

## Members Bulletin Spring 2010

### ***A message from the President***

As we approach the end of another term for the SRA it is appropriate that I report to you on the major initiatives that your Association has been involved in over the last twelve months.

### ***Electricity Purchase Initiative.***

The SRA has progressed this project significantly since our last newsletter and we have recently mailed all residents of Somers with details of a very attractive offer provided by our partner retailer Neighbourhood Energy. We thank the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for assisting with the mail out of this material. If there are any problems with your mailing address would you please advise the MPSC on 1300 850 600.

### ***Pathways Project***

The plan for pathways to connect our village to the existing pathways along Sandy Point Road and South Beach Road has been made available for comment and we have begun the process of seeking funding to have this work completed over the next two years.

### ***Road Safety***

In partnership with the Shire we have continued to make progress in the program to clearly define "no parking" zones in Somers and there will be "road calming" initiatives implemented to further improve road safety.

### ***Nature Strip Clearing***

During the summer the Shire responded to our request for the cutback of vegetation along our roads to improve walking and visibility within the village. The Shire completed this work and we have requested regular follow up to maintain safety when walking, riding or driving through the village.

### ***New Website***

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have activated a new interactive web site that will deliver information and links for anyone wishing to have information about Somers and our Association. Please visit [www.somers.org.au](http://www.somers.org.au)

We will regularly update the web site and residents and local organisations are encouraged to provide suitable information that will inform the community about activities in Somers.

### ***Member Issues***


We are receiving numerous requests from Members for information or action on matters of concern. The issues typically involve planning and regulatory matters. We review these issues and where appropriate intercede with the Shire to assist with discussion or resolution.

We have established a regular meeting with Shire executives to both inform them of matters of concern to the community and to obtain early notice of matters that may have an impact on our village.

### ***SRA AGM***

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find notice of our Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and we encourage any interested members to nominate for a position on this Committee. We are anxious to see that all sectors and demographics in our community are adequately represented to ensure that we are appropriately responding to our membership. Application forms are available from our Secretary or via our web site.

I invite you to join us at our Annual General Meeting and to raise any issues of concern with us.



John Hatton  
President

# **2010 Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Somers Residents Association Inc. to be held at the Somers Fire Station Meeting Room in Camp Hill Road, Somers on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 commencing at 7.00 pm.

## Business of the Meeting

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 25th September 2009.
2. To receive from the committee reports upon the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year.
3. To elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the committee.
4. To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Association in accordance with section 30(3) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic).

## **Nominations for Officers and for Ordinary Members of the Committee**

You can request a nomination form by email to [info@somers.org.au](mailto:info@somers.org.au) or

You can request a nomination form by writing to

The Secretary  
Somers Residents Association  
PO Box 294  
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**Ray McCutcheon**  
**Secretary and Public Officer**  
**Somers Residents Association**