

Norah Head Ratepayers, Residents & Coastcare Association Inc.

eNEWSLETTER

Association Meeting 1st March 2021

Location **Norah Head Hockey Club Building**
Time **7.30pm**
Secretary **Gary Dean | 0408 021 990**

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association

The AGM will be held on Monday 1st March 2021 immediately following the monthly Ordinary meeting.

All Executive positions will be vacated for the election of the 2021 Committee. The incumbent members are eligible for re-election but the positions are open to any new nominations.

As a local resident you are encouraged to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions.

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the March 2020 AGM.

Clean Up Australia Day 2021 – Volunteers wanted



Clean up Australia Day is **Sunday 7th March 2021**. The Association has registered for this annual event.

Each year the Association coordinates a 'clean up' of the local area - in past years the focus has been on Bush Street Reserve and the adjacent bushland, Jenny Dixon Reserve and along the beach areas from Cabbage Tree Bay to Soldiers Beach. Some residents have targeted their local street and surrounds.

Residents are encouraged to give some of their time on that day to help ensure our local community remains an '*attractive location to live*'

The Association will be located in Bush Street Reserve (adjacent to the public toilet building) from 8am. Collection bags etc. will be available. All waste collected is returned to this location.

You can register on the morning of 7th March 2021 or in advance by going to:

www.cleanupastraliaday.org.au/fundraisers/garydean/bush-street-reserve-norah-head

Participants will need to 'sign in' on the day utilising the QR Code at the site.

Mazlin Reserve Norah Head - Upgrade

The upgrade of Mazlin Reserve in Norah Head is identified as a priority one project in the *Norah Head Village Masterplan* (the *Masterplan*). The concept plan for the upgrade has been prepared by Central Coast Council's Consultant, a copy of which has been provided to the Association.

This project is included in the Council's 2020/2021 Operational Plan, although unfunded. The Association has been aware that the Council has been seeking external grant funding for the project but it is understood that no funds have been received to date.

This matter was considered at the Association's February meeting. The Association has written to Council asking, *will this project be funded and completed under the current Operational Plan year?*

The *Masterplan* also identifies (as a low priority) the provision of fitness equipment in the Hockey Field precinct. Council has already installed these increasingly popular facilities at other locations across the Council area.

This matter was also considered at the February meeting. The Association would like to see early provision of these facilities in Norah Head – but not in the Hockey Field. The Association's preference is in Mazlin Reserve. In the same letter, The Council has been asked, *is this possible under a revised Mazlin Reserve Upgrade design?*

Proposed Memorial in Mazlin Reserve

It was reported last month that Marine Rescue Norah Head was becoming increasingly frustrated with the continual delays with this project, none of which was of the organisation's doing – a Council 'coordinator' needed to be appointed for the project.

The Association was recently pleased to receive the following information from Central Coast Council:

"Norah Head Marine Rescue have been successful in obtaining grant funding to install a memorial in Mazlin Reserve, corner of Bungary Rd and Maitland Street.

The construction area will be closed to the public for the duration of the installation works. Works are due to commence early March 2021 and will take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

Central Coast Council are assisting with delivery of the project on the behalf of Norah Head Marine Rescue.

'The Saluting Their Service Commemorative memorial installation project' is proudly funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Norah Head Marine Rescue:

E: uc.norahhead@marinerescuensw.com.au or phone: 0419 146 411"

Contacting Central Coast Council

Did you know you can now submit a request to Central Coast Council directly through the Council's [Online Customer Service Centre](#)? There you can find information about frequently asked requests, create a user login to track your enquiry and responses from Council. And if you can't find the specific category you're looking for submit it under "Something Else" and the Council will ensure it gets to the right team.

If the matter is urgent, you can contact Council's Customer Service team on 1300 463 954

Contacting the local Police

Over the years representatives from the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command has attended Association meetings and addressed those present about the importance of reporting incidents, minor or major, to the local Police. The Police rely heavily on this information, otherwise it will be assumed that 'all is well', in the Norah Head area.

Residents should note the following contact details:

Crime in progress	000
Vandalism, speeding vehicles, etc.	131444
Toukley Police	43901299

Minutes of the February 2021 Meeting

Attached is a copy of the draft Minutes of the February meeting of the Association.
