

Outcomes 2019 to 2020



Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance

Helping make the Eurobodalla a better Place to Live, Work & Play



Our Focus	Key Actions	Outcomes 2019 to 2020	Members Involved
To actively engage with & support our local community	We seek to represent the diversity of our community by broadening our base of members and volunteers	2x Workshops held via Zoom to facilitate the development of a 2030 Strategic Plan (statement) that outlines SHASA's key focus areas. Then additional group to finalise document.	Steve Colman and Kathryn Maxwell and numerous members
		All SHASA monthly meetings were changed to run via ZOOM during the COVID-19 Pandemic which increased member participation.	Steve Colman & SHASA Committee
		Revised Website using a local web designer then SHASA members added and maintained content. Monitoring statistics to tailor to audience need.	Steve Colman and Louise McFadden
	We will utilise the Repair Cafe to engage with the broader community and help identify 'future work' opportunities that create jobs relevant to our region and the changing environmental, social & economic times.	Repair Cafe Working Group meets monthly to guide the operations of the Repair Cafe and to go after sources of grant funding for tools, workshops etc. The Repair Cafe has been operating every Friday since August and has a wonderful group of talented volunteers repairing a diverse range of goods.	Kathryn Maxwell, Valerie Faber, Brett Stevenson, and Deb Stevenson set up the Cafe.
	We seek out and actively support and collaborate with other community groups.	350 Eurobodalla team partnered with SHASA to promote candidate policies on sustainability.	Allan Rees
		Assisted the Nature Coast Marine Group with its campaign to try and save the Sanctuary Zones in the Bateman's Bay Marine Park. This included provided large whiteboards and advice on displays to raise community awareness.	Deb Stevenson, Kathryn Maxwell
		Secured funding for the Moos News – a bi-monthly newsletter for our bushfire ravaged community. Has compiled 2 newsletters with the surrounding community members.	Lisa Cornthwaite
		Compiled the successful FRRR grant to employ a SHASA Coordinator for 16 hours per week for 12 months. This will enable SHASA to work much more closely with up to 20 volunteer non-profit organisations in the Eurobodalla as well as to get some of its own back end measures in place, for example tax deductibility status which will help us when applying for corporate grants.	Brett Steveson, Steve Colman, and Kathryn Maxwell

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		Regular media releases which have increased the profile of SHASA.	Kathryn Maxwell and Louise McFadden
		Drafted submission to the Federal and NSW State Government Bushfire Inquiries	Brett Stevenson
		Developed and distributed monthly SHASA newsletters to keep our mailing list in the loop.	Kathryn Maxwell and Steve Colman
To help our region adapt to climate change by promoting community energy projects, & to have Eurobodalla use 100% renewable energy by 2030	We continue to offer Solar Bulk Buys that enable us to support subsidised low income access to solar power.	Significant work in ensuring the SHASA/MESA solar bulk buy is an ongoing success and a critical source of funding for SHASA activities.	Lisa and Steve Cornthwaite
	We explore and assist in the development of community solar farms, micro-grids and battery storage.	Commenced the challenging task of getting a community energy system (medium scale solar and large battery) in Central Tilba. Tony has already submitted two applications for solar on the RFS and community hall.	Tony Lowe, Stuart Absolom, Annette Kennewell
		Prepared the SHASA submission for Helen Haines launch of the Local Power Plan to make it easier for communities to set up community energy systems	Brett Stevenson and Kathryn Maxwell
	We promote and educate home owners and others on the benefits of energy efficiency measures.	Organised the Webinar on how to build back better after the bushfires with speakers Paul Dolphin and Alan Pears.	Frank Muller and Steve Colman
	We promote electric vehicles and e-bikes as a way of reducing transport emissions.	Moruya Bicycles continues to run the SHASA electric bike hire service at no cost to SHASA and donated a bike stand and bike kit to the SHASA Repair Cafe. SHASA donated two electric bikes for hiring.	Kathryn Maxwell and Angus Murphy
To promote & support social justice initiatives	We support initiatives that develop affordable housing for the most vulnerable in our community	Successfully project managed the two grants (NSW and Federal Government) for \$87,000 for the Red Door Hall Bushfire and Heatwave Haven. Upgrades included a new solar system and battery including storage shed, which can operate off grid, generator, water pump and hose, 2 air conditioners, blinds, new stove, new fridge, new fridge/freezer, underfloor insulation, internal repaint, 3 cupboards to store tables, chairs and Repair Cafe items, upgraded LED lighting, new pantry, termite assessment and removal of cardboard boxes. Remaining funds will be used to erect screens for the air conditioners.	Thomas Schild
	We promote the importance of food security for our region and support community gardens and other backyard gardening activities.	Sarah O'Riley (South Coast Community Kitchen) who partnered with SHASA to provide meals to the needy around the Narooma area on Fridays.	Sarah O'Riley
	We actively promote electric public transport.	Various submissions to Eurobodalla Shire Council and grant applications to support electric buses for public transport across the shire.	Kathryn Maxwell and Lisa Cornthwaite

