

TUROSS HEAD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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The new monthly newsletter aims to give members an inside view of THPA current activity, its progress, why it matters and how members can guide THPA in its work.

Welcome to 2024

While members celebrated Christmas and the New Year, core members of the THPA committee were hard at work finalising urgent plans for a new look THPA.

THPA had to manage a challenging transition to a new way of operating due to several long-term hard-working committee members being unable to continue.

We are putting in place an improved structure which is aimed at more effective advocacy for our community and to encourage new members to join.

The aim is to have a responsive member and community focussed THPA.

THPA Plans for the future

The current committee is:

Gary Smith (Acting President), Dr. Arn Sprogis and Tom Webster.

Our aim is to increase activity by rebuilding the committee structure over 1-2 years, with progress reviewed at the 2024 AGM.

THPA focus

Engagement with government and non-government agencies to make sure our Tuross Community is not neglected and is fairly treated.

New Committee Structure and Operations – Current Activity

We depend on committee members interests and skills leading to the activity undertaken. This is THPA's great strength but becomes a weakness when a committee member leaves with no planning or replacement to fill the gap.

Current Activity Groups and who is responsible

Gary Smith – Chairman THPA, Membership; Bushfire/ Emergency Shelter.

Tom Webster – Bushfire/Emergency Shelter; Waterways; Public Transport

Dr. Arn Sprogis - Health Care, Microgrid, Environment, and Communication

Joining the Committee

We have recently lost capacity in several activity areas and seek new committee members. Under our new plan committee members have clearly defined roles and can limit their input to what they see is possible for them.

Committee Positions Vacant

1. Tuross Infrastructure is about the physical structures in Tuross. We think it will need several new committee members to fill bite sized pieces of this task and would suit members who regularly walk around the town.
2. Treasurer and/or Communications and/or secretarial tasks, pick one or more.
3. Other activities a member thinks are important to contribute to.

Next Newsletter 1 week prior to the Members meeting on 1/2/2024 with a list of THPA issues for discussion, questions and input.

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