

# **TOMAKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

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## **AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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## **Upcoming TCA AGM**

7:00pm, Thurs, 10 August at Tomakin Community Hall, Ainslie Pde (at the entrance to Tomakin).

**Followed by a General Meeting.**

Light refreshments provided.

We'd love to see you there!

## **TCA Annual General Meeting**

Members are advised TCA's AGM will be held on Thursday 10 August 2017 at 7pm at the Tomakin Community Hall, Ainslie Parade, Tomakin.

### **Join the committee**

The TCA is looking at increasing our committee membership significantly this year and are calling on YOU to come and help us support the Tomakin community and help us to make Tomakin an even more desirable and great place to live and visit. This is a chance for you to get directly involved in the future direction of your village, meet new people and have a lot of fun too!

We are looking at filling and expanding various roles (Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Newsletter Editor; BBQ co-ordinator; etc) so there will only be a small amount of work involved with plenty of other members to help. We would like as wide a range of people as possible involved, including couples so don't be shy – please come along and help us give something back.

## **Nominations**

Nominations of candidates for election as office-bearers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) or Committee members (at least 3 required) at the annual general meeting:

- (a) may be made in writing, signed by two members of the association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination), and
- (b) must be delivered to the Secretary of the association at least two days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.

If insufficient nominations are received to fill vacancies, nominated candidates are taken to be elected, and further nominations are to be received at the AGM. A nomination form can be found further in this newsletter. Completed form must be sent to the TCA Secretary Daphne Cole, 112 Sunpatch Parade, Tomakin NSW 2537, or emailed to [daphnecole@bigpond.com](mailto:daphnecole@bigpond.com).

Members are also advised that after the AGM there will be a General Meeting.

Light refreshments will be provided. Look forward to seeing you there!

## **Membership Renewals**

On 30 June 2017 all memberships (with the exception of those who have opted for 2 year memberships) expired. Shortly you will receive a letter, either by email or letter box drop seeking your continued support by renewing your membership.

The Association is pleased to report that the fees will remain the same at \$5.00 per person per year.

We have also introduced a two year membership option and payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

The membership application/renewal form is attached further in this newsletter or can be downloaded by visiting the website at [www.tomakincommunityassociation.com](http://www.tomakincommunityassociation.com) and clicking on the **Contacts** section.

On renewal of your membership you will receive a confirmation receipt outlining your membership details.

Membership payments and donations can be left at the Rivermouth General Store, the Tomakin Sports and Social Club, or posted to the Treasurer, PO Box 207, Moruya NSW 2537. You may also deliver your application in the TCA's Assistant Treasurer's letterbox at 135 Sunpatch Parade. Payments by EFT can be made on request by contacting the Treasurer (Ron Begg) on 0419 708 486 (call or txt) or email at [ron.begg@bigpond.com](mailto:ron.begg@bigpond.com).

## TCA Bendigo Bank Award

Tomakin residents, Richard and Trish Still, were the recent winners of a Bendigo Bank \$1,000 award.

Throughout the South Coast region, if customers of the Bendigo Bank took out an insurance policy, they would participate in a competition to win \$1,000 to award the community group of their choice.

Without hesitation, Mr and Mrs Still nominated the TCA to assist with fundraising for local projects that benefit the community and town of Tomakin.



*Jen Sheridan of Bendigo Bank presents a cheque for \$1,000 to the TCA, thanks to Richard and Trish Still.*

Jen Sheridan of the Bendigo Bank Milton attended the TCA meeting on Thursday 4 May to present the cheque and TCA is delighted to announce that this will go towards the construction of a slip resistant

ramp access to Tomakin Cove, making it much easier and safer for pram, wheelchair and general access to this very popular child safe and dog free beach.



The TCA would like to thank both Bendigo bank and the Stills for this marvellous and very useful donation which will allow us to commence development of this project very rapidly.

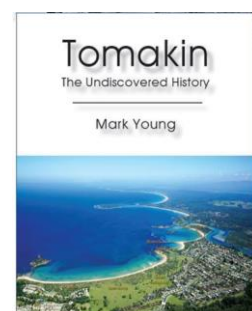
Jen also announced that the Bendigo Bank Milton has pledged that for each and every home loan written, for anyone holding the promotional code 'TCA300618', they will not only attract great rates for their own loans but the Bendigo Bank in Milton will donate \$250 to the TCA. This may be new loans or refinances. This may be donated anonymously if the customer chooses.

