



UPDATE FOR MEMBERS – 1 APRIL 2013

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY 8 APRIL 2013

The next general meeting of TRRA Inc will be held on Monday 8th April, 2013 commencing at 7.30 pm at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club. The guest speaker will be Wonona Christian from the Port Stephens Council Planning Department. Wonona will tell us more about the implications of the Local Environment Plan as adopted by Port Stephens Council at its meeting last week. This plan guides what happens here for many years to come.

Note that for this meeting, no further reminders will be sent and the agenda will be available at the door at the meeting.

Please come along and keep yourself well informed on what's happening in our community and with Council. We'll have updates on the Holiday Parks management, Birubi Beach Surf Club, Sand Mining Access Road; Apex Park Changes; Soldiers Point Marina expansion; Tourism Forum follow up; Council's Draft Integrated Plans and Resource Strategy; Fisherman's Bay Landcom development; Foreshore erosion; and many other items of interest to you. **We also welcome any new issues you may wish to raise.**

WE MUST BE GETTING SOMETHING RIGHT – TRRA INC. WEBSITE SUCCESS

Check out the **yellow highlighted columns** on the TRRA **Website Statistics** generated on 30-03-13. [HERE](#). These are discrete, separate visits to the site by different people over time. Our site is the most active site, with the most material on it that our Provider has on his books. **If we are beginning to average around 5000- 6000 people per month** looking at what we put on our site we **must be getting something right**, and we must be having some influence on public opinion. Check out now the Hot Issues on the TRRA website www.trra.com.au

SOLDIERS POINT MARINA EXPANSION – A reminder that the deadline for objections is 13 April to council@portstephens.nsw.gov.au See sample letters [HERE](#)

SURVEY ON PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL WEBSITE – YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK

If you have attempted to obtain information from the Council website, there is a current opportunity to complete a survey to provide feedback on the types of challenges you encountered. Comments due by 5 April. [HERE](#)



A REASON TO JOIN THE RESIDENTS PANEL

If you have not already done so, please consider joining the Port Stephens Council Residents Panel. Their latest initiative of a monthly email newsletter will help keep you in the picture on what's happening at Council.
www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au

6 BIG IDEAS TO GROW PORT STEPHENS - LAUNCHED ON 28 MARCH – For further information follow the link [HERE](#). It's interesting that the several of the ideas are ones our community have been drawing to the Council's attention for a long time. TRRA Inc will do what we can to positively promote this initiative.

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