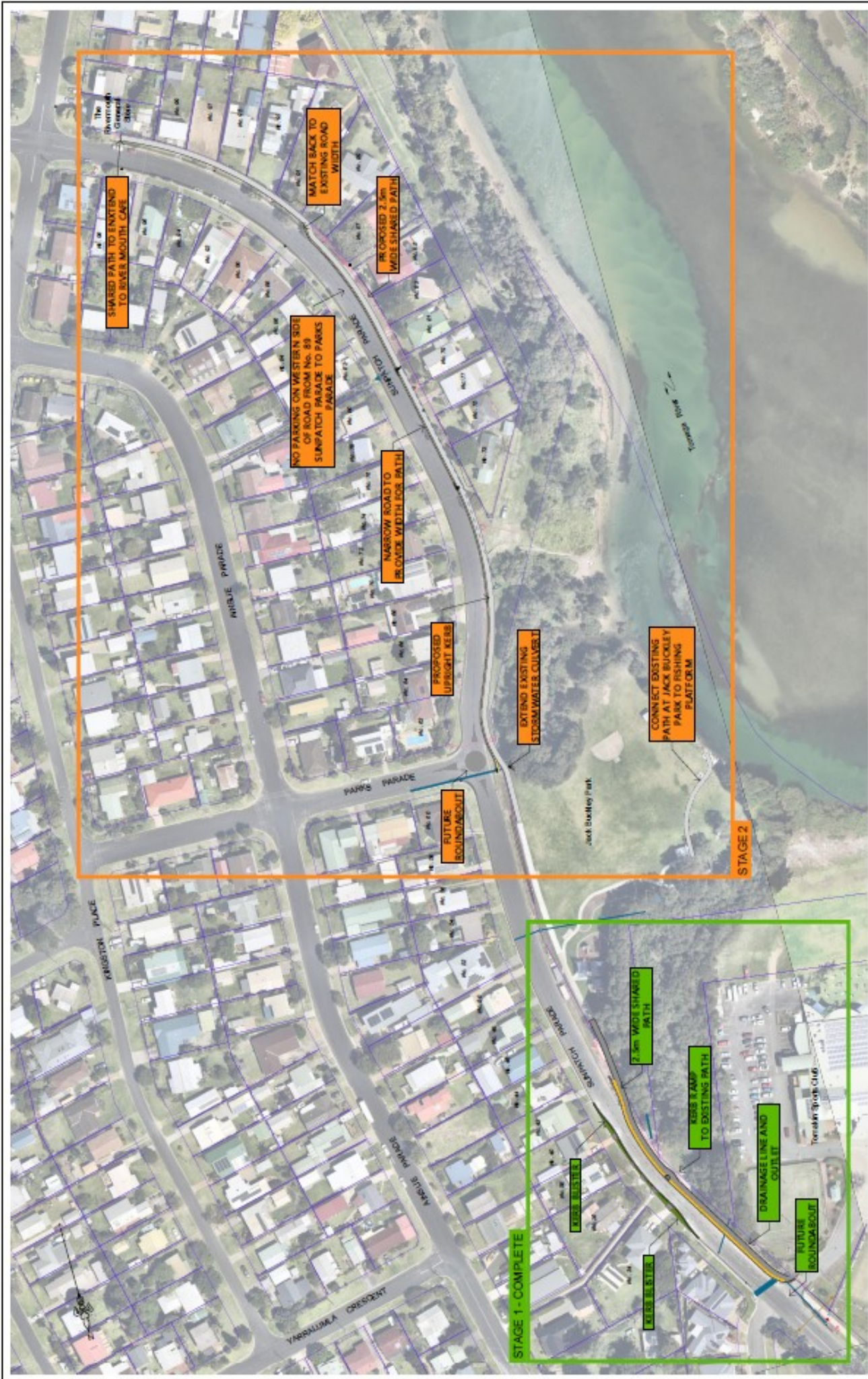
This year's competition is well underway, with winning photos to appear in the 2025 calendar, so don't forget to send in your Tomakin photos to:

calendar@tomakincommunityassociation.com

(competition details found at tomakincommunityassociation.com, just scroll down till you see the info).

TCA WEBSITE QR CODE







Membership Application Form

Renewal

New Member

Applicant 1

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Applicant 2

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Membership Fees

Memberships are \$5 per person (non-refundable) and run by financial year, due July 1st.

Payments can be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

BSB 641800 ACC 200087561

Please leave your name as reference.

Alternatively, you can leave monies and forms at The Tomakin Sports & Social Club or post to PO Box 207, Moruya NSW 2537.

Please circle: Cash Cheque EFT

1 year (\$5) 2 years (\$10) 3 years (\$15) 4 years (\$20) 5 years (\$25)

Donations

Would you like to make a donation towards projects for the benefit of the Tomakin Community?

Amount \$ _____

Other Information

I/We hereby apply for membership to the Tomakin Community Association Inc.

I/We agree to receive the TCA Newsletter and other TCA correspondence by email.

I/We agree to abide by the relevant membership provisions under the TCA Constitution.

Constitution can be found at <https://www.tomakincommunityassociation.com/about>

Signature

Applicant 1 _____

Applicant 2 _____

Date: _____

Date: _____