

PEACEFUL BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

Peaceful Bay WA 6333

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Newsletter - December, 2024



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

I can't believe it's that time of year again. Summer is trying to happen as I'm writing this. Rainfall has been very sparse this year with the puddles on the tracks not appearing or only just existing. With that in mind please remember that our water supply is also a finite resource. At the moment the Denmark Shire would like us to adhere to the same watering days as you do at home. Water Corporation website lets you know the days. Please, there is no need to water 24/7 !. The Denmark Shire have committed to expanding the solar panels on the bore feeding the lagoon and installing a battery so that more water is delivered. It is expected that this will happen before the Holiday season begins. Also the Denmark Shire did re-sheet the gravel roads around the Village. A long time coming but hopefully a vast improvement on previous efforts. Dust suppressant has been applied but do remember that the best way to stop the dust is to drive SLOW !. The PBPA purchased and installed 3 bench seats - one on the ring road path, one at the beginning of the Sandy Track and one behind the RSL Memorial overlooking the water. Many thanks to Jeremy for assisting with this. The Sandy track to the swimming beach has had some work done to reduce the severity of the climb off the beach. This may go further as the Shire want to gauge public opinion before more work is done. Hopefully this will go a long way to make access to and from the beach a lot easier for all.

Flag Hill will now live up to its' name with the installation of a pole and WA Flag. Thanks to Tony and Jeremy for that one.

I would like to thank the committee members of the PBPA for the great job they do for Peaceful Bay. It does provide our community with a great conduit in dealings with Government authorities on a local and state level and we continue to work in the background doing stuff 😊

Have a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party, New Year Fun Day - and the AGM.

Until your next visit to the Bay, stay safe and well.

Hayden Jones
PRESIDENT.

Message from the Shire of Denmark - Rob Westerberg, Director of Infrastructure and Assets has asked that we pass on the following message *"While it is a little late, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the villagers who adhered to the Shire's water-saving measures. It is because of these residents' cooperation that the Peaceful Bay reservoir did not run dry"*.

Invitation to the AGM of the Peaceful Bay Progress Association – 2025 Committee Elections

The AGM will take place at the Hall on First Ave on **Saturday 4th January at 7.30 pm**. Please take the time to attend as it is your Progress Association which needs community support, so we look forward to members considering serving on the committee in 2025. The Committee meets the 1st Sunday of each month and only takes about 1 hour depending on business issues; if you really need an excuse to visit the Bay then this is an excellent one.

Fire Brigade – The Peaceful Bay Brigade is always actively seeking new members and the Shire will provide training. The more people in the Brigade the better service for the Bay. For more information contact Trevor 0438 967 258 or Roxanne 0408 950 127.

Peaceful Bay Sea Rescue - (Marine Rescue Peaceful Bay) - The committee urge boaters to Log on and Log off using Repeater Channel 22 as there are black spots on Channel 16. The reason for this is your SAFETY and to make our job easier and safer to locate you in an emergency.

RSL – Sub Branch – Peaceful Bay – The RSL will be holding an ***Australia Day Family BBQ*** at the Progress Hall on First Avenue, Sunday 26th January, starting from 12.00 Midday. ALL WELCOME.

Peaceful Bay Stitch & Bitch Craft Group – Meets in the Community Hall on First Avenue every Monday at 9.30. Come along and join in, you will be welcomed.

4WD Around Peaceful Bay - Please consider the environment when using your 4WD vehicle at the Bay. Reducing tyre pressure is a sound practice to make your experience hassle free - 16 PSI is a good tyre pressure to start with as it takes the pressure off the tracks AND your vehicle. Also, please take your rubbish back with you. Don't leave it in the bush or on the beach!

Dogs - Dogs must always be on a leash in the village. Owners should also make sure their dogs are not allowed to roam the village on their own as they can be a nuisance around other people's cottages. Although the Inlet beach does allow dogs off leash it is required that dogs be under your strict control for their safety and the enjoyment of other beach users.

Bushfire Ready Plan – We remind the community to revisit their bushfire emergency plan and advise that DFES has an App to help you prepare a Bushfire Ready Plan. The Shire of Denmark has an SMS function that will alert you to various events including bushfires. Visit the Shire's Website and select the alerts you want to receive. The Peaceful Bay Progress Association Website has a link to click on to access this service. Given that Peaceful Bay has one road in and one road out, the best and safest option in an emergency would be to leave early. The Denmark Shire has a **BAN** on all open fires. This means cooking fires and drum/fire pits as well. This applies across the whole SHIRE not just us.

Tree Loppings' Dump – The loppings dump is not attracting as much unwanted rubbish and the area is still being monitored. Thank you to those volunteers involved in maintaining this facility, your efforts are appreciated by the Peaceful Bay community.

