

Presidents Report September 2023

Highlights in the last 12 months:

- CWA Narooma Haven completed – Project Manager Tony Lowe.
- CWA Moruya Haven completed – Project Manager Thomas Schild.
- Uniting Church Stage 1 and 2 completed – Project Manager Greg Thexton.
- 14.5 kW solar system installed on Batemans Bay Heritage Museum.
- Solar and batteries installed on Tuross Head Marine Rescue – Project advocate Rob Shorrock.
- Development of a SHASA Heatwave and Bushfire Haven Strategy for the Eurobodalla with business cases to upgrade 11 community owned facilities and 6 Council halls. Developed by Wendy Wilson.
- Running two EV Expos at Corrigans Beach and Hanging Rock. 1000+ attendees at each Expo. 20+ local EV owners including Steve Colman, Jack Egan, Susanna Chung, Thomas Schild, Mike Snoad, Susan Rhind, Malcolm Watson, Michael Brown, Stewart Needham, Natalie Barnett, David Morris, Richard Barraclough, Julie Mills, Rob Shorrock and Sonja.
- The SHASA Pubic Fund raised donations of nearly \$15,000. SHASA purchased stretchers, fridges, freezers, washing machines for a number of Heatwave and Bushfire Havens.
- SHASA provided \$1,500 in sponsorship for 2 EV chargers at the Moruya Golf Club. There is a SHASA advertisement on the Club's TV and signs at the EV chargers saying EV charger sponsored by SHASA.
- The team of Tony Lowe, Pete Phillips and Stephanie Chui continued to work on the complex and challenging upgrade of Central Tilba's Halls.
- Kat McCarthy, SHASA newsletter editor and Jo Maclean its proof reader continue to provide high quality Spark newsletters letting our 700 supporters know what SHASA is up to and other great information.
- SHASA's grants team of Kathryn Maxwell, Andrea Charlton, Tony Lowe and Kate Taylor labored away completing grant applications to enable

SHASA to run a diversity of projects.

- Phil Shorten, the SURF Project Manager has skillfully managed the partnership with ANU and Essential Energy to develop business cases for microgrids.
- Deb Stevenson, Repair Cafe Coordinator and the team of repairers have continued to run the weekly repair cafe.
- Philip Brown has developed an advocacy strategy and improved our advocacy success.
- SHASA partnered with the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and Global Learning to run a local leadership program called Regenerate Eurobodalla. SHASA is now managing 4 projects being run by these leaders.
- SHASA has recently set up a Moruya Hospital Solar Project Team to develop a business case proposal for the NSW Government.
- SHASA in partnership with the South Coast Community Kitchen to deliver food to 30 families in Moruya. Ray Howell, Sarah O'Riley and Kathryn Maxwell have been the key volunteers.
- The Governance team of Pete Philips, Patrick Guinness, Tony Lowe, Kathryn Maxwell, Andrew Everard and Ann Bell have worked very hard to improve SHASA's governance. This includes a structured filing system on the Google Drive, a Risk Management Plan, improved financial management including Zero accounting package, more comprehensive insurance, first aid training for Repair Cafe volunteers, text and tag training for electrical volunteers, and position descriptions.
- Relationship buildings with Local Councillors, the MP for Bega (NSW) Michael Holland and Federal MP for Gilmore Fiona Phillips. Representation on the Eurobodalla Shire Council's Climate Community.
- Community education through radio interviews and articles in the Beagle and Baypost.