

 			
Helping to grow a more resilient community and low carbon economy			27 March - 5 April
Our Focus	Projects	Resources	Note
Collaboration and community engagement	We actively collaborate with other community groups and volunteers to enhance service capability and resourcing	SHASA Executive	Andrea Charlton to chase up John Clark for the 12 A frames SHASA provided for their EV stall in Nowra.
	We run the Repair Cafe to engage with the community, build skills, resilience and reduce waste to landfill	Charlie Bell (Coordinator) Valerie Faber, Thomas Schild, Rob Shorrocks, Brett Stevenson, Kim Holburn, Malcolm Watson, Rod Rutherford,	Repair Cafe every Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Red Door Hall,
	We actively partner with businesses aligned with our vision for a resilient community and low carbon economy.	Kathryn Maxwell, Steve Colman	SHASA is funding 2EC to run advertisements in April, May and June promoting MESA's partnership and products.
	We seek to broaden our membership, volunteer work and project focus to recognise our diverse community	SHASA Executive	

		We rely on the commitment, goodwill and capability of our volunteers and grow them through mentoring, coaching, positive experiences, social events and training.	SHASA Executive	
		We keep our community informed through our regular newsletters, website and Facebook.	Lyn Smith, Natalie Barnett, Kat McCarthy, Kathryn Maxwell, Beth Jewell, Andrea Charlton	Send Facebook content to Lyn Smyth. Send website content to Natalie Barnett. Articles for the April/May SHASA newsletter due end of month to Kathryn Maxwell or Kat McCarthy (Newsletter Coordinator)
	Creating a more resilient and healthy community	We engage in projects that deliver renewable energy, solar install programs, batteries on community facilities, and support local research and development of renewable power generation, batteries and energy efficient appliances.	Grants committee Kate Taylor, Tony Lowe, Andrea Charlton, Andrew Everard, Kathryn Maxwell	Kate Taylor working on Moruya Surf Club application for ANZ grant. Phil Shorten and Warrick Crowfoot (Essential Energy) working on business cases for the 8 identified communities. Rob Shorrocks is liaising with NSW Health Southern Region re community investment option for solar on the new Eurobodalla Hospital.
		We promote the transition to electric vehicles and EV charger networks, electric public transport, cycling and walking.	SHASA EV Committee - Andrea Charlton, Andrew Everard, Peter Haughton, Stewart Needham, Jo Maclean, Matthew Thomas, Kathryn Maxwell, Arno Schaaf, Lyn Smith, Arno Schaaf, Andrea Everard, Andrea Charlton, Kate Taylor	Next EV committee meeting on Thursday 4 April. SHASA will run a stall with a few EVs at the Narooma Rotary markets on Sunday 28 April 2024. Pete Phillips to book 3 sites in early March. EOI for ESC Sustainability Expo due in June. Stuart Absalom is organising the next get together of EuroBEV (Battery Electric Vehicle) at the Tilba Pub in late May 2024. Arno Schaaf to prepare grant funding application for the May round of the FRRR to fund a survey about on demand public transport in the Eurobodalla.

	We support and help develop heatwave and bushfire smoke havens	Kate Taylor, Arno Schaaf, Kathryn Maxwell, Andrea Charlton, Andrew Everard	Tilba Halls Upgrade - Tony Lowe, Pete Phillips, Stuart Absalom and Stephanie Chiu PM (project manager) . Submitted request for additional \$1.9m in funding.
	We promote regional food security and partner with other organisations to facilitate food delivery to those in need.	Kathryn Maxwell, Marjolein Kromholt, Ray Howell, Bryce, Glenn, Wendy, Helen and Janine	SHASA waiting for template from Australian Business Volunteers to develop emergency plan for the food program. SHASA must acquit Fire to Flourish grants by no later than 30 June 2024. Kathryn Maxwell, Patrick Guinness and Sarah O'Riley to meet in early April to identify how remaining funds will be used.
Advocacy and Information	We inform and advocate to all levels of government on the climate crisis, renewables, electric transport and social justice	SHASA Executive	Frank Ross to review monthly Council papers and provide advice to other SHASA Executive members on items of possible interest to SHASA. Council meetings are held on 3rd Tuesday of the month.