



NEWSLETTER

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Next TCA General Meeting

Thursday May 22nd at 7.00pm at the Tomakin Sports & Social Club

All Welcome

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."

MAY 2025



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are almost halfway through the year already, where does that time go? I have been away for almost 2 months catching up with family. The TCA Executive and Committee members have been working hard to support projects for our community.

I am proud to report that TCA has once again supported the local RSL ANZAC day event, laying a wreath and making a donation on behalf of our community as well as providing manpower to assist with handing out service booklets and helping with blankets for the littlies to sit on during the service. TCA also supported the Tomakin Bowlers with sponsorship of a new score board.



As seen across the whole shire, Tomakin also experienced severe erosion and damage to our beautiful beaches and river during recent weather events. We are working with Council to get some maintenance done to protect our fragile sand dunes and

access points.

TCA was successful in obtaining a grant to cover the cost of installing a fence behind the Basketball Court to protect the trees and provide better control of the balls. Thank you to the Fires to Flourish grant program, I am sure all our court players will appreciate not having to scramble amongst the trees to retrieve their balls. Thank you also to local Dave Golden Fencing for installing the fence to meet Council requirements.

Planning for the 2025 TCA Community Day is in full swing with the event to be held on Sunday 23 November. The success of the 2024 Community Day has given us new ideas and stalls and we encourage everyone to be involved by holding a stall or attending this event.

The next TCA General Meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 22nd May 2025 in the Tomakin Club. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to become a member of TCA you can join on the night. It would be great to see some new faces.

Regards,
Daphne Cole
President



TOMAKIN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE

It has been quite a busy peak season for your local club. We were pleased to welcome so many visitors to the area over the Summer and Easter break

season and also to welcome back many returning members who we had not seen for some time.

After so many changes in our kitchen, it is lovely to see our locals coming back in and enjoying our renewed food offering with their friends and families. Thank you for your ongoing support. If you haven't been yet and are thinking about coming out you can check out our menu and easily book your table online at our website

www.tomakinclub.com.au

To keep things rolling as we head into the winter months we are excited to let you know about a special offer for the month of May.

MAY MADNESS

For all of May we will be offering members the following cost of living busting lunch specials available every day in The Patch:

\$10 members meal offers:

Our \$10 meal offers for members at lunch 7 days a week will include:

- Roast Chicken with roast potato, pumpkin, steamed vegetables and rich gravy
- Spaghetti Boscaiola
- Spaghetti Puttanesca

\$12 members meal offers:

- Choice of either Roast Pork or Beef with roast potato, pumpkin, steamed vegetables, apple sauce and rich gravy.
- Fish & chips

STAY INFORMED

As always the best way to stay informed of the latest news and offers from your club is to make sure we have your email address. This is our main form of communication with our members. Alternatively, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with our latest offerings.

See you at the club!

Kind Regards,

Shane Cairney
Operations Manager
Tomakin Sports & Social Club

EST. 2012
the PATCH
TOMAKIN

FROM \$10

MAY

LUNCH SPECIALS

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY 11:30AM - 2:30PM



\$10 OPTIONS

- Roast Chicken w/ roast potato, pumpkin, onion, seasonal vegetables & gravy
- Spaghetti Boscaiola w/ bacon, mushrooms, garlic cream & parmesan
- Spaghetti Puttanesca w/ napol sauce, olives, oregano, hint of chili, garlic, beef & parmesan cheese

MEMBERS' ONLY

\$12 OPTIONS

- Roast Pork w/ roast potato, pumpkin, onion, seasonal vegetables, apple sauce & gravy
- Roast Beef w/ roast potato, pumpkin, onion, seasonal vegetables & gravy
- Fish & Chips battered whiting fillets (2) w/ chips & tartare sauce

MEMBERS' ONLY

No tobacco or alcohol. No further discounts apply. Food Allergies: We have a detailed menu listing all food allergens, please ask our friendly staff to see the menu. Prices subject to change without notification. This is a set menu and can not be changed. The meals are designed for value not size, please do choose from the \$18 Lunch menu if you are wanting a bigger meal. w/ = with.

