



Message from the President - *(Peter Clough)*

Dear Members and Friends of Tomaree Headland



- Further to our Newsletter last August (2021) there have been a number of key developments particularly our ongoing efforts seeking transition of the Tomaree Lodge site to the Port Stephens Community.
 - With the support of Port Stephens Council we were able to receive a NSW Government conducted tour of the Tomaree Lodge last December including the interiors of the various cottages.
 - The site remains secured on a 24 hour a day basis and is continuing to be maintained by the NSW Government.
 - Our community and visitors are still able to access the site along the foreshore.
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- We continue to communicate with our state and federal government representatives, the Department of Communities and Justice, strongly seeking their support to transition the site to the Port Stephens Community as soon as possible.
 - Our preferred option is for the NSW Government and Port Stephens Council to establish a 'Management Trust' which could potentially have representatives from our community, our council, the NSW government and people with appropriate expertise.

Concept Plan Proposal

Following the receipt of funding from Port Stephens Council we (THHG Inc.) decided to seek professional help to develop a '**Concept Plan**' supported by a Business Case in an effort to demonstrate the potential opportunities for the future use of the Tomaree Lodge site which stretches over approximately 9 hectares along the Port Stephens foreshore with extensive natural beauty and history.



- If this community is to accept the responsibility to own and manage the Tomaree Lodge site, we will need to demonstrate that we will not be imposing a significant cost on this community so hence we need to investigate opportunities which will provide income generation on the site which could include Eco-Tourism, Education and Research, Museum and Interpretive Centre, Restaurant and maybe accommodation for students and researchers.
- See Link to the proposal by THHG Inc. on our website www.tomareeheadlandportstephens.com.au

Community Engagement Program



In an effort to elevate community awareness of what we are trying to achieve we:

- Set up a stand at the Salamander Shopping Centre over a 2 week period in February/March this year and this will be replicated during 2022
- Conducted a number of community and member forums
- Received periodic media attention
- Provided presentations to various community groups

Become a Member of THHG

MEMBERSHIP

★ THHG Inc. is an Incorporated Body *run by local volunteers and board members and as such is dependent on the invaluable memberships paid by the local residents – Friends of Tomaree Headland.*

- Membership can be taken as an individual, a family, a community organisation level, and at a corporate/business level
- Contact us direct by email requesting the application form at admin@tomareeheadlandheritagegroup.com.au
- Return to this same email or to PO Box 6 Nelson Bay 2315
- We also welcome offers of assistance



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tomaree Headland Heritage Group Inc. held the AGM in November 2021 and the Board of Management for 2021/2022 is now made up as follows.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2021/2022

BOARD

President: - Peter Clough
Vice President: - Geoff Washington
Secretary: - Dennis Corr
Treasurer: - Frank Future
Directors: - Chris Bastic
- Doug Cross
- Tim Meharg
- Tom Lupton
- Iain Watt
- Nigel Dique

MEMBERS GROUPS

1. *Port Stephen Business Chamber Inc*
2. *Port Stephens EcoNetwork Inc*
3. *Destination Port Stephens Inc*
4. *Nelson Bay RSL Sub-Branch Inc-*
5. *Tomaree Museum Association Inc*
6. *Port Stephens Historical Society Inc*
7. *Marine Parks Association Inc*
8. *Tomaree Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc*
9. *Shoal Bay Community Association Inc*

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Thank you for your ongoing support and we always welcome community input.

Regards

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