

# TUROSS HEAD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – 29 March 2024

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## NEXT MEMBERS MEETING

**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2-3 PM at CLUB TUROSS**

### THPA 75<sup>th</sup> YEAR SNUCK UP ON US

75 years ago, some committed Turossians formed the THPA and every year since then, with a few ups and downs along the way, many volunteers have kept the Tuross head community at the front of mind for politicians, bureaucrats, and assorted organisations as well giving their time to work on projects around the town. Much has been achieved over those years and much is left to be done.

All organisations change over time and must reassess their purpose and in our 75<sup>th</sup> year we find ourselves in a time of change. Each month until the next AGM the newsletter will raise the challenges for the future and how members can support the THPA to get to 100 years of action.

### FUTURE CHALLENGE 1 - HOW MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE SHORT TERM

The THPA is only as successful as active members make it. The challenge for most people in becoming a committee member is the time commitment and wondering whether they have anything to contribute.

The new approach for THPA is that members can take up a single issue and it can be short term, eg 1 month during which time you are covered by THPA insurance and committee support. So, if you think there is something which needs doing put your hand up to do it, it might only take a month or maybe longer but once it's done you can, if you wish step down. If you come onboard, a committee member will help you with the task, you will learn how the wider system works and often you will have an outcome you can be proud of.

***If you have an issue which needs doing, become the person to make it happen.***

### HEALTH FUNDING SHORTFALL IN THE EUROBODALLA MONTHLY UPDATE

Despite recent government press releases, the Eurobodalla fair share of health funding continues to go backwards at a rapid rate. I will report a running total just prior to the Federal budget in May.

### EUROBODALLA HOSPITAL UPDATE

The latest news on the opening date for the hospital seems to have moved out further to 2026-2027 (which really means 2027). The time to opening seems to be getting longer not shorter with no explanation why that's the case. If you have any questions about the hospital and what it will do send them to

[secretarythpa@gmail.com](mailto:secretarythpa@gmail.com) and answers will be published in the THPA news.

**A happy Easter and hope to see you at the members meeting – Arn Sprogis**