



2019-20 Committee overview

The Association represents 2,300 homes in the Marino, Seacliff Park, Kingston Park and Seacliff west of Brighton Rd/Lonsdale Highway within the 5049 postcode area areas. We straddle the Marion and Holdfast Bay Council Areas. Our current email membership is in excess of 400.

Our Association operates within the framework of its Strategic Plan (including our Vision and Core Values) and is bound by its Constitution. Both are posted on our web site. We currently have no membership fees – our funding is via sponsorship and grants.

Our Committee consists of 5 key leadership roles: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Media and Communications, plus five general committee positions. All are elected at our AGM for a two year term, with half retiring every 12 months with option for re-election.

As a committee member we expect you to be:

- Be passionate about our 5049 Coastal Community
- Be prepared to spend time thinking and consulting about ways we can meet our goals
- Be willing to work as part of a team to bring our ideas to fruition.
- Actively canvass and respond to community member's ideas and issues, and provide support and assistance where appropriate
- Advocate on behalf of the association within clear guide lines or "protocols"

Committee Members do more than simply attend meetings for 2 hours every 4 weeks. We:

- Respond to and meet with residents; represent their interests; and advocate on their behalf where appropriate
- Be a team leader or convenor for a specific project or campaign as agreed at committee meetings
- Share tasks include:
 - Assist in the development, production and distribution of the 5049 Communicator Newsletter every 12 weeks;
 - Contribute to and update our website and Facebook page;
 - Monitor local media and relevant websites etc. to track relevant issues of potential interest and concern for the community;
 - Represent the Committee (on a roster basis) at Marion or Holdfast Bay Council meetings to observe proceedings and / or provide support for an issue;
 - Attend liaison meetings (again on a shared basis) with local council staff and or elected councillors; with our local State and Federal parliamentarians; and with other key stakeholders
 - Draft action plans and formal representations;
 - Attend on a shared basis various working group meetings e.g. State Planning Commission, the Boral Linwood Quarry Joint Working Group; and
 - Lead and assist with organising and running our 3 or 4 public forums and further annual events.