



## Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc.

### Public invited to TRRA AGM

Members of the public are invited to the Annual General Meeting of Tomaree Residents and Ratepayers Association which will be held on Monday 8 October at 7.30 pm in the Crows Nest Room of Nelson Bay Bowling Club.

This is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the activities and achievements of the Association in the past year, and the issues and challenges for residents and ratepayers on the Tomaree Peninsula in the next twelve months.

Chairman Geoff Washington's annual report will reflect a very active year for TRRA. The Association has contributed to the finalisation of the Nelson Bay Town Centre and Foreshore Strategic Plan, to the workshops on the Planning Principles for Salamander Shopping Centre, the NSW Green Paper on our Planning System. It has also supported other local community groups at Anna Bay, Soldiers Point and Shoal Bay in their quest to protect their treasured environments. TRRA has made submissions to Council on numerous issues and has also conducted "Meet the Candidates Forums" for the recent Council elections.

Items to be addressed in the coming year include the revision of the Port Stephens Local Environment Plan, redevelopment plans for Apex Park and Shoal Bay Foreshore, and developments proposed for Fishermans Bay and Salamander Shopping Centre. They also include Council's financial and asset management and the rehabilitation of Ausgrid's Powerline Service Track.

Members of the public interested in the future of their area are urged to attend. All positions on the Management Committee will be vacated and although a number have shown interest in joining this, fresh faces are important and very welcome.

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