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For the community.

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SCG INC. UPDATE

Alison Rigby & Lindy Nisbett, Co-Presidents

In 2024 there is a change in the SCG Inc leadership team, after 2 years Melanie Taggart is stepping down from the Co-president of SCG Inc. We thank Melanie for her hard work & and welcome Lindy Nisbett to the Co-presidency. Lindy is a member of the SCG Inc Executive & was the treasurer in 2022-23.

The SCG Executive for 2024:
Alison Rigby & Lindy Nisbett
- Co-president
Secretary - Vacant

Treasurer - Vacant
Suburb Improvement & Crown Land:
Carolyn Bailey
Air & Water Quality: Keith Craig
Beach Group: Alison Rigby
Public Officer - Ian Taggart
Alan Newbery
Jo Bastian
Vic Turrin
Looking forward to working with you all over the next twelve months.

KEY STRATEGIES /INITIATIVES FOR 2024

As a community we want to directly and proactively influence how plans and development are enacted for the:

1. Stockton community environment and safety issues
 - Continue to lobby CON for better public amenities on Stockton
 - Participate in consultation on Crown Land Management & use
2. Restoration of Stockton Beach
 - Monitor progress of Restoration

works, sand nourishment & Mitchell St works.

- Advocate for funding of future maintenance & sand top ups
3. Increasing Kooragang Island Stakeholder Engagement.
 4. Clean Energy - Monitor progress on projects & potential impacts on Stockton.

See web site for more information

HIGHLIGHTS

Summer campaign (more over page)

Congratulations to Barbara Whitcher on receiving OAM

Mitchell St works continue

Lobbying for membership of Hunter Environment Advisory Group

Cabins removed from Crown Land

KEY DATES

**SCG Inc Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 13th March 2024**

Venue: Stockton Surf Life Saving Club, Pitt St Stockton
Guest Speaker: Keith Craig: Desalination Plants Process and Managing Effects on the Environment

Wednesday 10th April 2024

Guest Speaker: Port Waratah Coal Service (PWCS)
Sustainability & future directions

2024 Meeting Dates

- 13th March
- 10th April
- 8th May
- 14th August
- 9th October
- 13th November

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 & Lindy Nisbett

SCG Inc. Secretariat: Vacant

SCG Inc. Treasurer: Lindy Nisbett



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THANK YOU!

SUMMER CAMPAIGN UPDATE

During December and January, SCG Inc conducted a successful campaign to improve public toilet amenities at the Activity Hub adjacent to the ferry wharf. Over 900 postcards were distributed to encourage residents and visitors to voice their dissatisfaction with the state of the current facilities through City of Newcastle (CN).

CN have advised they are now planning an upgrade of the internal and external structural facilities in the 2024/25 Capital Works Program with consideration of improved accessibility as part of the design. Options to improve access to other facilities in Stockton is also being investigated.

This is welcome news! However, we need to continue to voice our ongoing concerns about our public facilities and ensure CN is held accountable for completing planned work.

We would like to thank our SCG Inc members for their work in distributing the postcards and the many local businesses who helped by displaying posters and promoting the campaign. We especially thank the residents and visitors who took the time to contact CN with their concerns.



SCG Inc continues to advocate for:

- Installation of toilets and water station near the north breakwater, and
- Public toilet access in the Mitchell St shopping precinct

WORKING PARTIES

Suburb Improvement & Crown Land: Carolyn Bailey
Air & Water Quality: Keith Craig
Beach Group: Alison Rigby

Please see SCG Inc. website for membership details:
www.stocktoncommunitygroup.com.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help distribute the Newsletter, if you have some time to help please email SCG Inc.

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