

KOOLEWONG AND POINT CLARE-TASCOTT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

including West Gosford south of the Central Coast Highway



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you for your continued support of the Progress Association.

This year has been another particularly busy year for the executive although with the arrival of COVID-19 we could only hold our AGM in March and our Xmas General Meeting in December 2020, we have still as a committee been representing the community via emails and text to both State and Federal Governments along with our Local Planning Panel and the Central Coast Council (although in administration).

The news has been:

- . EPA Rail Freight Noise fines on Freight Companies have been canceled and the NSW EPA decided to work with the various freight companies to subscript the AOA (angle of attack) on freight bogies to reduce wheel squeal.
- . RMS - Have installed the new traffic lights at the intersection of Koolinda /Jirrah Avenues and Brisbane Water Drive in June 2020 and are still fine tuning them.
- . Remodeling of Sandstone foundations West corner of Brisbane Water Drive south of Tania Drive.
- . Central Coast Council is continuing Road Construction and maintenance at Glenrock Parade, Koolewong.
- . Meeting of concerned Community Residents held at Point Clare Community Hall re a DA for 34-36 Brisbane Water Drive Koolewong opposite Koolewong Station beside Couche Park for a block of 15 Units 4-5 story's in height with residents submissions sent to Central Coast Council and representation to the LPP against the approval of this DA-sadly the LPP approved the DA.
- . Wendy Drive Point Clare children's sensory playground restoration by Central Coast Council is now in finished.
- . Brisbane Water Foreshore Reserve Pontoon Noise at Tascott has been resolved thanks to Central Coast Council.
- . The Bush Care Group in conjunction with Central Coast Council is active in Goodaywang Reserve and meets every 3rd Saturday of the Month weather permitting.
- . Point Clare Community Hall, Community Garden along with Lawn Maintenance is flourishing. New budding gardeners are most welcome.
- . The success of our Meet the Candidates Forums held in Point Clare Community Hall shortly before the NSW State and Federal Elections.(2019)
- . Request to NSW Transport for disabled access for Point Clare-Tascott Stations with request for residents input for the design of Point Clare Station including lifts to both platforms.



Community involvement with our State and Federal MP's along with Partitions submitted to Central Coast Council re height and placement of the two towers by Telecom re the 30metre plus - 3 & 4G mobile Transmission Towers along the railway line on Brisbane Water Drive at Koolewong and Tascott and discussion re the visual graffiti on the Koolewong Tower.

. Submissions to Central Coast Council re West Gosford Shopping Town's Stage 1,2, and 3 redevelopment.

. Committee member's attendance at Central Coast Council Meetings and reporting back to the membership about items of concern.

. Request for funding re Memorial site at Gosford War Memorial for Sister Sumner WW1 Nurse who served in Egypt-France and England to Community War Memorials Fund 2020/21 - Round 2.

. Reporting of urgent repairs for broken sewer pipe in Couche Park Koolewong and emerging dangerous potholes in the Brisbane Water Foreshore Reserve Boat Ramp Car Park.

The Association is proud of what we have been able to attain and could not have done it without the continued support and funding of your membership. Thank you. Yours sincerely,

President: Neil Stanford.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Koolewong and Point Clare-Tascott Progress Association Inc. is a non-profit organisation dedicated to improving quality of life, sense of community and pride in our urban environment.

The coverage area is from the Central Coast highway, West Gosford, south to the Woy Woy Bridge. This incorporates parts of West Gosford and the suburbs of Point Clare, Tascott, Koolewong and Parks Bay.

The Association aims to provide resources for special events and activities that promote community involvement, appreciation of heritage, diversity, education and safety, small business opportunities and effective communication.

DIARY: FORMATION OF POINT CLARE COMMUNITY ART CLASSES & BOOK CLUB Thrust being Biographical and Autobiographic, please contact the association secretary Helen Orchard for more information if interested. 0412462218

Guest Speakers 2021 TBA

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS 2021

2nd Thursday of the month 7.30 pm
Point Community Clare Hall

FEBRUARY AGM 2021 APRIL 2021

JUNE 2021 AUGUST 2021

OCTOBER 2021 DECEMBER XMAS
2021



Point Clare Community Garden is a great place to meet new friends who enjoy gardening. It has come a long way since 2017. Kathy from Gosford Regional Community Services, who manages the hall, has been successful in acquiring a number of grants, enabling garden beds to be built, a water tank and now a large pergola to be installed. Around the garden, seating has been provided for the community. Our small friendly group of gardeners enjoy tending, planting the garden and of course having a chat whilst sharing produce harvested. Sometimes passers-by come in to have a walk around or sit and take a break. Anyone can come in and pick a small bunch of herbs and a piece of kale at any time through the week. If you enjoy gardening or being involved in some way, come along and join in, we'd love to see you. So if you are interested, pop in on a FRIDAY, 3.PM (weather permitting)...don't worry if you can't come every week, or if you can only do a little when you come. It's surprising how much better one can feel helping in a garden. Ring the Assoc on 0412 462 218 for further information.



Community News: Planning Alerts-

Both Towers have now been approved by Central Coast Council on Brisbane Water Drive at Koolewong and Tascott - Residents are concerned for their health and loss of property values.



RMS- Peter Talbot: *Thank you Peter Talbot for the time you have made yourself available to speak to the many residents that have contacted you over the months of installing the traffic lights at the intersection of Brisbane Water Drive and Koolinda/Jirrah Avenues Point Clare.*



K&PC-TPA MEMBERSHIP: RENEWAL/ NEW

(Please circle) ANNUAL FAMILY SUBSCRIPTION \$20 for the YEAR 2021

I/we(Full Names).....
 of.....
 (Address) hereby
 apply to become/continue as a member/members of the above
 named Association.

