

Treasurer	Bob Pullinger
President	Peter Livingston
Members	John Ross
	Irene Ross
	Ros Vickery
	Dawn Thompson
Feb/Jul	Peter McVay
Public Officer	
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Jul/Feb	Ros Vickery

Activities & Achievements in 2017

- Conducted 6 General Meetings and 6 Committee Meetings
- Circulated minutes of all meetings
- Published 6 Newsletters
- Maintain comprehensive website
- Circulated Council information
- 12 DPOP submissions (more than any other CCB) & helped Council recover from made overlooking the DPOP's for CCBs.
- Attended public meetings on 2017/18 Council Budget & responded to 10 year strategic plan
- Letterboxed all houses in Vincentia to invite new members
- Made membership open and immediate
- Invited other groups to participate and offered access to our website and Newsletter
- Supported and participated in activities of other groups
- Responded to criticism (reviewing Objects, Constitution and Code of Practice twice in 2 years)
- Submitted 2 grant applications
- Offered to co-sponsor grant applications with other groups
- Supported the Little Blue Dinosaur campaign (extending it into car parks / shopping centres)
- Supported Vincentia Produce Market
- Provided forum for Shoalhaven Transition, NSW Police and Crossroads Rural Fire Brigade
- \$300 donate to Crossroads RFB

- Participated in two CCB Executive Meetings
- Participated in Draft Bay & Basin Community Hub Master Plan
- Attended Public Meeting between the State Grants Commission and Council (and wrote to State Minister, cc local member)
- Participated in Draft Worroving Heights Precinct Plan and Strategic Directions Report
- Submission to Better Boating Funding Program
- Met Councillors at Plantation Point and outlined our issues
- Made submission to the review of the Guidelines for Community Consultative Bodies
- Participated in Stakeholder meeting on Hyams Beach Village
- Maintain fully audited financial accounts
- Raised concerns about Twyford St share path
- Saw completion of the pathway and drainage outside Vincentia schools and connection to Naval College Road
- Campaigned for numerous local initiatives (beach access paths, traffic islands, storm water, curbs and gutters, path drainage, Bayswood paths and playground, overgrown vegetation, clean dirty toilets)
- Hosted Council presentation to CCB (I Ghetti and C Wood) on review of outcomes from Advisian Hazard Report
- And finally, provide a forum for the Collingwood Beach Preservation Group (as we would for any other Vincentia community group)
- We do all this in full compliance with legislative requirements and the CCB Guidelines

The VRRRA in 2018

- Welcome to 2018 Committee – Good Luck
 - Can we continue without a President or Secretary?
 - Strengths – core of committed individuals who care about the community (unfortunately split into several groups)
 - Weaknesses – limited number of people in a position to effectively run the association/CCB
 - Opportunities – Council devotes significant time and resources to consultative processes (but is it a commitment to process or real consultation?)
- Threats – continuing misrepresentation of who and what the VRRRA is

Election of 2018 Office Bearers and Ordinary Committee Members

President-Vacant

Vice President, Dawn Thompson

Secretary-Vacant

Committee members

Tony Thompson

Lance Sewell

Robyn Bowman

Noel Bowman

Peter Livingston

Roslyn Vickery (also Public Officer)

Vacant positions for President and Secretary should be filled within two months or the VRRRA risks losing its CCB status. If these positions are not filled, then there will be a need to review the future of the VRRRA/CC including:

possibility of amalgamation with other groups or other CCB's; or

winding up the association and not having a CCB

A motion was put that an public meeting of groups, residents and businesses in the Vincentia area be called to consider the future of the Community Consultative Body for Vincentia.

Moved Peter Gaffey, seconded Peter Livingston, carried unanimously.

Meeting closed at 9.17pm