



Minutes from TRRA General Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Nelson Bay Bowling Club at 7pm

**Apologies:** Steve Sail, Irene Jones, Russel Williams, Marilyn Williams, Wendy Lane, Sharon Grady

**Minutes:** Minutes from previous meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February taken as read, Moved Ben van der Wijngaart, and Roz Armstrong adopted

**Business arising from previous meeting:** Re jet skis, Ben van der Wijngaart reported on a meeting with EcoNetwork and Marine Parks Association (Frank Future) which decided to seek a meeting with relevant agencies including NSW Maritime (RMS) and Police to discuss further regulatory options, not to go with a petition at this stage.

**Reports:**

**President Report:** Vice President Richard Davis spoke to the meeting regarding Motions, which need to be submitted in advance of General Meetings

**Treasurers Report:** Passed by Denis Pittorino Ken Shadler adopted

**Secretary's Report:** no correspondence

**Membership Report:** Roz Armstrong reported for Irene in her absence that she has a roster for shopping centre stall 29 April-1 May, volunteers still needed

**Planning:** Nigel Waters reported on housing situation and draft Council Housing Strategy on exhibition until 29 April, Major housing supply, shortage, particularly of genuinely affordable housing for low and medium income households. Council preference is higher density infill especially in Tomaree where very little. TRRA writing submission, everyone encouraged to review draft Strategy and make their own submission

**Soldiers Point Marina:**

Appeal by proponent against Council DA refusal was dismissed. A win for the community but uncertainty about "resolution" of issues other than parking.

**Tomaree Headland Heritage Group:** Geoff reported that THHG still trying to get information from State government about future plans for the site. Useful recent meeting with senior officers of relevant agencies. . New signage has been erected, THHG still lobbying State member Kate Washington for information and decisions.

**PSC Communications and Engagement Advisory Group (CEAG)** Ben van der Wijngaart reported that the CEAG discussed issues with recent Shoal Bay Place Plan engagement and plans for the Housing Strategy consultation

**PSC Environmental Advisory Group: (EAG)** Nigel Waters reported Group has met, set up sub-groups, and is making progress.

General Business: 2 Committee vacancies

Leah Anderson reported Council goes into caretaker mode in July

Meeting closed 8.50pm