



# Point Lonsdale Civic Association Inc.

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## NOTICE of MEETING and NEWSLETTER March 2015

### Notice of General Meeting

Time: 7.30 pm

Date: Friday, 13 March 2015

Place: Learning Common, Point Lonsdale Primary School, Bowen Road

**The guest speaker will be Mr Michael Doery, President, Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club.** He will talk about the role of the Club and the status of planning for a new clubhouse.

This will be an important briefing for the community on this subject as the Borough of Queenscliffe will be seeking community feedback on its notice of intent to transfer land known as 56 Ocean Road Point Lonsdale to the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club for a nominal amount. This is the land immediately adjacent to the clubhouse which is leased to the Club by the Borough.

### February General Meeting - Presentation by Bellarine Community Health (BCH)

Mr John Fendyk, CEO, Ms Hazel Ingram, Board Chair, and Ms Helen Nikolas, Executive Manager Primary Health Care Services, attended the February general meeting.

Mr Fendyk outlined recent changes at BCH, the planned expenditure of new government grants and governance of BCH. A number of key points were addressed including aged care, Eric Tolliday Retirement Village, redevelopment plans and governance. Audience questions were wide ranging. At the end of the meeting BCH expressed their willingness to return at a later date to update the community on future development plans when available. Refer to the meeting minutes for further information.

### Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Committee – Expressions of Interest

The Borough of Queenscliffe is seeking up to eight industry and/or skills based members to provide strategic advice to Council on tourism and economic development related issues. Expressions of interest will close at 4:00 pm on Wednesday 18 March 2015.

The PLCA Committee considers that this is an important committee and encourages members to identify and ask suitably qualified people to submit an expression of interest. Refer to the BoQ website:

<http://www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/council/news-and-notice/public-notice/item/tourism-economic-development-advisory-committee>

## 2015 Committee Priorities

Following input from members at the January 2015 meeting, the Committee has determined the following matters will be considered 'priorities' for 2015:

- Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve
- Front Street Revitalisation – whole of Stage 3 including playground
- Bellarine Community Health – services and infrastructure
- Surf Life Saving Club clubhouse
- Caravan Parks Master Plan
- Structure Plan for the Borough of Queenscliffe including the area of Point Lonsdale located in City of Greater Geelong
- Fort Queenscliff Precinct Tourism Plan (subset of the structure plan)

## Updates on Current Issues

Further information regarding the **Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve** is expected when the consultants provide the feasibility and financial analysis for Council to consider in March 2015.

The Borough of Queenscliffe held a special council meeting on 25 February 2015 regarding its intention to transfer land to the **Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club**. Mr Michael Doery, President, Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club will be in attendance at the March 2015 general meeting to provide an update.

## Call for Additional Committee Members and/or Committee Support Role

The Committee is **seeking a member with expertise in submission writing** who could assist the Committee in drafting submissions to the Borough of Queenscliffe, the City of Greater Geelong and other organisations. This person could also assist in the drafting of other correspondence. This expertise could be provided either as a Committee member or in a Committee support role.

A member may nominate himself or herself as a Committee member or, with a member's consent, may be nominated by another member. Please consider nominating yourself or another member to join the PLCA Committee for 2015. It will be an important year for PLCA and Point Lonsdale given the large number of longer term issues to be resolved within the Point Lonsdale community.

If you have any questions, wish to join the Committee or are willing to support the Committee in submission writing, please contact the Secretary, Jasper Coghlan, via email at [plcasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:plcasecretary@gmail.com) or on mobile 0439 009 306.

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Committee Member