

**Weymouth Progress
Association
SPRING 2020**



Welcome to the first edition of the WPA Fast News. This will update you on the progress of all current WPA initiatives.

- The Healthy George Town Program will include free Tai Chi sessions at the Weymouth Hall in October. Information on how to register and participate is available through the George Town Council website at <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/healthy-tai-chi>
- All the work that the WPA were contracted to do for the Foreshore Redevelopment has been completed. We are grateful for great work of the Foreshore Sub Committee, particularly with respect to the extensive planting project. The plants are well cared for and most are thriving.
- The BBQ at the river has been ordered and George Town Council has agreed to cover the costs of the power connection. We expect delivery within the next 6 weeks. We are grateful for the support of the George Town Council.
- Work at little Clayton's beach is the responsibility of Parks and Wildlife. We have been in regular communication with Parks and Wildlife about progress of this project and eagerly await commencement of the final part of the Foreshore Redevelopment project.
- Many thanks to Lynn, Stan and Craig on behalf of us all for raising over \$40,000 towards the Kitchen Upgrade in the last 12 months. A fantastic effort! George Town Council is project managing the upgrade. Progress to date:
 - The old cabinetry has been removed.
 - The kitchen has been stripped and asbestos removed.
 - Joinery has been ordered.
 - New Turbofan oven has been ordered.
- Delivery of the kitchen joinery will be delayed due to COVID restrictions, however we are hopeful that the project will be completed by the end of November.
- The BBQ at the hall has been installed and will be wired in at the same time as electrical work for the kitchen.
- Representatives from the Caravan Park Sub Committee will be meeting with representatives from George Town Council and Parks and Wildlife soon to discuss future use of the Caravan Park. This will include disabled access to the main beach. A period of community consultation will follow.
- George Town Council has included rehabilitation of the Trevor Street Boat Ramp on its Advocacy List for 2021/2022. MAST has indicated that it will support this project.
- The Fire Management and Community Recovery Plan is currently with Tas Fire for feedback. The Community Profile Survey has been distributed to

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members by email and letterbox drop. To date we have received responses from just over 70 households, which is a fantastic result.

- The next General Meeting of the Weymouth Progress Association will be held at the Weymouth Hall commencing at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 31.
- Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, the Committee is planning to conduct a Community Reunion BBQ on the day of the General Meeting: Saturday October 31 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. This event will be strictly BYO alcohol. In addition to sausages and hamburgers, cheese platters will be available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Dates to Remember:

- October 31: General Meeting, Weymouth Hall at 10:00 am
- Community Reunion BBQ: Weymouth Hall and playground 5:00pm – 8:00 pm
- Holiday Happy Hour (Formerly Casual Cocktails): Weymouth Hall, Sunday, 27 December, 5:00 pm
- Australia Day Sandcastles Competition: River Beach, Tuesday, 26 January, 2021. From 12:30 PM
- Annual General Meeting: Weymouth Hall, Saturday, March 6, 2021 commencing at 10:00 am

If anyone has news, information, or pictures they would like to share with Weymouth residents, please forward them to:

weymouth.progress.association@gmail.com

We can then either post them to Facebook or include them in the next Fast News Update.

Your committee members are:

Mark Symes (President)

Craig Tyeson (Vice President)

Styan van Emmerick (Treasurer)

Steven Crooks (Secretary)

Leanne Purchase (Public Officer)

Lynn van Emmerick

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Luke Miller

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Kathy Hingston

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Please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member if you have any issues you believe we should address.