

TUROSS HEAD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT KYLA PARK HALL ON THURSDAY 5 MARCH AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT: 22 as per attendance book.

VISITORS: nil

APOLOGIES: 8 apologies as per attendance book.

The President opened the meeting at 2pm and welcomed all Members.

It was noted Ross Davidson resigned from the President position on 6 February 2026. The Committee appointed Cathy Millikin as interim to the next AGM.

MINUTES

It was agreed that the Minutes of 5 February 2026 as circulated with the agenda are a true and correct record.

Proposed Chris Smith

Seconded Sharon Wilks

Agreed unanimously

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The President and Secretary were invited to attend a visit with the NSW Minister for Regional Roads, Jenny Aitchison and Local State Member Dr Michael Holland to the Tuross Turn off. She encouraged all Members to look at the articles in the Moruya Mail and About Regional. A link will be circulated via email.

Chris Smith asked about the timeline, the President noted work commenced in February and will take approximately 12 weeks to complete dependent on weather.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer presented the February 2026 report as circulated with the Agenda.

Proposed Jen Irvine

Seconded Tom Webster

Agreed unanimously

SUB-COMMITTEES

Bushfire Sub Committee

Gary Smith provided the meeting with the following update.

The Bushfire Petition has now been finalised with 603 signatures on 37 pages. Thank you to those who helped distribute the petition and to all who signed. The speed completing the petition with a large number of signatures indicates the concern of the community regarding bushfire potential in Tuross Head.

The THPA Committee formally handed over the petition at Club Tuross on 19th February to Dr Michael Holland, MP for Bega, for tabling at Parliament House in the near future. We now await the outcome and will keep members informed, hopefully before next summer.

Coopers Island Sub Committee

Tom Webster reported a copy of the THPA submission was provided to Council was also circulated to all Members. He noted this issue impacts all not just fishermen. Dr Holland has endorsed it, and the Council have indicated it will be discussed on 24 March. Tom will attend the Council meeting to ensure it is discussed. Progressing well and Tom will provide an update at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was presented by the Secretary.

It was noted:

- About Regional Article
- Sustainable Australia Party – affordable Housing Now
- Office of Kristy McBain acknowledge received the THPA Coopers Island Sub
- Dr Michael Holland office – Grant opportunity would we like a letter of support?
- Email from Max Castle – Pathway Strategy
- Workforce Australia Research Report –

The President invited general discussion with all Members.

The President noted there are several vacancies on the Committee and asked members to consider volunteering. The roles that need filling are:

Junior Vice President

Publicity Officer

Infrastructure Person (this role is shared)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2.30