



# SHASA

Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance

**2 February - 18 February 2025 Working Together for a Cleaner, Smarter Future**

Our Focus	Actions	Note
<b>Climate Leadership and Adaptation</b>	We promote and support climate mitigation and adaptation actions (eg heatwave havens, solar and batteries on community facilities)	Thomas Schild working on operational plan with CWA Moruya and Uniting Church Catalina.
	We advocate for electriciations of homes, transport and infrastructure to drive a low carbon economy.	Next Euro BEV Sunday 23 February 2025 12 noon at Mossy Point Cafe. Mini EV Expo Batemans Bay Sunday 15 March. Andrew Everard in dicussions with possible sponsor. Andrew Everard to schedule next meeting of the Transport Committee.
	We deliver practical projects (eg solar car parks, Repair Cafe, RFR solar Trailers)	9.30am - 12.30pm at the Red Door Hall.
	We develop networks and collaborate with like minded organstaions on climate initiatives	SHASA (KM and Steve Colman to have chat with Angus Murphy re future of SHASA's two E bikes.

<b>Community and Stakeholder Engagement</b>	We raise community awareness on climate change	SHASA to participate in the Rock on for Climate Action 15 February 4pm - 10pm. Kathryn Maxwell, Andrew Everard, Andrea Charlton and Matthew Thomas on the stall. Kathryn Maxwell to prepare rebuttal cards on EVs, roof top solar and large batteries. Committee members to identify additional topics and prepare drafts.
	We engage effectively with key stakeholders	Kathryn to get 2 Moruya Heatwave and bushfire Haven Maps reprinted due to water damage. SHASA is partnering with Tec Exec to raffle a SkyFi satellite dish and 2 years membership to raise awareness of the need for more secure telecommunications with the reality of the climate crisis. Tec Talk on 12 March where SkyFi will be raffled.
	We support community initiatives such as the Repair Cafe and Food Distribution Program	
<b>Funding and Resource Planning</b>	We seek both short-term and long-term funding opportunities	Phil Shorten working on <b>Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare &amp; Recover   FRRR grant application</b> to fund the planning permission process for a solar farm at Tilba and Bodalla to support a microgrid in those towns. It closes 27 March. Kate Taylor working with Moruya Surf Club to install external LED lights. <b>Essential Energy Grants - Lisa Cornthwaite</b> to discuss with Steve Cornthwaite getting quotes for EV chargers for the Moruya Surf Club and Broulee Surf Club. <b>Community Building Partnerships Grants (closes 21/2)</b> - SHASA to submit application to upgrade kitchen and install solar and batteries at the Dr Mackay Centre in Moruya. <b>Disaster Ready Fund</b> Application closes 2 April. February Grants committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 17 February 1pm. We now have updated quotes for Southern Life Church, Broulee Surf Club and Anglican Parish Batemans Bay.
	We continue to fund more renewable energy projects	Rob Shorrocks and Kathryn Maxwell seeking a meeting with Michael Holland re update on our proposal for a large solar array at the new Eurobodalla Hospital. Kathryn drafting proposal for new Community Resilience Strategy for Executive to consider at 17 February meeting.

	We partner with like-minded businesses and organisations	With Council doing the promotion, Trish will be giving a presentation at the Bay Pavillions on 12 March targeting businesses and community groups. SHASA will promote through our communicaitons chanel material developed by Council.
<b>Membershi p, Pubic Awareness and Governanc e</b>	We seek to ensure community is aware of SHASA's successes to inspire more people to take environmental action.	SHASA February/March newsletter - Kat to finalse early next week. Next commuications meeting is scheduled for Thursday 20 February 1pm via zoom.
	We continue to grow a larger and more diverse membership.	
	We keep governance policies and procedures up to date and adhere to them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patrick to engage with the auditor to seek a referral to make further improvements to SHASA's use of Xero.</li> <li>2. SHASA to raise with members of the Eurobodalla Community Support Network the best way to share the governance work undertaken by SHASA</li> <li>3. Organise finance training for Executive and interested members.</li> <li>4. All Committee members to consider other potential governance activities that could be included in the grant finding.</li> </ol>