

**Weymouth Progress
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Welcome to the first edition of the WPA Fast News for 2022. This will update you on the progress of current WPA initiatives.

- Our next General Meeting will be the **AGM** to be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 in the Weymouth Hall commencing at 10:00 am. **Attendees will be required to wear a mask.** The Indulgence Coffee van will be on site from 9:00 am.
Members can choose to join this meeting by Zoom at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81093539074> The link will live from 9:55 am.
If you are joining by Zoom, please complete a Proxy Form available (on our website) and email it to the WPA email address no later than March 10.
Nomination Forms for Executive and Committee positions have been sent to members by email and are available on the website at: www.weymouth.org.au
Nomination Forms must be emailed to WPA email address by March 2.
- The Weymouth Main Beach Recreation Area Survey has been completed and the results and analysis sent to members by email. We received an outstanding response to the survey with 117 responses. The draft Development Plan was overwhelmingly supported by members. Based on feedback, the Plan has been revised and is now on display on the street sign at the Weymouth Hall.
Members of the Sub Committee have met with the George Town Council and will give a presentation to councillors at the March 8 Council Workshop. We hope to be able to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with GTC that will enable us to progress this work. We are also exploring Grant and other funding opportunities.
- Our Australia Day Sand Castle Competition was again a huge success. This year we also received the George Town Council Australia Day Community Event of the Year Award for our 2021 Sand Castle Competition. That's two years in a row we have received this Award! Next year we hope to provide more activities for everyone to enjoy and will be revising our prize structure to recognise the efforts of our youngest competitors. Thanks to Bridget Archer and Carmen Bowkett for judging, and to the Committee and volunteers who made this event such a great success.
- We have received the funding from the Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grant program for the purchase and installation of a flag pole at the Weymouth

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Hall. We have taken delivery of the flag pole, and with Crown Land approval received, we can now arrange installation. We will be conducting a working bee shortly to undertake this work. Details will be sent to members at a later date.

- With the funding remaining from the Foreshore Re-development Project, we will be investigating options to improve car parking at the river beach. We will advise members of progress at the AGM.
- The Fire Management and Community Recovery Sub Committee are in the process of arranging an Emergency Services simulation for Weymouth. Details will be sent to members at a later date.
- We have started planning for next year's Easter Market and so far, have stall applications from about 12 stall holders. Let us know if you know of any businesses who would like to donate a prize for the Chocolate Wheel. Please email us if you wish to have a stall at the market or if you are able to volunteer to help in any way on the day. This year's Easter Market will be on Saturday, April 16.
- If you have any issues regarding safety issues in Weymouth, please email details to us so that our WPA representative can formally raise them at the monthly George Town Council Safety Committee. If you wish the George Town Council to undertake any maintenance work within the Weymouth community, please submit a Service Request online at:
<https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/service-request/>

Dates to Remember:

- Annual General Meeting: Saturday, March 12 2022 in the Weymouth Hall commencing at 10:00 am
- Easter Market: Saturday, April 16, 2022.
- Winter Solstice Lantern Walk: Saturday, June 18

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.

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Your committee members are:

Mark Symes (President)	Kylie Clare
Craig Tyeson (Vice President)	Maureen Berry
Stan van Emmerick (Treasurer)	Mark Johnson
Leanne Purchase (Public Officer)	Brian Roe
Steven Crooks	Peter Jacobson
Graeme Bowkett	Eve Hayden
Sally Sauer	
Luke Miller	

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