

Pearl Beach Progress Association

General Meeting

5pm Saturday 1 March 2025



# Acknowledgement of country



# Agenda

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Minutes of previous meeting - Business arising
- Report from Executive Committee – Russell Grove
- Financial Report – Robyn Barrett
- Publicity - Lynne Lillico
- Sub-committees
  - Hall Management – Victoria Crawford
  - Events and Fundraising – Malcolm McDonald
  - Environment – Mary Knaggs
- Working parties
  - Guidelines – Victoria Crawford
- Community group updates
  - RFS – Carolyn Blackburn
  - Plodders – Bev Lapacek
  - Singers – Pauline Toohey
  - Bushcare – Stephen Parsons
  - Dunecare – Phil Rich
  - Tennis/Bowls – Barbara Grantham
  - Arboretum – Mary knaggs
- Other business
- Next general meeting

# Welcome to new members



# Previous minutes

## Business Arising



# Report from executive Russell Grove



# Financial Report July to Jan 2025

		Total		
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
Income				
Memberships	7,035.50	7,040.00	(4.50)	-0.1
Donations	14,849.13	15,290.10	(440.97)	-2.9
Government Grants	0.00	3,910.16	(3,910.16)	-100
Other Income (e.g. Other Grants)	5,868.93	371.90	5,497.03	1478.1
Hall Hire	10,393.50	9,305.00	1,088.50	11.7
Events & Fundraising Income	48,190.41	74,587.49	(26,397.08)	-35.4
Bank Interest Income	393.06	1,299.82	(906.76)	-69.8
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>86,730.53</b>	<b>111,804.47</b>	<b>(25,073.94)</b>	<b>-22.4</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>86,730.53</b>	<b>111,804.47</b>	<b>(25,073.94)</b>	<b>-22.4</b>

# Financial Report July to Jan 2025

		Total		
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
<b>Expenses</b>				
Audit fees	1,650.00	2,090.00	(440.00)	-21.1
Donations	400.00	0.00	400.00	-
General Expenses (e.g. GM & Internet etc)	3,269.56	9,524.21	(6,254.65)	-65.7
Hall Maintenance Expenses	55,325.00	34,473.61	20,851.39	60.5
Events & Fundraising Expenses	21,503.17	28,655.40	(7,152.23)	-25
Pearl Beach Safety Group	0.00	78.76	(78.76)	-100
Grant Expenses	0.00	667.57	(667.57)	-100
Bank Charges Expense	492.18	1,064.85	(572.67)	-53.8
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>82,639.91</b>	<b>76,554.40</b>	<b>6,085.51</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>4,090.62</b>	<b>35,250.07</b>	<b>(31,159.45)</b>	<b>-88.4</b>



# Financial Report July to Jan 2025

	Actual	Total Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
Bendigo Working Account #360	22,202.76	1,782.42	20,420.34	1145.65
Debit Card Account #444	449.47	1,842.41	(1,392.94)	-75.6
Bendigo Ezy Saver Account #477	53,466.98	193,986.41	(140,519.43)	-72.44
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit #5885	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	-
CSC Grant Account #708	0.00	3,316.46	(3,316.46)	-100
Cash on Hand	0.00	50.00	(50.00)	-100
Paypal Account	1.00	1.00	0.00	0
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>176,120.21</b>	<b>200,978.70</b>	<b>(24,858.49)</b>	<b>-12.37</b>

# Publicity

Lynne Lillico



# Upcoming Events

**Pearl Beach Clean Up**



Come along and support this important environmental activity.  
**Sunday 2nd March 2025**  
 0830am registration  
 Memorial Hall, 9 Diamond Road  
 Gloves, hat and covered shoes recommended  
 Contact: 0448 751 595

**St Patrick's Day IRISH SINGALONG**  
**Monday 17 March**  
 1:30pm  
 Memorial Hall

\$2 entry includes refreshments.

All welcome. Join with the Pearl Beach Singers to singalong & have fun!

**Wear something Green**

**PBEAT 2025**  
 Saturday 22 March to Sunday 27 April 2025  
 #harmonythroughnature  
 Pearl Beach Arboretum Environmental Art Trail  
**OPENING & HARMONY EVENT**  
 Sunday 23 March 2025 1pm to 5pm  
**LIVE WORLD MUSIC**

**HARMONY WEEK**  
 PBEAT provides a venue for artists to create inspiring temporary public art that promotes nature conservation, supports community identity, and increases cultural vibrancy on the NSW Central Coast. The theme for PBEAT2025 is "harmony through nature". Featuring 23 amazing adult art installations.