Jen advised that the Bendigo Bank specialises in connecting with their customers and really taking care with each person. Jen will travel to meet you, if required.

Jen looks forward to establishing a long, mutually rewarding relationship between the Bendigo Bank Milton and the Tomakin Community Association and looks forward to taking any enquiries on 02 4454 2659 or 0421 274 155 or by email to [jen.sheridan@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:jen.sheridan@bendigoadelaide.com.au).

## 'Tomakin – The Undiscovered History'

TCA is delighted to report that sales of the book have exceeded expectations and the first print run of 500 has been sold out. Another 200 copies have been printed and over 150 have already been sold! There has been some



wonderful feedback on the book so if you would like a copy, please call 0433 140 127 or email [tomakin.news@gmail.com](mailto:tomakin.news@gmail.com). Books are \$15 each.

## Can you Help? - Pathway at Tomakin Cove

Council has now provided plans to TCA to upgrade the middle access to Tomakin Cove. We are now sourcing materials to build the new access.

If you are a builder, can help with providing suitable building material, or want to be involved in a 'working bee' to build the new access, please contact Craig on 0428 102 252.

It is expected the work will commence sometime in the next few months.

### STOP PRESS

TCA has just received advice from council that they will not support (read allow!) TCA installing a fixed access structure to Tomakin Cove as they do not believe it is sustainable and may be affected during storm events. TCA strongly disagrees with this decision and believe that this claim is contrary to advice previously given to us. We will be meeting to discuss options and would ask for your support and suggestions on what we do next.

## Last chance to enter the Tomakin calendar competition.

We are asking all budding photographers to send us Tomakin-based photographs, which will be assessed by an independent panel. The best pictures will be included in a 2018 Tomakin calendar, to be produced and available for sale from around November 2017. This means there must be a cut-off date of 31 August 2017 for photographs to be submitted. So far a large number of photos have been submitted.

Photographs need to be high resolution and can be of any Tomakin-based scene, activity, animal, or plant etc. and will be credited to you as the photographer. TCA will also require full authorisation from the photograph owner for TCA to have the rights to use the picture in both hard copy and electronic form. If there are any people in

your photograph, you will need to have their approval for this picture to be used and this must be forwarded on to TCA.

Photographs which are not used in the calendar, will be displayed (with your name credited) on the Tomakin Community Association website.

Photographs can be sent to:

[contact@tomakincommunityassociation.com](mailto:contact@tomakincommunityassociation.com).

## History Signs in Tomakin

Work has commenced on the annotated history signboards around Tomakin. TCA is very grateful to local Tomakin graphic designer Shannon Gobsill (Design Bird) for her work on the signs. It is hoped that the signs will be in place in the next few months.

## Bunnings BBQs a Great Success!

Fantastic effort Craig and Helen in organising the Bunnings BBQ on 27 May 2017. Thank you also to the great volunteers, Artie, Paul, Pamela and Denis who came to help out. These volunteers aren't committee members, they just wanted to help – thank you all very much. And it sounds like you all had a lot of fun.

There was great feedback on the quality of sausages from Funnells Butcher at Malua Bay, and the caramelised onions with the 'secret' ingredient.

Total profits of approximately \$3,500 have been raised over 7 BBQs – an amazing effort by all!

## Tomakin's Art on The Block

Approval has been given from Council for Stage 2 of the AoTB project.

If you would like to be involved in this fantastic mosaic project please contact Kathy on 049 355 469.



# Tomakin Sports & Social Club - CEO Report

## Home Entertainment Package Promotion

Our member's only major promotion giving members the opportunity to win a fantastic Home Entertainment Package valued at over \$8,500 will be **drawn on Friday 11 August 2017** at 8.30pm. All you have to do is swipe your member's card when purchasing food, beverages or raffle tickets in the club and for each and every cumulative \$20 you spend you will receive an entry to win. The winner must be present at the draw to win.

## Father's Day

Sunday 3 September spoil dad with our popular Sunday breakfast for only \$6 in the Left Bank brasserie or perhaps our special Father's Day lunch. Then try your luck in our Sunday **Reef N Beef Raffle** including:

- Seafood trays
- Meat trays
- Roast and veggie trays
- Two large meat trays
- Seafood tray with lobster

and the final prize specially for dad, followed by the Jackpot Money Wheel.

