

Koolewong and Point Clare - Tascott Progress Association Inc.
Incl West Gosford south of the Central Coast Hwy EST- 1915.
Point Clare Community Hall
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## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

THURSDAY 11th July, Midday 12.01PM 2024

**POINT CLARE Community Hall** 

49 Brisbane Water Drive Point Clare



Sheathers Wharf as it was.

**Today** 



Bringing to the table: Tascott Train Station - Access.

Koolewong Train Station - Pedestrian Crossing.





Glenrock Parade-Tascott Upgrade





- 1) Acceptance of Minutes from General Meeting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

  Moved: Douglas Haack 2<sup>nd</sup>. Grahame Orchard
- 2) Apologies: Ruth Egan, Margaret Alexander, Lola Murray, Barbara Northwood, Trevor Maher. Zaga Turner
- 3) Presidents Report: Ken Janson. Kens Vehicle accident on Glenrock Parade in October last year has resulted in the offending driver being criminally charged before Gosford Court on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024.
- 4) Vale to the associations longtime member Mrs. Irma Berringer who was our Public Officer for many years. *You will be sorely missed*.
- 5) Treasurers Report: Ray Lawson. Working Acc#. \$2781.06. Investment Acc# \$5047.84 Term Deposit# \$9000.00
- 6) Bushcare Report: Ian Robb. Bushcare not active due to inclement weather.
- 7) Community Garden: Julie Broad. Garden is doing well. We've decided to only have one working bee per month during winter. This will be on the First Tuesday afternoon of each month.

## **General Business:**

- 1. Destruction of Central Coast COSS Lands. CEN: ACTION: Ray Lawson having attended the COSS lands meeting at Terrigal conveyed to the meeting that he was perturbed of the outcome. if the approval by Central Coast Council on Deferred Matters goes ahead. "It will change the whole landscape of the south end of the Central Coasts Green Ridgeline" Ray would like for the Association to put out a Template so members can Email to Central Coast Council voicing residents descent.
- 2. Destruction of Gosford Glyphs, Woy Woy Road, Kariong. ACTION: Write to Parks and Wildlife for confirmation that the area of the GOSFORD GLYPHS-MOTHER TREE and OUTHOUSE will not be touched.
- 3. Post Office Box 193 Woy Woy NSW 2256 Closed. Mailing address is now 49 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare.2250 ACTION: Remind members of our Postal Address.
- 4. Hold a Community Forum for information on the pre-selection of incoming Councilors for September 2024: ACTION: Advise our members of our Community Forum to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> September at Point Clare Community Hall in the Peninsular News and the Central Coast Express. Pending acceptance of the Candidates standing for Council Election. To be paid advertising by the association.
- 5. Koolewong Station Pedestrian Crossing. Ask for 60Km all the way from Tascott to Woy Woy.
  along 60Km to Koolewong Drive.

  Koolewong Station Pedestrian Crossing. Ask for 60Km all the way from Tascott to Woy ACTION: Write to TfNSW asking for the vehicle speed Koolewong Foreshore Reserve be reduced from 70Km to slow down the traffice speed at the intersection of Railway Station and Glenrock Parade, Brisbane Water
- 6. Glenrock Parade Tascott Embankment Stabilization. ACTION: In conversation with Brian Dixon Central Coast Council Project Director Natural Disaster and Capex Delivery Procurement and Project Management the delay for the Embankment Stabilization is Due to TfNSW not providing a timeframe for workmen to access the railway line corridor. Brian hopes to hear from TfNSW soon.

7. Tascott Station Disabled Access Request. New Stairway Handrails are now supported by DUCT TAPE!!

 A Notice of membership State
 which can be Motion raised by Ken Janson was passed by the during the meeting which will be presented to our Member. Along with a letter to the NSW Premier accessed via the link below.

## Letter to NSW Premier - LIFTS for TASCOTT RAILWAY STATION

Notice of Motion:

"The KPCTPA calls on the NSW State Govt. to urgently establish lifts at Tascott station."

In recent years lifts have been installed at numerous stations on the Central Coast. As there are 40 uncovered steps on the western side; an uncovered bridge over the rail line and then 40 uncovered steps on the eastern side. The provision of better access is needed now. The residents of the Central Coast community call on the NSW State Govt. to provide better access to Tascott station, so it can be used especially by the disabled, elderly & local residents to a much greater extent than currently is the case.

- 8. Glenrock Parade Tascott Upgrade 2022. ACTION: No planned upgrade for at least 4years. Resident of No 318 Glenrock Parade has put a Witches Hat on the offending road shoulder opposite his premises after his serious accident resulting in him and his car ending up on the main northern railway line at Tascott, to alert the public that in this area a road shoulder does not exist. A request for Armco Railing will be sent to Central Coast Council Traffic Safety Committee requesting urgent action for this area of Glenrock Parade.
- 9. Public Housing Littering Brisbane Water Drive. ACTION: Residents advised to keep alert for any more buildup of Litter at the said Bus Stop, on Brisbane Water Drive Point Clare.
- 10. Point Clare Community Hall Fire Exit? ACTION: Sign in Kitchen request users to make themselves aware of the Exits to be used if a situation arises.
- 11. Sheathers Wharf. ACTION: Meeting suggested that we write to the NSW Department of Primary Industry expressing our disappointment for the destruction of this facility over the last 5 years. Asking if the company leasing the area are abiding by the Departments maintenance requirement.
- 12. Public Liability Insurance. ACTION: Payment of our PLI is due shortly. Treasurer has suggested that the Association contacts Central Coast Council for alternative arrangements to come under Central Coast Council's umbrella re Insurance Arrangements.
- 13. Discussion followed re starting a Hall Choir-ACTION: Put out the message to the membership and residents for interest in starting a CHOIR in the HALL.

Secretary: Helen Orchard Chair: Ken Janson

Meeting Closed: 1.15PM Next Meeting: 12th September, 7PM.

**Community Forum.**