

KOOLEWONG AND POINT CLARE-TASCOTT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

including West Gosford south of the Central Coast Highway



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Another interesting year with many events and changes occurring in our local district.

There were some notable highlights during the past year : the Gosford byelection - with the election of our new

state member of parliament, Liesl Tesch;

: Central Coast Council Elections with the election of 3 new Gosford West Ward Councillors: Chris Holstein-Deputy Mayor, Troy Marquart, Richard Mehrrens

: the construction of new fencing, signage and 40kph speed restriction on Brisbane Water Drive in the vicinity of Point Clare School;

: safety fencing and new road surfacing along Brisbane Water Drive at Tascott

: election promise by the Premier for \$23mil expenditure on BWD & Blackwall Rd WW. This included provision for traffic lights at Koolinda Ave /BWD, & safety improvements and turning bays at Penang, Lorraine, Sunshine & Sunnyside Drive /BWD intersections in Point Clare;

: resurfacing of Glenrock Parade at Koolewong;

: Local Government Forum 'Mingle with the Candidates' held 17/08/17 for the West Gosford Ward - Central Coast Council;

: Couche Park replacement stairway and BWD foreshore reserve pontoon and jetty refurbishment at Koolewong;

: continuation of joint Bush Care group at Goodaywang Reserve at Point Clare;

: protest meeting and circulation of petition to NSW Transport for disabled access to Point Clare railway station

: involvement with Liesl Tesch MP & 'Point Clare Residents against Baptist Care Residential Development at Orana Village' and Project Manager - Mike Furner with the now approved by JRPP of the proposed extra 55 senior & social housing units;

: submissions made to CCC and RSL for Commemorative

Grant for the restoration of the memorial to Sister Sumner : new logo for our Progress Association which was designed by member Douglass Haack.

: Presentation of our National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags to the Association by MP for Robertson Lucy Wicks

Guest Speakers

We had varied guest speakers, which were all interesting and informative for our community.

: May 2017- David Abrahams (Digital Dave Abrahams) 'How the NBN is working on the CC';

: July 2017- Liesl Tesch newly elected state MP for Gosford in NSW Parliament;

: August 2017 - Gosford West Ward candidates (Mingle with the Candidates) Local Govt. forum.

: November 2017 - Jo Muller, founder of CC Community Energy Assoc.- 'Using solar power to achieve electricity cost savings'.

: March 2018 - Chris Holstein Deputy Mayor of the Central Coast Council

: July 2018 - Edgar Adams Editor Central Coast Business Review Thank you to our members who have given their time with active involvement in our association.

A special thanks to the tireless weeders of the Bushcare group in Goodaywang Reserve and our coordinator Megan Neale. Brooke Stanford who has done a great job as treasurer and preparing the 'books' for a successful audit.

Of course we wouldn't have a progress association without the tireless efforts of our magnificent secretary, Helen Orchard, whose passion and enthusiasm in producing our 'Newsletter', and for submitting applications & writing numerous letters on our behalf is most appreciated.

Ken Janson - President - KPCTPA



DIARY: FORMATION OF POINT CLARE COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB AUGUST 2018

Thrust being Biographical and Autobiographic, please contact the association for more information if interested. Help of a convener would be appreciated.



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Major endeavours for 2018 are as follows:

- Introducing and meeting with our 3 new Gosford West Ward elected Councillors. Chris Holstein-Deputy Mayor-Troy Marquart, Richard Mehrtens
- Planning for Community Events such as Art and Cultural events including the formation of a Book Club at the Community Hall
- Follow the progress of the upgrade of Brisbane Water Drive from West Gosford to Koolewong by NSW RMS with attention to the Premiers 2017 State Election promise of \$8million for Traffic Lights at the intersection of Koolinda and Jirrah Brisbane Water Drive Point Clare
- Attending Meetings with State and Federal Representatives
- Continued attention to the Dredging of Brisbane Water at Ettalong to maintain our commuter Ferry Service to Palm Beach
- Disabled Access to Koolewong, Tascott and Point Clare Stations which missed out in the appropriation of State Rail funding for 350 local Stations
- Upgrade of our Collector Roads such as Glenrock Parade, Sunshine Avenue, Collard for Lighting and Safe Walking.
- Requesting of State Government a higher percentage of ratepayers \$dollar be returned to the Central Coast for infrastructure upgrades
- More reliable Train Timetable
- Roads, Roads, Roads and Roads
- Water Mains, Drainage - Potholes and Lighting
- Installation of Dingy Racks in foreshore parks to tidy up the ground areas for safe children's playing areas

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS for 2018/2019

**Thursday Evenings 7.30 pm
Point Community Clare Hall
13th September Guest Speaker**

DR HELEN MONKS-TOWN PLANNER

**8th November 2018
15th December 2018/Xmas Soirée
8th March 2019 AGM**

Community News: We have welcomed the Point Clare Community Garden developed by Gosford Regional Services with involvement by members and residents of our area. Gardening sessions are held regularly on a Friday Afternoon from 3.30PM volunteers are warmly welcomed. Please contact Gosford Regional Community Services for further information.