Tickets are on sale from 11.30am and the draw commences at noon.

## Regular Activities

### Darts

Social darts are held every Monday night at 7.30pm, registration 7:00pm. We play games of singles and doubles and all are welcome.

### Euchre

Euchre is on every Monday night with registration at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start. There is a \$2 registration fee and cash prizes.

### Trivia

Come by yourself, or bring a team with you to Trivia every Tuesday night. It's free to play and you can win in-house vouchers. Starts at 7:00pm.

## Tomakin Rewards

Tomakin Rewards is our loyalty program saying thank you to our loyal members of Tomakin Sports and Social Club, by being able to turn your visits to the club into real rewards. Please feel free to pick up a brochure when next in the club or direct any questions you may have regarding our Tomakin Rewards Loyalty Program to any of our friendly staff.

See you at the club.

Glen Rice, CEO

## Neville's Fishing Report

Well, so much for the past 3 months' cold mornings, rough seas and generally poor weather. Even so there are a few dedicated soles that have braved conditions to bring home a feed of fish. Generally the fishing outside or seaward has not been all that exciting until the past month when, for some reason, Flathead began to appear on the old sandy areas. They are in fairly close, about 20 - 35 meters off most of the known beaches and, I may add, some excellent specimens were boated.

No reports on the old stand-by Morwong, but there have been some good reports of top snapper being taken in and around the headlands. Kingfish have long since departed the scene and bait fish appear to be absent, but this again may be a current problem.

Water temperature seems to be holding around the 19° - 20°, which is a plus. Sharks are plentiful - Gummies, School and other species on floater baits. Most of the estuaries, rivers and lakes have been producing some great winter bream with the odd Dusky Flathead putting in an appearance. Fillets of pilchard seem to be working along with the old standby Nippers when available.

I have been informed that the South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Competition will possibly be the largest yet as the Tomakin Fishing Club is now affiliated with most of the major fishing sporting bodies in NSW. There are also a number of major sponsors coming on-board and cash, trophies and prizes will exceed \$80,000. This will bring this competition into focus as one of the largest competitions in NSW. Accommodation will be one



of the problems. Go to the Tomakin Fishing Club's website for more information ([www.scmf.com.au](http://www.scmf.com.au)).

Having been away for a month or two due to an operation, it is great to be back in the old town.

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

GOOD FISHING!

Nev Aurousseau

## Tomakin Flood Study Adopted

The Tomakin, Mossy Point, Broulee and Mogo Flood Study presented to the last general meeting of the Tomakin Community Association was adopted by Council on 28 March 2017. The study includes the catchments of Tomaga River and Candlagan Creek.

The study provides information on flood behaviour including flood levels, potential hazards and projected impacts from climate change.

The flood study will be applied to guide strategic planning, private development and public infrastructure to ensure it can be built to resist damages from flooding. For private development in Tomakin, where there is limited areas of fast flowing flood waters, this will be achieved by simply raising floor levels on new developments.

You can read the flood study on Council's website at:

<http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/development-and-planning/considerations/coastal-and-flooding-considerations/coastal-and-flood-management/adopted-plans>

Norm Lenehan

Coastal and Flood Management Planner

## Tomakin Coastcare

We managed to have 2 piles of mulch delivered, one extending an existing site and the other in an area near the Tomakin Cove. This made for a busy day with plantings being done in both these spots. Good to have extra help with several neighbours coming together for a successful working bee!

Kylie Challen has now taken up work in Brisbane and we wish her well - a positive contributor to the team. We look forward to her return after her contract ends.

Janet Johnston is now back on deck after knee operation. We hope the knee keeps improving Janet.

Sue Benny is out action with a broken finger sustained on holiday trip. Lucky we have some depth in this squad and can keep a strong team on the field!

If you would like to join us, come to the boat ramp at 9:00 am on the last Friday of every month.

Graeme Henwood  
Coordinator

## Tomakin Men's Bowling Club

Our congratulations to Stuart Magee and Nick Tyce, who made it to the state playoffs. This was a brilliant effort for the Men's Bowls juniors.

And Tomakin was well represented at the state RSL Fours by Ken Franklin, John Booth, Terry Montgomerie and Brian Bacon, the local Men's Bowls Publicity Officer. A big WELL DONE to all of you.

