



# TRURO AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

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Dear Community Residents

The following issues have been discussed since the last newsletter in December 2004.

- Moorundie Street.** To alleviate flooding Council and TransportSA have constructed underground drainage from Truro Hotel to Cross Street and also at the Eastern end of the Street. Work is still to be done in front of Golden Grill Roadhouse.  
Footpaths at the Western end have been recoated and some kerbing renewed.  
TransportSA and ETSA have completed the lighting project at the Eastern entrance.  
The protuberance which was removed for the drainage work is to be replaced shortly.  
The undergrounding of powerlines has been agreed to by Council and is dependant on PLEC but will probably be done in two stages in 2006/7 and 2007/8.  
Council have been asked to allocate funds from the sale of the office building to a reserve fund towards projects e.g. Main Street, Pioneer Park and undergrounding. These funds can then be used to obtain grant funding from both Federal and State Governments.  
A request has been made to have a designated children's crossing in Moorundie Street. This will be discussed at the AGM.
- Truro Streetscape Advisory Committee.** This is a sub-committee of Council charged with the responsibility of managing the Streetscape proposal. Several meetings and onsite inspections have been held. Through this committee there is an opportunity, with the direct link to Council, for the Community and Council to work together.
- Storm Water Scheme.** After the flood which occurred on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2004 a special meeting was held at which the Council CEO and ward Councillor was present. An inspection was made and a video viewed taken during the flood. Advice received as a result of this meeting, is that the catchment area is not large enough to obtain State Government Catchment Subsidy funding so the proposed drain along the former railway line and yard to the creek on the Eastern side of the town will not eventuate. An engineer will have to be engaged but Council has drawn up a proposed plan to construct a two metre high bank at the southern end of the Oval. A slow release pipe would allow a controlled release of water over a period of time. This proposal has been approved in principle by the Oval Sub-committee. For the water coming from the catchment on the hills on the West of the Oval it was suggested that the existing dam on Ebert's property be enlarged. It is proposed to include this work in the 2005/6 budget for commencement.
- STED Scheme.** The majority of residents who replied to the survey in December 2004 were in favour of a scheme being implemented. Council called tenders for the scheme and after discussion with the tenderers will report to the residents the proposed costs in the near future. Mr Kelvin Goldstone has been asked to give a report at the Association's AGM.
- Pioneer Park.** The area is to be fenced by Council to define the boundaries. A plan has to be drawn up by a draftsman of the changes to F Savarton's plan. Local and Council funds need to be used to seek both State and Federal grant funds for this and the streetscape project to go ahead. CEO Dean Gollan is investigating what grants are available that could be applied for. A sign is to be erected. It is essential that there be a link between Moorundie Street, Pioneer Park and Heroes Park.
- Aged Care Facility.** The proposed plans have not been made available to residents as yet. It is envisaged that the first buildings will begin later next year. A report will be given at the Association's AGM.
- Heroes Park.** A request was made to have the creek cleaned out whilst it was dry. The Council has placed this work in the 5 year budget plan. The Board is negotiating with Council to have a solar powered light erected in Heroes Park.
- Street Lighting.** No reply has been received from Council regarding the request for additional street lights.

9. **Roads.** TransportSA has completed the passing lane on the Sturt Highway East of Truro. 1Km of Moculta Road has been bituminised. Barton Road has been widened for a shared bicycle/walking lane for school children, but has not been bituminised as yet. Council has agreed to continue the shared lane along East Terrace in the 2005/6 budget. Bastion Hill Road has been upgraded and Council has resolved to consider in its budget the sealing of 1.9Km of this road to the boundary.
10. **Oval.** The verandah wall has been painted. The tops of the two benches in the shed have been re-sheeted.
11. **Town Hall.** Quotations are being obtained for plastering the salt damp affected areas in the Hall, porch and front room, and also for painting the hall interior. A new hot water service is also being installed.
12. **Historic Pine Hut Church/School site sign.** Valley Farm Road. An application last year to the History Trust for an interpretive sign was unsuccessful. It was agreed to make another application this year.
13. **Truro Business list.** A project of the Association is to compile a Truro and District Business list. We intend to contact all known businesses in the district and make a list containing relevant information which would then be distributed to each household. If you are aware of a business that has **not** been contacted please contact the Secretary of the Association.
14. **Board meeting speakers.** February. Messrs Brenton Sinclair and David Roediger, Business advisors, Murraylands Regional Development Board, who spoke on Providing Business opportunity and Community Economic Development.  
March. Dean Gollan CEO MMC who spoke on various matters concerning Council and Truro projects, including Finance and leveraging, obtaining grant funding, storm water prevention scheme and Pioneer Park project.  
June. John Steggles. Project Officer BRMACC spoke on a proposed History, Exploration and Culture project at Crystal Brook. He would like the Truro region to be represented.
15. **KESAB.** Mr Ross Swayne KESAB Tidy Town Director visited Truro on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. Results of his visit are on the KESAB website.
16. **Raffle.** The Association is conducting a raffle to provide funds for the Heroes Park project. Tickets are available from Board members and businesses in Truro. Please contact Kristin Falkenberg to obtain a book of twenty tickets to sell. First prize is a balloon flight with Barossa Adventures for two, together with one night's bed and breakfast accommodation at Maison Cottages and an evening meal at the Weighbridge Restaurant.
17. **Family day.** The Board is planning a family day at which the raffle will be drawn. Please keep this date free Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at the Truro Oval.
18. **Cricket Club.** The Truro Cricket Club is to be congratulated on winning two premierships this year – Well Done!
19. **Annual General Meeting.** See separate Agenda. We have invited our Federal Member of Parliament Mr Patrick Secker MHR to be the Guest speaker. We urge you to attend this meeting.  
Two Board members have resigned, Toni Bow and Max Wilson, due to work commitments, and leaving the district. We thank them for their interest and commitment to the Board.
20. **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.
21. **Notice Board.** After each Board meeting a copy of confirmed minutes of the previous meeting are placed on the Notice Board of the Post Office for your information.

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