COMMITTEE REPORT 2018

Dear Members, We have decided that the name for our Newsletter should reflect our World Global position, hence the name Longitude 151°. With the amalgamation of Gosford and Wyong Councils to form the Central Coast Council being now the 3rd largest Shire in NSW it is disturbing to see that some Councillors seem to be focused on propagating a move for de-amalgamation of the Central Coast Council, requesting costing from Council Staffers re the cost to the Ratepayers of the cost of Amalgamation and henceforth the perceived cost of de-amalgamation. This move coming on the back of the recent push for a decision on the site of our long delayed preferred site for our partly funded Central Coast Performing Arts Centre with in part funding by the NSW State Government and the Central Coast Council seems to effect a need to verbalise with the Central Coast Regional Development Corporation being an arm of the NSW State Government to define an outcome for the betterment of our community.

Point Clare Chiropractic

Contact & Location Information

Contact	Kieron Holland
Address	Shop 2 41 Brisbane Water DRV Point Clare NSW 2250
Phone	02 4322 0199

First appointment is half price when you mention this add

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Thursday Night Is Locals Night

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Bookings Essential - From 5.30pm

Bar open from 5.00pm

Goodaywang Reserve Point Clare - Bushcare Breakfast. Our Goodaywang Bushcare Brekkie for the recruitment of new members will be held on



Saturday 20 October, 9:00am-11:00am, Goodaywang Reserve BBQ & Picnic Area, end of Kurrawa Avenue, Point Clare. Our Central Coast Council Bushcare Officer will be doing a 'walk and talk' on what is involved in Bushcare volunteering and to answer any questions you have. So,

come along for a BBQ breakfast for early arrivals and see some of the great work that local volunteers do each month, and find out how you and your family can get involved. **RSVP ESSENTIAL** - Megan Neale, Goodaywang Reserve Bushcare Convenor, 0407 627 034 or email: megan_neale@hotmail.com

The Progress Association was happy to commemorate its 100 year + Anniversary at the December XMAS SOIR'EE



Our member Ken Goodworth estimates that the association has been serving the community since its inauguration in 1914-1915. Long serving member Mrs Fred

Beringer ex Public Officer along with one of our youngest members Braxton Palalic-Turner together with member Ruth Egan featured cutting the Anniversary Cake.

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**THEY MADE THEIR MARK Number 5:
JAYWICK /RIMAU WW2 Memorial
Goodaywang Reserve Point Clare**

[OP Jaywick re-enactment of the epic Journey of 1943
September 2018](#)

Following on from our article June, 2017 ANTHONY BUCKLEY AM Film Producer for the above film and now living in Point Clare forwarded this letter to the Association.

Dear Mr Janson, It takes me time to get through all the mail I get but I was astonished when I read the June Newsletter to discover across the railway line near the beginning of my street of the existence to the memorial to Operation Jaywick and the men of the Krait. I thought it appropriate the Association should have a copy of our mini-series "The Heroes-Operation Jaywick" for your library.

I produced the series in 1989 and it broke all ratings records when it was shown on ITV U.K with 15 million viewers on the first night and 15.3 million on the last night. It was available on VHS for a while then disappeared. We have restored the series and it will be available early in the new year for the first time on DVD. Tell your members to keep an eye out on our web site for its availability. Kind Regards, Anthony Buckley AM





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Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:-

Wolfgang Koerner: wolfgang.koerner@gmail.com

New Police Portal: portal.police.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL NEWS::



34-36 Brisbane Water Drive Koolewong opposite Koolewong Station 4 and a half storeys high if you take in the Basement Parking.

DAs with 15 or more objections to be automatically reported to Council as at the 15th August 2018. Council has amended its Development Application Policy so any application receiving 15 or more objections will now be automatically reported to Council for determination. This replaces the previous threshold of 50 objections for a development application to be automatically reported to Council. Mayor Jane Smith said the new threshold better aligned with the current legislation and reflected community expectations

Central Coast Council new Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Mr. Gary Murphy Gary was previously CEO of Lismore City Council



Gary will be our 2019 Guest Speaker at the March 2019 AGM

THINKING OF BECOMING A MEMBER:

K&PC-TPA MEMBERSHIP: RENEWAL/ NEW (please circle)
ANNUAL FAMILY SUBSCRIPTION \$20 for the calendar YEAR 2018
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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MEDIA EXTRACT:
Wednesday, 22 March 2017

\$23 MILLION DELIVERED FOR CENTRAL COAST ROAD UPGRADES

Premier Gladys Berejiklian today joined Liberal candidate for the seat of Gosford, Jilly Pilon, to announce a \$23 million roads package for the Central Coast. The projects to be funded as part of the NSW Government package include:

- \$8 million to install new traffic lights on Koolinda Avenue and Jirrah Avenue and create right turn lanes on Sunshine Drive and Sunnyside Avenue.
- PREMIER WHERE ARE OUR TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

Transport Access Program -

current Reviewed 16 Aug 2018 Point Clare Station left out of the current NSW Transport Access Program



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