

# Tyabb & District Ratepayers



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## Your Community, Your Voice

**This year it's all about the traffic, the Guide Hall and dog poo!!**

### President's Preamble



Welcome to this the first newsletter for 2022. We trust you all had a pleasant and peaceful festive season and summer break. Summer is officially over although you wouldn't believe it with the current weather and autumn is just around the corner when you see the colouring on the trees. Our thoughts are with all those experiencing the floods in Queensland and New South Wales. The thought of the clean up to come makes you shake your head in wonder at the things Mother Nature throws at us.

For us it is nice to enjoy the relaxation of the COVID restrictions; let's hope that the infection rate continues to decline and we can get back to the normality of pre-pandemic days.

This year we intend to tackle three projects around town: traffic congestion, especially around the schools on Mornington Tyabb Road, Tyabb Youth (Guide) Hall and dog poo and the lack of disposal bags at local reserves and walking tracks.

We intend to give all Tyabb residents a chance to have their say on these topics, so if anyone has what they think is a solution please do contact us.

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### AGM

In December last year the Tyabb Ratepayers Group held its AGM and after a brief report of the events of 2021 and other procedural steps I called on Kevin Woodhouse to chair the meeting and election of the new executive and committee. This resulted in the following: President - Stefan Berson, Vice President - Dr. Martin Cranmer, Secretary - Katrina Chalke, Treasurer - Ken Taylor, Committee members - Captain Dick Cox, David Chalke. I thanked Kevin for chair duties and thanked the attendees for their faith in the old and new executive and the promise of a better year in 2022.

We formulated, and accepted, a change to the constitution regarding the number of meetings to be held each year. This also entails newsletters and related procedural matters. From this month general meetings will be held quarterly (March, June, September & December) and newsletters will be published & delivered the week before the meetings and also distributed via email and published on the Tyabb Ratepayers Group's website.

### Tyabb Youth (Guide) Hall

Following more correspondence with the Shire via our Councillor we are still in the dark with obtaining the 'engineers report' which will assist us in working with local trades people in an effort to get things moving on this project. It is difficult to even get an answer to our correspondence.

Council has indicated that they are having another report raised, or are they just waiting for it to fall over and then the problem will be fixed! We have become aware of a new national body looking after Australian heritage concerns and as such we will be making an approach to them to gain their support and have one of the oldest buildings on the Peninsula saved.

According to an article in the latest edition of *Peninsula Wide* under Councillor Mercurio's name "... a consultant has been engaged to provide a report on its heritage significance ... A report is being prepared for Council to work out the next steps."

Hopefully this report will be forthcoming in a timely manner.

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### Tyabb Primary School - Traffic Congestion

I know that many of us are concerned with the traffic chaos around Tyabb Primary School & Flinders College when trying to find a park at morning and afternoon drop off and pick up time, and the stagnant traffic around the roundabout, which is illegal according to Victorian road rules. Despite traffic management plans carried out by both the Shire and Flinders College many years ago there has been no satisfactory resolution to the problem.

What the Ratepayers Group are intending to do this year is bring together all the parties concerned so that a resolution can be achieved.

When considering the problem it is my belief that what is needed is a real carpark on the western side of the school oval. Yes, that would mean a parcel of land would be taken from Olivers Creek Reserve, but this solution has been discussed before. I am soon to write to the many departments, schools, authorities and others who have a vested interest and the power that will hopefully make this happen. Turning a piece of the Reserve into a carpark and easy access to the school seems a solution which offers safety for all.

If anyone has a better idea as to how this problem can be addressed please contact the Ratepayers Group or come along to our meetings to put forward your points.

The wellbeing and safety of our children and families is paramount.

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**TYABB DISTRICT RATEPAYERS GROUP  
NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2022  
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE  
Wor Wong Road (formerly Blacks Camp Raod)**

## President's Preamble

### Dog Droppings



Yet again it has been brought to our notice that there are a lot of dog droppings being left around the town, on pavements, walking tracks and reserves.

Control of dogs also continues to raise the ire of residents, especially with inconsiderate people who refuse to clean up after their dogs in both "leash free" and "leash" areas. Several approaches to the Shire to increase the placement of "dog poo bag dispensers" and suitable refuse bins for its collection have, so far, been met with silence. I would urge those of you who are met with this issue to contact the Shire and make a complaint. Remember, the more complaints they receive the better the chance of them doing something about it. This doesn't excuse individuals from being prepared when out with their dog and collecting their own and disposing of it in a suitable manner.

If your dog needs to be on a leash please do so. There have been a number of reports of dogs scaring adults and children by running at them when the dog should have been on a leash.

Watch this space and in the meantime, please pick up after your dog. We intend to contact Council again, asking for disposal bags to be installed around town. This will be the second time of asking, but hopefully this time they will listen and our rates can be used for something useful.