Artist in Residence: Fiona Gavino  
 Emerging Local Artist: Anna Francesca Seymour

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING HARMONY.GOV.AU

Prudently Supported by:  
 Central Coast Council, CreativeArtCentral, CELINGTONS, belle PROPERTY CENTRAL COAST, Pearl Beach Arboretum

**PEARL BEACH Opera in the Arboretum**  
 SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025



CAST:  
 TERRY: BILLY BARRON, TEDDY TAHU, SIDDICS  
 WEDD: WENDY SALLY-ANNE RUSSELL  
 ANDREW GOODWIN, MADELINE SAXTON, KATE ZIMMON, PATRIC BRENNAN, CLARISSA SHATA, CENTRAL COAST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

BOOK NOW!  
[www.pearlbeachopera.com](http://www.pearlbeachopera.com)  
 @pearlbeachopera  
 #pearlbeachopera

Rotary Club of Way Way Inc.

Pearl Beach Progress Association  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**Saturday 12 April**

- Up to 8 Players per table
- Singles and Couples welcome
- Bonus Prizes during the game
- 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

**\$20 Per Player**

Book Now!  
 0414 383 488  
 Cash or Credit Card accepted

BYO DRINKS & SNACKS

Pearl Beach Memorial Hall

**PEARL BEACH EASTER BOOK FAIR**

BOOKS & BARGAINS  
 CHOOSE FROM A WIDE SELECTION OF BOOKS  
 INCLUDING FAVOURITE AUTHORS  
 FICTION & NON-FICTION  
 CDS, DVDS, RECORDS & PUZZLES  
 PLUS MADE BY LOCALS STALL,  
 BACK DECK CAFE & RAFFLE

**EASTER SATURDAY**  
**9AM - 5PM**  
 PEARL BEACH MEMORIAL HALL  
 9 DIAMOND ROAD  
 ALL PROFITS TO THE PEARL BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

**ART FAIR**  
**Pearl Beach Arboretum**  
**Easter Saturday 19 April**

If the weather is inclement artists will exhibit from their studios around Pearl Beach. Look out for the Red Flags.  
 Two Turkeys will have food and drink on sale at the Arboretum Cottage

**10am until 4pm**

Info: Cecile 0412141721 | Phil 0422515365 | Margaret 0401968947

**Pearl Beach Book Club**

Third Wednesday each month  
**19 March 2025,**  
**16 April 2025,**  
**21 May 2025,**  
 Memorial Hall  
 11:00am - 12:30pm

Enquires: Helen O'Loughlin [pbbookclub34@gmail.com](mailto:pbbookclub34@gmail.com)

**PEARL BEACH & PATONGA BEACH MONDAY LUNCH CLUB**

First Monday each month  
**3 March 2025**  
**7 April 2025**  
**5 May 2025 (Patonga)**  
 PB Memorial Hall  
 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Enquires & RSVP: Catherine 0403 704 985  
 Bev 0439 623 818

**Morning Coffee Van**



Watch for the signs - Memorial Hall  
**8:00 - 10:00**  
 Enjoy great coffee with some yummy cakes and biscuits

**Morning Tea and Coffee**

Memorial Hall  
 10:00am to 12:00pm

Artisan bakery goods for sale

Enquiries: 4344 2319

**23 March 2025, 27 April 2025, 25 May 2025**

**ANZAC DAY 2025**  
 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE  
**April 25**  
 Pearl Beach Beachfront 6:00 to 6:45am



Bring a candle & a chair if required.  
 Following the beach commemoration service the community are invited to the Memorial Hall for wreath laying and light refreshments.  
 If bad weather service will be in the hall

*lest we forget*  
 A donation to Legacy would be appreciated

**Saturday 24 May**  
 Pearl Beach Memorial Hall



20TH ANNIVERSARY  
**Pearl Beach Music & Irvine Family SHOWCASE & SCHOLARSHIP Concerts**

10:00pm Pearl Beach Junior Showcase Concert  
 (includes Irvine Family Piano Scholarship winner)  
 2:30pm Pearl Beach Music Scholarship Concert

Tickets: \$20 includes Junior Showcase Concert  
 \$10 Junior Showcase only  
 includes seating berth  
 Child under 15 - free  
 Cash & Enquiries 0424424239

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS generously donated by members of the Pearl Beach community

Refreshments will be served, donation appreciated

# Sub-committees



# Hall Management

## Victoria Crawford

- Gardening group held a working bee – weeding, tidying the crushed rock areas, some planting
- Gutters and roof over bookstore – awaiting final design and quote
- Roof and gutter clean and bamboo trim – 7 March
- Kitchen etc. working party developing ideas
- Preparations are being made to repair the access ramp
- Working bee – Monday 10 March 9:00am
- Next meeting – 7 March

# Events & Fundraising

## Malcolm McDonald





# Past Events

**Monthly Lunch Club**  
Last Month – Patonga  
with Margaret Pomeranz



# Past Events

**February Morning Tea**  
80 or so people attended  
Over \$700 in profit  
Volunteers are needed







# Environment

Mary Knaggs



# Guidelines working party

Victoria Crawford

- Guidelines - Final tweaks
- Style Guide also moving to finalization
- Next meeting - 12 March

# Guidelines working party

Constitution – Considering changes to membership:

- Membership criteria:
  - Enable members of at least five continuous years who no longer have a residence in Pearl Beach to be able to continue membership.
- Fees and subscriptions:
  - Reduce grace period to 28 days. Clarify that if annual fee is not paid before the end of the grace period, they will automatically cease to be a member and must re-apply.



