



## Norah Head Ratepayers, Residents & Coastcare Association Inc.

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# Community Newsletter September 2018

### Invitation - Regular Association Meeting

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at 7:30pm**

**Community Centre Bungary Road, Norah Head -Everyone is cordially invited to attend.**

#### From the President

Over the past few months, Contractors have installed steel rope fencing around areas of bushland in Norah Head. The fencing was necessary because of the increase in illegal dumping in the bushland areas. In addition, there have been gates installed at several locations to facilitate emergency vehicle access to the bushland. These gates are, in some cases, located across popular pedestrian routes, but there has been no provision made for easy pedestrian access; more so, no provision for pram access. Association representatives are pursuing action with Council, and possibly the landowners, to see whether a solution can be achieved.

I hope to see you at our September meeting.

*Ralph Peters, President, 0417 688 107*

#### Marine Rescue News

Norah Head Marine Rescue has suffered another, the fifth, robbery at the Rescue Base, with several items being stolen from the rescue vessels. These incidents have cost this volunteer organisation many thousands of dollars and are very disturbing.

If you have any information regarding any of these incidents, please contact Toukley police on 4390 1299 or the Marine Rescue Base on 4396 6162.

#### Contact Police

Crime in Progress	000
Vandalism, speeding vehicles, etc	131 444
Toukley police	4390 1299

Are you aware you can report non-emergency crimes via a new online reporting system? For more information watch the video @

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community\\_portal/home](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/home)

#### Requesting Council Action

Have you noticed a hole in the road, damaged park equipment, or damage to other Council property? Residents with internet access are able to lodge a request directly by going to

[https://centralcoastcouncil.custhelp.com/app/report\\_problem](https://centralcoastcouncil.custhelp.com/app/report_problem)

Complete the online form, follow the prompts and hit the SUBMIT tab.

#### Coastcare Working Bees

For the regular volunteers – and anyone interested in joining the 'team', the working bee dates for September are:

##### Bush Street Reserve

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

##### Jenny Dixon Reserve

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

##### Friends of Noraville Cemetery

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September



away.

*Remember – as the weather warms, the snakes come out of hibernation – be alert when walking in the bush! Tap the ground with a stick, or 'stomp' loudly so they hear you and move*

*Also, take notice of the beautiful wildflowers that are now starting to appear through the bush – flannel flowers, native orchids and many more! Worth walking a little slower and looking around you!*

