

MERRICKS BEACH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC.

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Welcome to Merricks Beach

Dear Merricks Beach resident

Perhaps you have already been captivated by the "Magic of Merricks" or perhaps you are learning to love it. Either way, on behalf of all the residents of this very special community, **welcome** to Merricks Beach.

This package is designed to let you know about our community and contains information on the Merricks Beach Residents' Association and how to become a member.

Our Association has worked for the community for over 80 years and the preservation of the ecology and environment of this low-key coastal village is one of its principal aims. Accordingly, the Association is active in dealing with local government regarding roads and other matters. It has an elected committee and charges a modest annual subscription. We organise the annual sand-modelling competition and sausage sizzle, both of which are annual highlights of life at Merricks Beach. We can assist residents with drainage issues and cross-over pipes. The Association owns and maintains the tennis courts, e as well as helping to maintain public areas such as the Foam St walkway.

Other community organisations with which we work closely and in which you may choose to involve yourself include the Merricks Yacht Club, the Foreshore Committee of Management and the Friends of the Bill Carroll Reserve.

A copy of The Merricks Beach Story is enclosed. It contains lots of interesting and useful information regarding Merricks Beach, its environment and its history, and you can dip into it as needed or read it now from cover to cover.

I also draw your attention to our website merricksbeach.org.au where you can find most of this information electronically and also our Facebook page where you too can add pictures and stories.

I urge you to join our Association by completing the enclosed membership form and forwarding it with your subscription as detailed on that form.

Our Annual General Meeting is held in early January each year and all financial members are most welcome.

I hope you enjoy Merricks Beach as much as we all do and please feel free to contact me or any committee member.

I look forward to seeing you at Merricks!

Best regards

Peter Cash
President

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