Peaceful Bay Progress Association Website and Facebook - The PBPA website is still providing a platform for sharing information relevant to the Peaceful Bay community. Find us at "Peaceful Bay Progress Association". We also have "Friends of Peaceful Bay" Facebook page which is popular for Buy and Sell and notification of social events for the wider community. When asking to join please be aware that there are a couple of questions regarding your connection with Peaceful Bay as this is a closed group and all posts are monitored by a committee member as coordinator.

"Containers for Change" This is continuing to prove a nice little earner for the PBPA. There are three bins at the Hall stage (1 for stubbies, 1 for cans and 1 for plastics) for you to place your containers and you can leave bags or cartons there too.

Peaceful Bay Community Hall Bookings – All bookings for the Hall must be made through Katie Eddington on 9840 8088. Any bookings made through other avenues may not be valid.

Number Plates - The Progress Association has number plates for sale at a price of \$300. The attractive plates remain a popular item and there are still many lower numbers to choose from. Please contact Katie Eddington on 9840 8088 if you would like to purchase a plate.

PBPA Subscriptions - The money collected through Subs goes towards the administrative costs of running the Progress Association and is vital to keep the wheels turning and the costs have increased quite considerably. Please support your Association by paying your subs so we can continue to look after the interests of the Peaceful Bay community. (***\$30 -see payment options at the end of this Newsletter***)

Electronic Communications – If you want to receive the Newsletter and other information by email, please send your email address and Peaceful Bay details to secretary@peacefulbayprogress.org.au and you will be added to our email distribution list.

**Peaceful Bay Progress Association
Christmas Party
Saturday 14th December
5.30pm at Community Hall**

Free BBQ!! Please bring a salad or
dessert to share.

Santa will be arriving at 6pm. If you
would like your child to receive a gift,
please bring a wrapped present labelled
with your child's name and pass to the
Elf on arrival.

Suggest \$20 Maximum spend on
present.

Residents and Visitors all welcome!!

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AGM – 2025

Saturday 4th January at PBPA Hall – 7.30pm

Agenda:

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- 3. Business Arising**
- 4. President's Report**
- 5. Treasurer's Report and Audit**
- 6. Election of Office Bearers**
- 7. Subscriptions set for 2025/26**
- 8. General Business**

**Please come along and support
your Progress Association.**

FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesday 1st January 2025

On the Oval

Sausage in a bun, Hamburgers and drinks for sale.

Commencing at 11.00 am.

Running races, sack races, egg and spoon races, three legged races, group events, hay toss.

Fun for all ages. Residents and visitors are all welcome.

Bring your picnic rug, chairs and New Year Cheer!!

Volunteer assistance on this day would be greatly appreciated.



Peaceful Bay Progress Association Inc.

President – Hayden Jones: 0419 903 108
Vice President – Reg Radford: 0400 454 997
Secretary - Mavis Jones: 0418 891 723
Treasurer - Katie Eddington: 9840 8088

Committee Members:

Graeme Liddelow: 0408 717 111. Jude Ottaway: 0409 882 370
 Tony Armstrong: 0408 636 508. Meagan Gianatti: 0432 993 415
 Lorraine McNamara: 0427 408 243. John Marshall: 0428 401 341

Hall Bookings - Katie Eddington: 9840 8088



Peaceful Bay Bush Fire Brigade

Captain – Trevor Brown - 0438 967 258
1st Lt. – Michael Thorpe – 0428 408 070
Secretary/Treasurer –
 Roxanne Hawkes – 0408 950 127

**Peaceful Bay Sea Rescue Inc
 Monitored Emergency No:
 9840 8108**

Commander –Richard Marshall:
Mobile: 0429 904 130
Treasurer – Katie Eddington: 9840 8088
Secretary - Roxanne Hawkes: Mobile
 0408 950 127

Peaceful Bay RSL Sub-branch

President – Joe Urquhart: 0427 122 222
Treasurer – Raelene Vigus:
 0427 408 053
RSL Bus – Graham Boyce: 0417 913 580

Annual Subscription 2024/2025 - \$30

The subscription period runs from 1st Nov to 31st Oct each year and the subscription amount is \$30.
 Subscriptions were due on **November 1, 2024** (If you have already paid for 24/25 – Thank You)

Three Simple Options to Pay

1	2	3
<p><u>Electronic transfer (EFT) to:</u> Peaceful Bay Progress Association BSB – 633 000 Acct – 1298 60540 Include Name and Lot Number</p>	<p><u>Post Cheques to:</u> Treasurer Peaceful Bay Progress Association Peaceful Bay WA 6333</p>	<p><u>Hand Deliver:</u> Katie Eddington 47 Fourth Ave Peaceful Bay OR PBPA box at the Shop Attention Treasurer</p>



Peaceful Bay Progress Association Subscription 2024/2025

Name _____ Lot Number _____

Subs \$30 Donation _____ Total _____