\$18 LUNCH MENU

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

10 great value meals to choose from including steak, schnitzel, pasta, seafood & more!
Non-Members \$22

WEEKLY DINNER SPECIALS

AVAILABLE EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 5PM

Dinner & Drink combo. Ask our friendly staff for a menu or more information.
Members' Special - Prices starting from \$19

WEEKLY RAFFLES

EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY

WIN A SHARE IN \$900 IN EFTPOS CARDS ON EACH RAFFLE DAY

Wednesday & Friday - Tickets on sale 5.30pm, draw starts 6.30pm
Sunday - Tickets on sale 11am, draw starts 12pm

FREE MEMBERSHIP

Join now for instant benefits including discounts on food, beverage & bottle shop items. Earn rewards points with every visit & access to exclusive promotions & offers.

See Reception & join today!

DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download our app for monthly drink offers PLUS daily games & prizes!

Scan here





SAVE THE DATE

The TCA is planning the 2025 Community Day and have selected Sunday November 23 from 12 noon to 4pm. Please mark this in your calendar.



JACK BUCKLEY PARK

Toilets

Have you wondered what is happening to the toilet block in Jack Buckley Park? Well it's really good news as it is currently undergoing an upgrade. Joel Mills, the Public Amenities Coordinator at the ESC has advised they hope that the following will be achieved:

1. 1 unisex accessible facility and 1 unisex ambulant/able body facility
2. New flooring
3. New fixtures
4. Extension to make each cubicle bigger
5. Internal and external wall coverings
6. Potential roof extension
7. New roofing

We all look forward to seeing what the renovated building will look like and believe it will be a great improvement, especially for those with a disability.

Fence

TCA has also won a grant from Fires to Flourish to install fencing behind the basketball court to prevent balls (and children) from going into the trees. Work will commence on this project during May. The fence will be built by local Dave Golden.



Clean Up Australia Day was on Sunday, the 2nd of March this year .

What a wonderful day it was—the temperature was perfect for Clean Up Australia Day. We worked on the area around Tomakin IGA and up and down George Bass Drive for a bit. We had four in our team and picked up around 6 half bags of rubbish, and one old tire.



Ruth Mackay, Claire Pitham, Liz Clout and Joanne Gunn collected all these bags of rubbish. Well done Ladies!.



TCA MERCHANDISE **PRICES REDUCED**



Stickers \$1.00



Coasters \$10 set of 4



Stubby Holders \$10



Stickers \$1.00



Tote Bags \$10

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

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 2025 CALENDAR **SOLD OUT**



The Tomakin Community Association's 2025 Calendar sold out. It has been an enormous amount of work, mostly done by the wonderful Liz Clout. The TCA has decided not to do a 2026 calendar but will give consideration to a 2027 calendar if there is sufficient support.

REPORTING

Below are the contact should you wish to report anything.

Emergency reporting (fire / police): 000

Council reporting: council@esc.nsw.gov.au

Council Ranger: 4474 1019 or 4474 1000 after hours

General reporting to ESC use the Snap Send Solve App

TCA GENERAL MEETING DATES

Thursday May 22 at 7pm at the Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday August 24 (Time TBA) at the Club

All welcome

TCA WEBSITE QR CODE

Just scan the QR code below for quick access to the TCA Website.



Rally for Recovery

Ainslie Parade Tomakin

Mega Garage Sale

**Every Wed and Sat
8.30 - 12.00**

Small bric-a-brac to furniture
Crockery, 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.



rallyforrecovery.au 0406 363 166



NEVILLE'S FISHING REPORT

Hi 🙌 Everyone.