## Rally for Recovery

Hi All

I missed the last newsletter and lots has happened at the Rally for Recovery Shed over the last six months. We have had some record sales this year allowing us to give a total of \$185,000 to the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation for research into childhood cancer and blood disorders. This brings our total to \$1,570,852.85.

We have also had a couple of visits from the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation executive. The new Community Fundraising Co-ordinator Connlaith Ni Raifearaigh was very impressed with our setup down here and really enjoyed her visit to the South Coast. Our second visitor was Nicola Stokes CEO of SCHF. Nicola was presented with the cheque while here. explained to those present just how much this money means to the families of children with cancer and the ongoing research at the Children's Hospital at Randwick. It is always a pleasure having

these visitors to the Rally Shed. We also want to thank our Mayor Liz Innes for taking the time to be present on the day and for her continued support.

At the end of May about 20 of our members made the trip up to Sydney to visit the Kids Cancer Centre at Randwick. We had a wonderful visit and saw firsthand the work that they do and learnt more about just how important our fundraising efforts are.



*Rally for Recovery team at the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick*

I am sure most of you will have noticed the renovations happening at the shed lately. It will be so nice not having to put tarps up every sales day and I'm sure once completed with new frontage, volunteers and our customers will find it much more pleasant in all weathers to come to the Rally Shed. I want to thank everyone for their understanding while we get this work done and also DC Carpentry for working with us. Hopefully it won't be too long and the work will be completed.

We held our AGM the first week in July and it was my pleasure to be re-elected President for another year. I would like to also congratulate Peter Warren, Claudia Quinton, Cathy Smith, Margaret Jarvis, Michael Lofus and Peter Fatches for their election to the committee for this year and thank them for their time and commitment to the smooth running of The Shed. Also, Ellen Burnett for assisting Cathy Smith in the role of Assistant Treasurer.

I would also like to once again thank those volunteers who turn up week after week in all-

weather conditions to work at the Rally Shed because, without you, we cannot function!

We would like to say a big Thank You to the public for your support with both donations of saleable items and the continued patronage of the Rally Shed. **For all pick ups of saleable items please phone 0406 363 166.**

Just another quick reminder that if you have an hour or two to spare, we are always looking for extra hands to help out, especially fit men who could help us with setup and packing away – at these times, we really could do with extra help.

Ken Sloan  
President

## TCA Life Membership nominations

If you have a suggestion for a Life Member, please contact TCA's Secretary Daphne Cole (112 Sunpatch Parade) or email [tomakin.news@gmail.com](mailto:tomakin.news@gmail.com).

## TCA has a website

TCA has a website. You can find it at: [www.tomakincommunityassociation.com](http://www.tomakincommunityassociation.com)

The site includes projects, events, newsletters, membership form, minutes of meetings, history, and a photo gallery.

If you have any suggestions or feedback about the website, please let us know.

## TCA has a Facebook page

TCA's Facebook page now has 433 followers! If you are on Facebook, go to TCA's page (or google Tomakin Community Association), and 'like' the page to keep up-to-date on what's happening in Tomakin.

# Nomination Form for Tomakin Community Association Office Bearers and Committee Members

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of proposer) (address of proposer)

\_\_\_\_\_ am a current member of the Tomakin Community

Association and hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of  
(full name of nominated person)

☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Committee member  
of the Tomakin Community Association (please tick ✓ position).

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of seconder) (address of seconder)

\_\_\_\_\_ I declare am a current member of the Tomakin  
Community Association and support this proposal.

Signature of Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of nominated person) (address of nominated person)

\_\_\_\_\_ I declare am a current member of the Tomakin

Community Association and agree to be nominated to the position of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Tomakin Community Association.

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Tomakin Community Association Membership Application Form

Membership: \$5.00 per person per year due 1st July each year

I / we hereby apply for new membership or membership renewal to the Tomakin Community Association Inc. I / we agree to abide by the relevant membership provisions under the TCA Constitution. (Do you want a copy of the TCA Constitution emailed to you? Yes ☐ No ☐ )

Please indicate if this is a **NEW** membership application ☐ or **RENEWAL** ☐ (please tick ✓)

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years would you like membership for? (please tick ✓) 1 year (\$5 p/p) ☐ 2 years (\$10p/p) ☐

The above membership fee(s) are paid by: Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ EFT (**see note below**) ☐

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a copy of the TCA Newsletter and notices emailed to you? Yes ☐ No ☐

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