

# Norah Head Ratepayers, Residents & Coastcare Association Inc.

## eNEWSLETTER

### Association Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Location</b>	<b>Hockey Club Building</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Gary Dean   0408 021 990</b>

### Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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.

The Association has again registered for this annual event. 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 representatives will be in Bush Street Reserve adjacent to the public toilet building from 8am until about midday. That is where you will register and pick up your collection bags. There will also be a limited supply of gloves. Those participating that morning are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing, footwear, and sun protection.

Waste collected is to be returned to the registration area as it will be collected by Central Coast Council on Monday morning.

### Nature Trail has a 'top up'

The Nature Trail at Norah Head is gaining in popularity with walkers from the local community as well as visitors making a daily 'trek' along the 800 metres from Bush Street Reserve to the Lighthouse. There has been a noticeable increase in walkers during the lockdown periods.

The walking surface, which comprises mostly a mulch treatment, requires regular maintenance to ensure its safety for the regular users.

Two (2) recent working bees comprising Volunteers from the Norah Head Coastcare, Norah Head Lighthouse Coastcare and local residents worked tirelessly to barrow and spread new mulch along the Nature Trail. One regular user of the Nature Trail was heard to say "*...it is like walking on new carpet...*"

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those Volunteers who participated on those days – they know who they are, and their individual help is greatly appreciated by the Association and the ‘walkers’.

### **Local character – Toukley, Canton Beach, Noraville and Norah Head**

The following has been copied from the [Central Coast Council Website](#)

“Central Coast Council is inviting the community to provide their feedback on what makes up the unique character of Toukley, Canton Beach, Noraville and Norah Head, as part of developing local character statements for these suburbs.

Local character statements are being developed by Council in line with NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment guidelines and will be incorporated into local development controls.

As Toukley, Canton Beach, Noraville, and Norah Head continue to grow and evolve, Council wants to ensure local character remains at the forefront of any planning decisions and that the community is represented in the decision-making process. The information collected during the consultation period will directly contribute to the development of local character statements which will influence future planning decisions.

#### Have your say

This is a unique opportunity to shape your local area by telling Council what you like, value and what can be improved. All feedback will be considered, and community preferences will be integral to the writing of the local character statements for the Toukley Social Planning District.

You are invited to:

- [Complete the survey](#)

Printed surveys are also available at Toukley Library and other local venues. The survey closes at 5pm, Wednesday 9 February 2022.

- [Chat with us](#) at a roaming pop up, we'll be at:

Toukley Village Green and Coles from 9am-12pm Main Road, Toukley, and Toukley Library from 1pm-4pm Saturday 5 February 2022 or

***Young Street Reserve, Norah Head from 9am-12pm Soldiers Beach Surf Live Saving Club from 1pm-4pm Sunday 6 February 2022***

- [Register to attend a focus group](#)

Focus groups will be hosted in February 2022, bring your local knowledge and expertise to delve deeper into the unique local character of the area. Email us at [projects@engagecomms.com.au](mailto:projects@engagecomms.com.au) to register your interest.

Be part of the team that shapes the future of the Toukley Social Planning District”

### **Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association**

The AGM will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 immediately following the monthly Ordinary meeting.

### **Minutes of the December 2021 Meeting**

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the Association’s December 2021 meeting.