In the event of my admission as a member I/we agree to be
 bound by the rules of the rules of the Association.

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 (Signature/s of Applicant/s) (Date)

Home
 phone.....Mobile/s.....Email.....
 Direct

Credit:
 BSB 032527 Account 209261 Westpac Woy Woy.(Please
 remember to include your name in the payee space.) If paying
 by post send this completed form with your Cheque to Hon
 Secretary, Koolewong and Point Clare-Tascott Progress Assoc
 PO Box 193 Woy Woy NSW 2256
 New Working Committee Members are always welcome:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020

President Neil Stanford

Vice President Ken Janson

Secretary Helen Orchard

Treasurer Ray Lawson

Assistant Treasurer Zaga Palalic-Turner JP

Committee Members Jill Greenwood -

Patrick Kearney

Ian Robb - Grahame Orchard

Geoff Smith

Point Clare Station Upgrade



*Keep in touch: If you would like to receive project
 updates, please contact us on 1800 684 490 or email.*

projects@transport.nsw.gov.au



New Sensory Park located on Wendy Drive Point
 Claire. Fully fenced with Bubbler. Thanks Council



Fagans Park New Childrens Jirrah Ave Playground





BUSHCARE Goodaywang

Reserve Point Clare Meets

3rd Saturday of each month
weather permitting Goodaywang
Reserve BBQ & Picnic Area, end
of Kurrawa Avenue, Point Clare.

Goodaywang Reserve Bushcare

Convenor, Megan Neale

0407 627 034

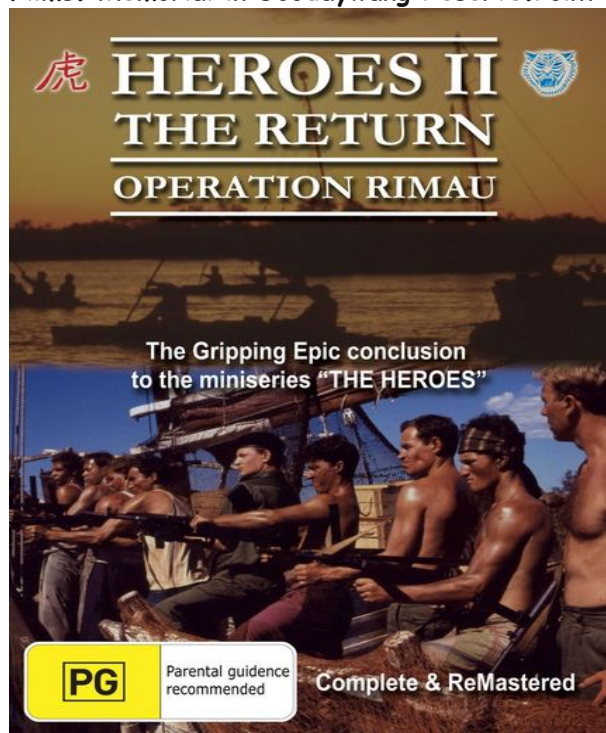
or megan_neale@hotmail.com.

Heroes II - The Return Operation Rimau

Complete 1991 mini-series now on DVD

gripping conclusion of The Heroes Anthony Buckley

Films. Memorial in Goodaywang Reserve. Point Clare:



Heroes II - The Return

Operation Rimau

Rimau

Product Details

Format: DVD

Running Time: 197 mins

Ratio: (4:3)

Production Year: 1991

No Subtitles

Region: PAL, all regions

Australia Only: \$39.00 (includes GST & P&H)

Overseas Only: \$64.20 (includes compulsory Tracking fee)

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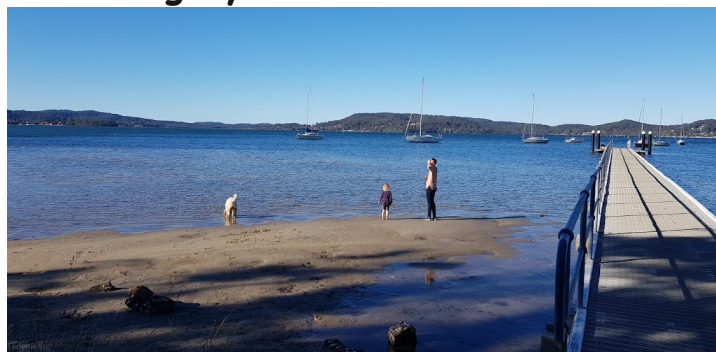
Trailers

"Terrible Mistake"

THEY MADE THEIR MARK

Number 6:

How to get to Bill Fitch Disabled Access Jetty in Couche Park Kooilewong by Train or Bus



Wondering how to get to Bill Fitch Jetty in Kooilewong, Find the best way to get to Bill Fitch Jetty with step-by-step directions from the nearest public transit station.

provides free maps and View schedules, routes, timetables, and find out how long does it take to get to Bill Fitch Jetty in real time.

Looking for the nearest stop or station to Bill Fitch Jetty? Check out the

list of stops closest to your destination: Kooilewong; Brisbane Water Dr Opp Kooilewong Station; Kooilewong Station Brisbane Water Dr; Kooilewong Station Glenrock Pde; Glenrock Pde At Nimala Ave.

*You can get to Bill Fitch Jetty by Train or Bus. These are the lines and routes that have stops nearby - Train: **CCN**; Bus: **55**.*

Want to see if there's another route that gets you there at an earlier time Riding to Bill Fitch Jetty easy including users in Kooilewong,



STOP PRESS

how much can a Koala Bear

**Council meeting 14th December forebodes a 15%
rate rise for our community if IPART agrees.**