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	We seek grant funding to install solar and batteries on community facilities.	<p>Secured Federal Government funding to install solar on three community facilities – the new Narooma Man's Shed, the Bateman's Bay Mens Shed and Narooma Marine Rescue.</p> <p>Identified the Bodalla Local Area Land Council to receive a donated solar system from SHASA as a thank you for Lisa's outstanding efforts during the bushfire crisis. A thank you to MESA for installing the system and working with the Bodalla LALC to organise a wonderful morning tea to celebrate the install.</p> <p>SHASA funded the, soon to be installed, solar system on the Eurobodalla Women's and Children's Refuge. SHASA members raised significant funds through the selling of raffle tickets last year in the lead up to the Rotary Renewables Expo held in Narooma. Dallas Tanner organised a concert where the profits went to SHASA.</p>	<p>Kathryn Maxwell and Lisa Cornthwaite</p> <p>Lisa and Steve Cornthwaite</p> <p>Lisa and Steve Cornthwaite</p>
To partner with local businesses & organisations	We actively support local businesses aligned with SHASA's vision on social justice, local employment and sustainability.	<p>This is the third year of SHASA's successful partnership with MESA, a local Bodalla based solar installer and electrician. Lisa and Steve provide enormous support to the SHASA Committee including submissions, grant applications, launches, signage etc.</p> <p>This is the second year of SHASA's successful partnership with Moruya Bicycles. This includes running joint stalls, the electric bike hire service, training in bicycle maintenance and provision of tools to repair bicycles.</p>	<p>Lisa and Steve Cornthwaite</p> <p>Angus Murphy</p>
To promote capacity building & a culture of inclusion	<p>As a community organisation we rely on the commitment, goodwill and capability of our volunteers. To continue our success we need to grow our volunteers through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mentoring and coaching - Positive experiences and social events - Formal and informal training - Building capability to better manage tasks such as media, accounts, legal, project management and grant writing. 	<p>Taking part in a 6 session mentoring program to improve her leadership skills.</p> <p>Attended a secretariat skills training course.</p> <p>Collaborating with SHASA Members on developing SHASA grant applications. Sadly not all have been successful but there were many hours dedicated to these various grant applications.</p> <p>Before COVID-19 Lisa Cornthwaite generously provided her home and a smorgasbord of wonderful food for the monthly SHASA members meeting.</p> <p>Providing advice and background to Lee Gleeson on the key work undertaken by the SHASA Treasurer in transitioning roles.</p>	<p>Kathryn Maxwell</p> <p>Suzanne Shorrock</p> <p>Kathryn Maxwell, Deb Stevenson, Suzanne Shorrock, Louise McFadden, Lisa Cornthwaite, Tony</p> <p>Lisa Cornthwaite</p> <p>Steve Colman and Lee Gleeson</p>