Council Liaison  
roads@pearlbeachprogress.org.au



# COMMUNITY GROUPS





# Rural Fire Service

## Carolyn Blackburn



# Singers

## Pauline Toohey





# Plodders

## Bev Lapecek

- Next Plod on Tuesday, 18th March around the Kariong Scout Camp. 5-night the outdoor Camp Chapel. 🐾
- Pearl Beach Plodders have a 5-night stay in Forster, staying at Forster Holiday Village, from Monday 8th till Saturday 13th September.
- The village is a short stroll from cafes for that morning coffee. Walks planned are easy to moderate however, nobody has to plod but Happy Hours are compulsory. Already 23 have chosen their villa/cottage & paid their deposit. 🐾
- Enquiries: Bev 0439623818

# Bushcare

## Stephen Parsons



# Dunecare

## Phil Rich



# Tennis & Bowls



**Pearl Beach Tennis and Bowls**

6 likes · 25 followers

Contact: Judy McFarlane Tel: 0418 436 225 before 5:00pm





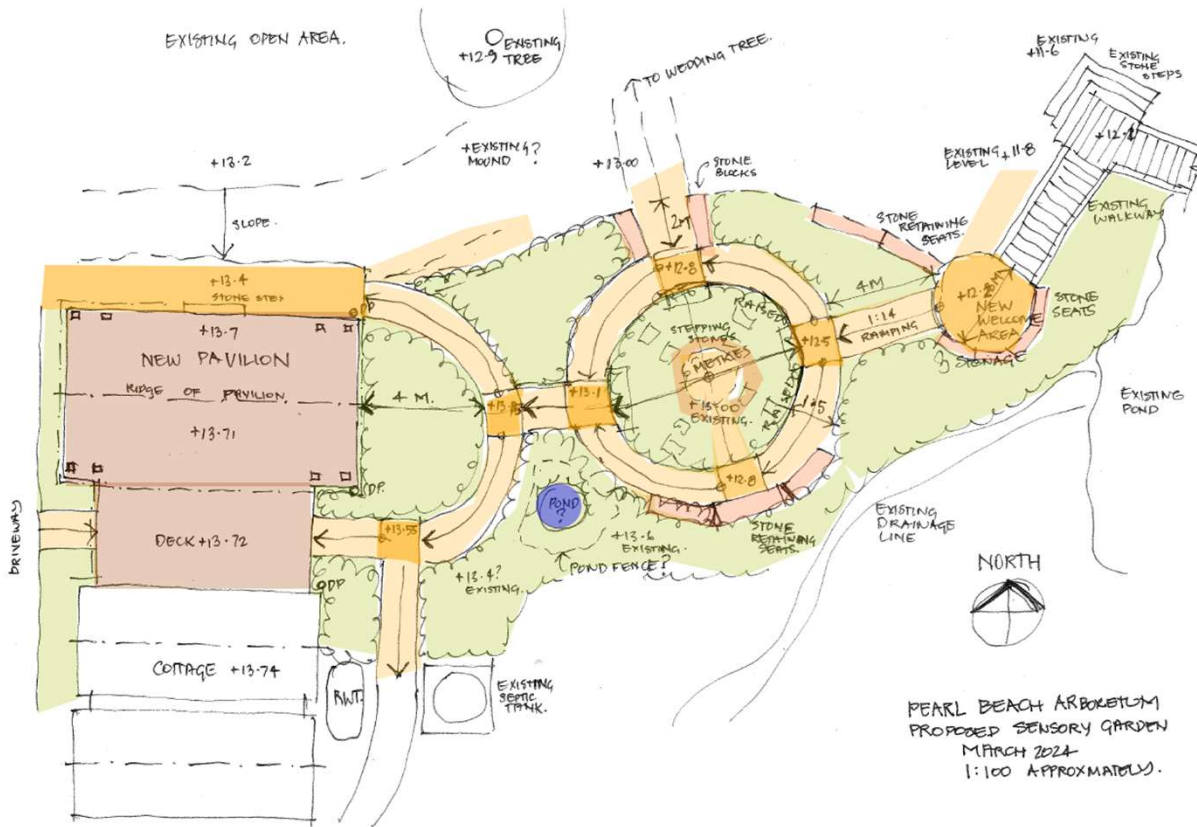


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# Proposed Sensory Garden

Construction to commence 27 Oct 2024



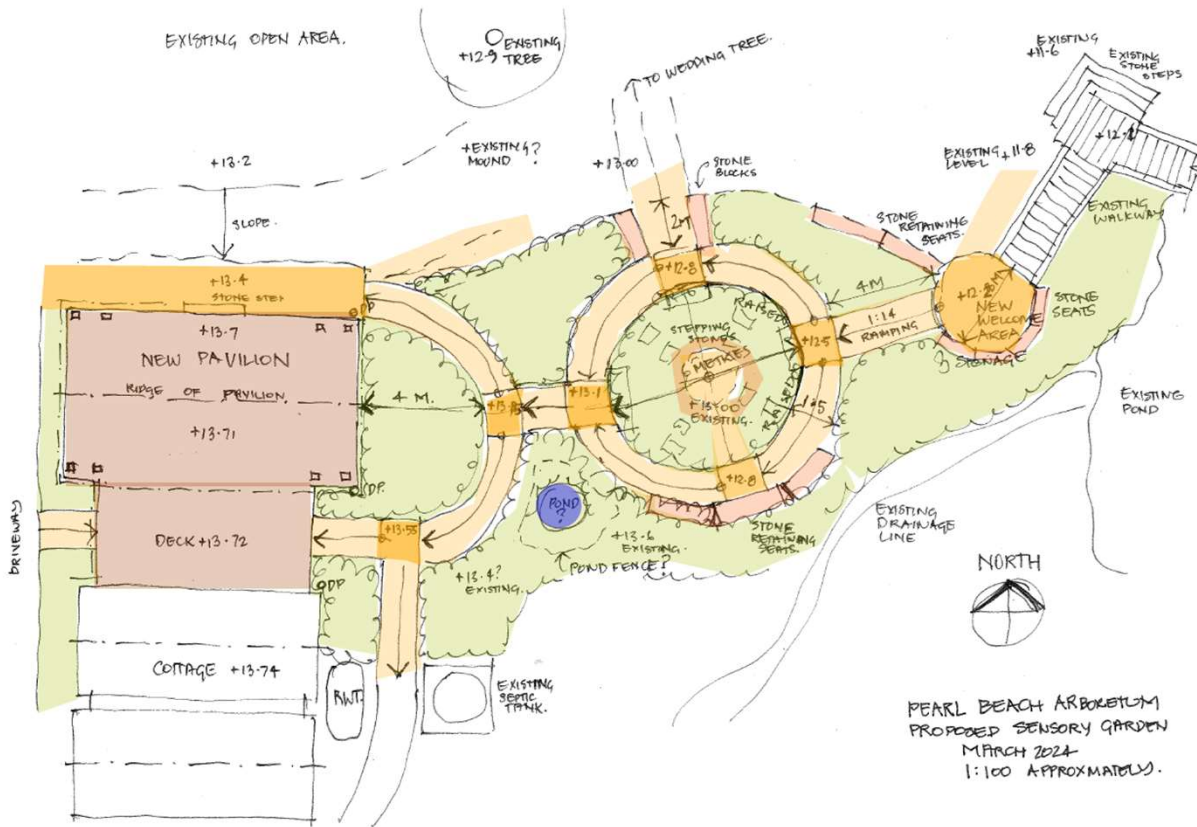


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**PBEAT 2025**  
Saturday 22 March to Sunday 27 April 2025

## [www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/pbeat2](http://www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/pbeat2)

**PBEAT2025 Artist in Residency** (A Central Coast Council 'Creative Art Central' Program)

Award for AIR Artwork (Artist's Fee)	\$5,000 (+ 2 weeks accommodation in Pearl Beach)
Emerging Local Artist Fee	\$2,500 (working alongside the main Artist in Residence)

The Artist can use the Arboretum Cottage/Workshop as their studio. At least one community workshop will be run by the AIR artists.

### Prizes for Other PBEAT Artists and Groups

People's Choice (any category)	\$1,000
First Prize (artist or group over 16)	\$3,000
Highly commended (over 16)	\$1,500
Young Persons (artist/group (16 & under)	\$500 + \$500 to their nominated school
Highly Commended (16 & under)	\$250 + \$250 to their nominated school
School entry (years 4-6)	\$500 (to school)
School entry (years 7-10)	\$500 (to school)

The awarding of any prizes is at the discretion of the Judge and the Arboretum Steering Committee. Where there are equal winners in any category the prize money may be split between artists, schools or groups. No correspondence will be entered into.

CreativeArtCentral



# Expressions of Interest Close Sunday 10 November 2024



<https://www.pearlbeacharboretum.org.au/venue-hire>



New pavilion now available for hire.



# Other business



# Next General Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Please stay for drinks and  
nibbles



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*PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC*

