



TRURO AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

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Dear Community Residents

We wish to bring the following issues to you which have been discussed during the past six months.

- Moorundie Street Redevelopment and Beautification.** Mr Franek Savarton, Consultant Planner, engaged by the Mid Murray Council outlined his observations and brought points forward at last year's Annual Meeting. In the past year many hours of behind the scenes planning has been achieved.

The Board hosted a meeting in Moorundie Street on 19th December 2002. Those present were Mayor Ian Mann, Glenn Brus and Cr Roger Lillecrapp (Mid Murray Council), Ivan Venning MP (Member for Schubert), Hon Neil Andrew (Federal Member for Wakefield) and Neil Gifford from his office, Chief Inspector Kym Zander and Senior Sergeant Martin Kennedy (Nuriootpa Police), Kevin Wynne (Transport SA), Franek Savarton and three members of the Community Association. The object of the meeting was to investigate the safer traffic movement through Truro incorporating a reduction of the speed by heavy transport vehicles along Moorundie Street.

Franek Savarton was present at the combined meetings of the Board and the Moorundie Street Committee on the 9th of April and 10th of July, where he outlined his views and requested input from us for the interim plan. On the 10th of July Mr David Mably (tree consultant) also attended to present a report of his inspection of the trees in Moorundie Street. A summary of the major points discussed at these meetings are included on the back of the AGM Agenda.
- Aged Care Facility** A public meeting was held on May 15th, organised by the Barossa Village and the Association Board. It is envisaged that after a survey and consultation that six homes could be built in Truro within a few years. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two bodies has been drawn up.
- Former Council Office.** The Truro office closed on the 9th of May 2003. After 124 years Truro now has no direct contact with Council. The office building will not be sold as was intended as the Barossa Village have expressed an interest in using it. Residents are reminded that payment of rates and dog registrations can be made at the Post Office.
- Cemetery Project.** Stage One; the erection of 230 posts with name plaques has been completed. Stage Two; the large plaque to be erected near the entrance is under way. Stage Three is making a new entrance and re-fencing the Cemetery. Stage One was paid for with a Council Grant. Stage Two, as part of the grant together with a grant from the History Trust of SA. Finance for Stage Three is hoped to be obtained through this years Council Budget. It is hoped that the Cemetery can be further beautified as another project.

Messrs Robert Sherwood, Ross Dawkins, Reg Munchenberg, Roy Ruediger and Ian Rice were thanked for their work associated with Stage One.
- Former Railway Land.** After 2 ½ years of lobbying, the pine trees that were such an eyesore have finally been removed. The fate of the land is unknown. Council want to do some planting along the embankment adjacent to North Terrace and have a flood drainage scheme. This will all depend whether the highway is to be resited.
- STED Scheme.** (Septic Tank Effluent Disposal Scheme) The Scheme as outlined in Newsletter No.3 is still being pursued. A meeting is to be planned soon between the Council and the Community.
- Signage.** An inspection day was held on the 3rd of March 2003 at which a number of issues were addressed. Street, Speed and Historical signs where needed were discussed. As a result the Council have erected some of the signs and changed a few speed signs. The request for Barton to be in a 50 – 60 kph zone rather than 80Kph has not eventuated. A sign has been placed in Barton stating that it was formerly a Township.

The 50 Kph in Moorundie Street resulted from consultation between the Association, Council and TransportSA.

8. **School Play Equipment.** New play equipment has been erected at the school at great expense. It is intended that the playground be available for Community use outside of School hours. Please do not let children abuse this right and thus deprive all the children of its use during weekends and holidays.
9. **Food Handling.** The Association held a Public Meeting on 31st March at which the Council's Health Inspector, Mr Murray Phillips, outlined the new legislation. Most organisations of the town were represented.
10. **Notice Board.** It is good to see the new Notice Board is being used by residents. We wish to advise that all notices **must be dated**. A maximum time of **three weeks** is allowed, after which they will be removed. Notices **NOT dated** will be removed immediately.
11. **Town Information Board Advertising in the Parking Bay.** Members of the Business community will be contacted in the near future by circular regarding advertising.
12. **Conditions of Hire.** The Conditions of Hire for the Oval and Town Hall have been updated. Advice is still being sought, but a separate form may have to be signed by Hirers in regard to Insurance Cover and Identification. Bookings can be made and keys are available at the Post Office.
13. **Bicycle/Walking Track.** A request has been made by local residents for the possibility of making a trail along the old railway corridor between Truro and Stockwell, or beyond to Plush's corner. (Stockwell – Angaston Road Crossing). The Mid Murray and Barossa Councils have been asked to investigate the feasibility of the scheme. If it eventuates it could become an important tourist link with the Barossa and Truro.
14. **Finance and Maintenance Grants.** \$9,000 has been applied for from the Council to upgrade and maintain the Oval and Town Hall properties.
15. **Unicorn Equestrian Club Inc.** This Club was formed in April 2002 and is open to all adults and children whether they own a horse or not. The club is presently negotiating with the Mid Murray Council for the lease of the Reserve along Barton Road. The granting of the lease has been held up pending The Native Title Rites Act of 1993. Through waiting for this permission the enthusiasm for the club has waned and is in need of community support. All residents are encouraged to attend their AGM on Sunday July 20th in the Town Hall at 1 pm. For further information contact the Secretary Dot Whyte on Ph. 8564 0058.
16. **New Members for Sub Committees.** Members of the Community are encouraged to participate by joining the Oval, Town Hall or Moorundie Street Re-development Sub Committees. New members will be warmly welcomed. We urge you to become part of your Communities facilities and needs.
17. **Residents Issues.** If you have an issue please discuss the matter with a Board Member. Residents may receive permission from the Chairman to address the Board at a Board Meeting, or they can raise the issue by letter. Any resident wishing to become a member of the Association should contact the Secretary for details.

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