



**Koolewong and Point Clare-Tascott Progress Association Inc.
Including West Gosford south of the Central Coast Highway.
P.O Box 193 Woy Woy NSW 2256**

Annual General Meeting

8 March 2018

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 by-election – with the election of our new state member of parliament, Liesl Tesch;

- : the construction of new fencing, signage and 40kph speed restriction on Brisbane Water Drive in the vicinity of Pt 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.

Guest Speakers

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

- : May – David Abrahams (*Digital Dave Abrahams*) 'How the NBN is working on the CC';
- : July – Liesl Tesch newly elected state MP for Gosford in NSW Parliament;
- : August - Gosford West Ward candidates (*Mingle with the Candidates*) Local Govt. forum.
- : November – Jo Muller, founder of CC Community Energy Assoc.- 'Using solar power to achieve electricity cost savings'.

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 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