### Dates to Remember

14th March	Labour Day
3rd April	Daylight Saving ends
8th April	Term 1 finish
15th April	Good Friday
18th April	Easter Monday
25th April	ANZAC Day
25th April	Term 2 commences
13th June	Queens Birthday holiday

### ANZAC Day

A dawn service will again be conducted this year in Tyabb. The local organising committee are hard at work bringing this together.

Please make sure you are ready for the early start and come down to the cenotaph to remember and pay respects to those who served for their service and sacrifice.

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### General

Congratulations to our fellow member and resident Gary Taylor for his Australia Day honour with the awarding of an OAM. He joins one of our committee members, Captain Dick Cox, who also received an OAM in last year's Queens Birthday Honours. Both gentlemen are well deserving recipients.

Snakes are still on the move looking for water, especially with this continued dry weather so be aware, especially in the long grass.

Hoons! Their tell tale legacy is very evident for all to see and hear. If you see or hear them please report them to the authorities. This also applies to the monkey bike riders who believe it's their right to annoy the neighbourhood.

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### Ukraine Crisis Appeal

There is information later in the newsletter as to how you can donate to assist Ukraine and its citizens

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### Assistance for Queensland & NSW Flood Victims

Details of where you can donate either goods or money have not yet been finalised. Once we have them we will post them online.

**Stefan Berson**  
President

## MARQUEE HIRE



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6m x 6m \$700, 6m x 9m \$800, 6m x 12m \$900  
Circular tables \$15 each, Chairs \$3 each

All funds raised go back into projects for the community

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I'M COURAGEOUS**

**I'M A GIRL GUIDE**



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(Come and try 3 weeks free!!)**

**Junior Guides (5-10 years) 6.00 – 7.30pm**

**Senior Guides (10-17 years) 6.30 – 8.30pm**

**Tyabb Community Hall, 1535 Frankston-Flinders Rd**

*Our programs help girls get curious about the world and make a difference in their community.*

*Experience new and exciting challenges  
Learn new skills  
Meet new friends  
Have lots of fun  
Discover the great Outdoors  
Participate in Indoor and Outdoor Camps*

**NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?**

Call Kerrie on 0417 598 296

or email [kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au)



[Tyabb Girl Guides - Ages 5-17 - Mornington Peninsula - WERE FOR GIRLS!!](https://www.facebook.com/TyabbGirlGuides)

## Pottery Road & Jones Road Junction

At this week's meeting of the Peninsula Quarry Community Engagement Group, Bayport - the owners of the Pottery Road Quarry - announced that the upgrade to the junction is going ahead within the next month.

After many years Bayport and the Shire have agreed funding to eliminate the problem of trucks with trailers leaving the quarry having to cross the centre of Jones Road into oncoming traffic because of their size.



The improvement will involve widening the road to the east to create a third passing lane going south down Jones Road, creating a centre turning lane and reforming the corners of Pottery Road to protect the drainage and allow for better exits for the trucks leaving the quarry.

The detailed plan can be viewed on the Shire's website on page 42 of the attached book for the minutes of the Council meeting held on 23rd July, 2019.

Hopefully this will alleviate some of the traffic problem along Jones Road.

**Tyabb  
Scout Group**



**Yes! We're  
BACK**

**For boys and girls aged 7+  
Please contact us for more  
information and a free trial.**

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**Off the Hook  
Lawn Mowing and Property Maintenance**

## Soft Plastics Recycling



We can now all do our part by recycling soft plastics which are turned into recycled plastic furniture for schools, or Tyabb's new BBQ shelter. You can recycle

Bread bags, Pasta & rice bags, Biscuit packet wrappers, Frozen food & veggie bags, Plastic around paper goods, Confectionery bags, Plastic bags, Bubble Wrap, Old green bags, Cereal box liners

You can drop these into bins at Woolworths or Coles.





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The Tyabb & District Ratepayers, Business & Environmental Group was formed to assist us all in the Watson and Cerberus Wards to enjoy our community and its amenity.

The aims of the group are:

- To ensure protection of the rural nature of the area.
- To minimise commercial exploitation of the area.
- To encourage visitors to contribute to the welfare of the area.
- To protect, maintain and restore the natural environmental features of the area.
- To bring to the attention of the relevant bodies and authorities any matters of concern to members which are consistent with these objectives.

Membership renewal is due for 2021/2022 on 1st October, or alternately, if you wish to join please complete your personal details below and send it to the group with your subscription remittance.

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**Tyabb & District Ratepayers Group**  
**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION 2021/2022**  
**(October 1, 2021 - September 30th, 2022)**

(Subscription only: \$10 per household)

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