Although I am in Canberra awaiting surgery, the bush telegraph keeps me informed as to how our coastal rivers,

beaches & estuaries are performing. There are times of activity which are controlled by lunar influence

but at this point in time the winter Bream are still fairly quiet. Luderick or Black fish are present, mainly on good weed but will take the occasional nipper. There is some activity around the "in close" reefs and headlands with some sizeable Snapper making an early morning appearance. The good thing is, our local fishing club has been graced with greater fishing numbers in attendance for competitions .

The dry spell has been needed to help fish into these re-arranged feeding grounds, so work your tides sensibly and remember that about 2 hours after ocean high tide is the best producing time in all estuaries & lakes for some fair results. Remember the Tomakin Fishing Club is open to all those that wet a line. There is a competition on the 1st Sunday of each month and all weigh ins are at 1pm sharp. A great bunch of people are just waiting to lay down the welcome mat, so be in it and enjoy the Club.

So until next month, keep those rods held high and those lines tight.

Good fishing 🎣 & good Clubbing

Nev. Arousseau.

MEMBERS WANTED

Why join TCA or renew your membership you ask?

More members means:

- ◆ A better understanding of community needs
- ◆ A stronger voice to various governing bodies
- ◆ More opportunities to go to exclusive events
- ◆ More opportunities to buy discounted TCA merchandise
- ◆ Keeping up to date with Tomakin issues & events through emails & newsletters
- ◆ Meeting new people, making new friends

What we do...

- ◆ TCA provides a strong voice to the Eurobodalla Shire Council and NSW Government by way of meetings and submissions, to ensure our beaches, parks and local facilities are maintained and improved.
- ◆ TCA identifies local projects to benefit Tomakin, conducts fund raising activities, and seeks grant funding to support local projects

How do I become a member or renew my membership?

You can scan the QR code below to visit the website or enter the URL into your web browser.

www.tomakincommunityassociation.com



TOMAKIN RSL SUBBRANCH



ANZAC DAY— A service was held to commemorate ANZAC Day at the Tomakin Sports & Social Club. On April 25.

The march, led by Bateman's Bay Pipes and Drums, started at the Rivermouth Café and proceeded to the TSSC. The attendance was fantastic and the Club provided bacon and egg rolls for breakfast. The raffle was drawn mid morning and there were quite a number of people present to collect their prizes.

Our subbranch meets 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. You are all welcome to join us.

Gary Naylor

President

Tomakin RSL Sub-Branch.

M 0458 466 758.

You can fill-in the "Online TCA Membership Form" on the Membership page of our website & click submit or complete the attached form. Please follow the instructions for whichever payment method you prefer.

Membership is still only \$5 per person per financial year.



TOMAKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT 1: First Name _____
Last Name _____
Address _____

Phone No. (Optional) _____
Email _____
Signature _____
Date _____

APPLICANT 2: First Name _____
Last Name _____
Address _____

Phone No. (Optional) _____
Email _____
Signature _____
Date _____

AGREEMENT: By signing above you undertake the following;

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.

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

FEES: Membership fees are \$5 per person per financial year (non-refundable) and fall due on 1st July.

Card payments are preferred and can be initiated via the QR Code below or by visiting TCA's website or Facebook page.

Alternatively, bank transfers can be made to TCA's BSB 641800 Acc 200087561.

Lastly, cash/cheque can be accepted with this completed form in a sealed envelope in the locked letterbox at 93 Sunpatch Pde Tomakin.

DONATIONS: Would you like to make a donation towards projects for the benefit of the Tomakin Community? Please insert the amount in the table below.

PAYMENT: Please circle method of payment, tick and complete the appropriate payment line below. **EFT CASH**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No of People	No of Years	Cost \$	Dona-tion \$	PAY-MENT TOTAL \$
	1	1	\$5		
	2	1	\$10		
	1	2	\$10		
	2	2	\$20		
	1	3	\$15		
	2	3	\$30		
	1	4	\$20		
	2	4	\$40		
	1	5	\$25		
	2	5	\$50		
	Other				

