

# KEY OBJECTIVES

of the **TOMAREE HEADLAND HERITAGE GROUP Inc.**  
*(Formerly the 'Friends of Tomaree Headland')*

- 1) **To Protect** and interpret the outstanding natural and heritage, including indigenous heritage, assets of Tomaree Headland
- 2) **To Retain** the site of the Tomaree Lodge in public/community ownership with appropriate public access
- 3) **To Create** a nationally significant tourist attraction based on Tomaree Headland
- 4) **To Complement** the existing and planned improvements to the adjoining Tomaree National Park, in particular the recently announced Tomaree Coastal Walk which commences at the base of Tomaree Headland
- 5) **To Optimise** visitor experiences and enterprise opportunities leading to economic sustainability of the site and to ensure its long-term sustainability
- 6) **To Facilitate** the establishment of a Museum/Interpretive centre to conserve and showcase the natural and cultural history of Port Stephens and Tomaree Headland
- 7) **To Realise** the potential use of the site for educational and research facilities relating to marine science, nature conservation, indigenous culture and more recent historical events
- 8) **To Strengthen** the appeal of the Tomaree Peninsula which is recognised as a strategic tourism hub
- 9) **To Ensure** that the future use and development of Tomaree Headland is guided by an integrated Masterplan
- 10) **To Examine** the need for an appropriate administrative authority to oversight the planning and management of Tomaree Headland
- 11) **To Develop** concepts for the adaptive reuse of the assets of the Tomaree Lodge Heritage site
- 12) **To Enhance** the public's appreciation of the vital role of the Tomaree Headland and Port Stephens in the defence of Australia during WWII