



By the community.  
For the community.

July 2023

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#LessTalkMoreSand

#SaveStockton2295

#RedLineRally2023

#TellUsTheTimeline



June 2023 Queue at Griffith Park Public Toilets

KEY DATES

Wednesday August 9th 7.30pm

SCG Inc. Meeting

Venue: Stockton Surf Life Saving Club, Pitt St, Stockton

Guest Speaker: Presentation by Marine Rescue Newcastle

Wednesday September 13th 7:30pm

SCG Inc. Meeting

Venue: Stockton Surf Life Saving Club, Pitt St, Stockton

Guest Speaker: Richard Finlay-Jones Director Ecoenviro Pty Ltd "Floating Offshore Windfarms for Newcastle: Opportunities & Constraints"

## SCG INC. UPDATE

Alison Rigby & Melanie Taggart, Co-Presidents

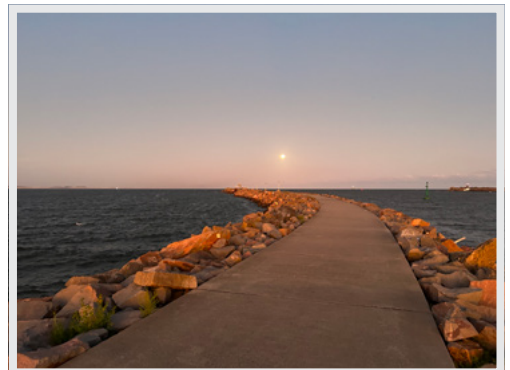
Some positive news from the Stockton Beach Taskforce on sand renourishment. The restructured Taskforce met last month & has committed to replacing sand on Stockton Beach ASAP. While it is encouraging to see the NSW Government moving on the issue of sand replacement, 100,000 cubic metres of sand is not enough. We look forward to a timeline and plan from NSW Public Works in the coming months. Currently the beach looks amazing courtesy of favourable weather conditions & sand scraping by City of Newcastle (CN). Sadly it's only an east coast low away from disaster.

Other areas of continued interest include growth of industry on Kooragang Island. The proposed expansion of the Cargill Seed plant to a 24-hour operation is of concern. The plant will need to ensure the

filters are regularly cleaned to prevent odours from the seed crushing plant. As well as increased traffic & congestion on Cormorant Rd.

SCG Inc. has been advocating for the removal of the Holiday Cabins near Little Beach. So it is good news that the removal and sale of the Holiday Cabins stored on Crown land since 2020 is underway. SCG Inc. will monitor the return of profits from the sale to the Rawson Reserve Trust.

SCG Inc. has requested a meeting with Ward 1 Councillors to discuss facilities on Stockton. There are no public toilet facilities between the ferry and Stockton Beach, either east along the foreshore shared path, north through the Mitchell St shopping precinct or at the northern breakwater.



## STOCKTON ART COMPETITION

"Moonrise Over Stockton Breakwall"  
- by Stu

People's Choice Award

### WE ARE

Stockton Community Group Inc. (SCG Inc.) are a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers that seek to act and promote Stockton Community Interests

SCG Inc. Co-Presidents: Alison Rigby, Melanie Taggart

SCG Inc. Secretariat: Vacant

SCG Inc. Treasurer: Lindy Nisbett



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Make sure you are following  
Stockton Community Group Inc.

# STAND WITH US

# HELP US TO ADVOCATE FOR STOCKTON

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?



### STOCKTON COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY ISSUES

- Stockton shopping precinct
- Parking at Corroba Oval



### STOCKTON BEACH REMEDIATION



### AIR QUALITY & STOCKTON



### CLEAN ENERGY & STOCKTON



### KOORAGANG ISLAND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

- Reducing Ammonium Nitrate Storage on Kooragang
- Response to SafeWork NSW
- Response to NSW Draft Hunter Transport Management Plan



### PORT OF NEWCASTLE

**IF SO JOIN US!**

See SCG Inc. website for membership info & meeting details



## HOW TO LODGE FEEDBACK AND CONCERNS INDIVIDUALLY TO CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Stockton Community Group Inc. continues to lobby City of Newcastle (CN) on needs in our community, including:

- Maintenance of the shopping arcade and adjacent car park
- Improved public toilet access at the Breakwater, the Skate & Activity Hub and in the shopping precinct
- Repair of the car park adjacent to the Lion's park

People often identify other issues with us that could further enhance the safety, useability and aesthetic of our community. As a volunteer group we do not have the resources to assist with every concern raised. However, each of us can contribute to positive change by raising relevant concerns and ideas with City of Newcastle.

If you have a concern, request for service or ideas for improving Stockton these can be lodged with City of Newcastle by completing a Customer Request Form online at: <https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/about-us/forms-and-publications/forms-and-permits/customer-request-form>

Or you can call them on: [02 49742000](tel:0249742000)

When you lodge a Customer Request you should receive a Reference Number. This number is important for any ongoing correspondence or if you wish to raise your issue with our elected councillors. **Our Ward 1 Councillors are:**

John Church [jchurch@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jchurch@ncc.nsw.gov.au) or  
Declan Clausen [dclausen@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dclausen@ncc.nsw.gov.au) or  
John Mackenzie [jmackenzie@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jmackenzie@ncc.nsw.gov.au)

It doesn't matter if your issue or concern has been lodged with City of Newcastle by another community member, the more people contacting council and councillors about an issue helps build momentum. There is power in numbers.

Don't delay or assume someone else has acted on an issue, speak up and help us make Stockton an even better place to live, work or visit.