

	 <p><b>SHASA</b> Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance</p>	<b>28 January - 6 February 2026 Working Together for a Cleaner, Smarter Future</b>
Our Focus	Actions	Note
<b>Climate Leadership and Adaptation</b>	We promote and support climate action	<p><b>1. Bushfire and Heatwave Havens.</b> Kathryn Maxwell to organise face to face meeting with Moruya Havens to seek feedback on operations of the havens during the 7-10 Jan heatwave and ways SHASA can provide more assistance. Also invite Trish, Andrea, Andrew and Arno to this meeting.</p> <p><b>2. Tilba Halls Upgrade</b> project Steph Chiu - Proj Mgr, Tony Lowe, Pete Phillips and Stuart Absolom</p> <p><b>3. Community Solar Farm.</b> Rob Shorrock and Kathryn Maxwell meeting with Heidi Thomson on Thursday 5 February to discuss a community solar farm on Council land.</p> <p><b>4. Heatwaves and health impacts of heat</b> (i) SHASA to produce Spark February 10-12 page newsletter focusing on heat.(Andrea, Lyn, Kathryn) by mid February. (ii) SHASA to provide input to draft posters re heatwaves prepared by Lisa Freibel at its communications meeting on 2 February. (ii)SHASA (Kathryn) to print copies of newsletter and posters for Von to distribute to Pharmacies across the Eurobodalla for their staff and customers. (iv) Arno to provide Von Hutcheson with contact details/addresses for the 12 pharmacies in the Eurobodalla. (v)Andrew and Andrea to distribute Spark newsletters to doctors in Batemans Bay and Kathryn to distribute to doctors in Moruya and Von to distribute to doctors in Narooma.(vi) Von to chat with pharmacies about their experiences during the 7-10 January heatwave in the Eurobodalla.(vii).kathryn to prepare article for the Spark newsletter on the heatwave and how the Havens helped. (viii). Longer term we prepare 3 versions of haven flyer for Narooma, Moruya and BB. We work with NSW Ambulance, NSW health and Red Cross on a health impacts of heat flyer and a flyer on digital training available to help prepare for future extreme weather events to go to Pharmacies, doctors and libraries.(ix) Andrea to add library opening hours to the Spark newsletter as a place to go during heatwaves.</p> <p><b>5. Disaster Ready Fund (Havens).</b> Arno and Andrew meeting with Reconstruction NSW to continue developing milestones and budget breakdown for the project on Friday 30 January.</p>
	Advocate for electrification of transport and households	Kathryn to see if Fiona Phillips can provide a breakdown on the battery rebate for Gilmore. Fiona in a recent post said that over 2000 batteries had been purchased with the rebate since July 2025.
	We engage effectively with key stakeholders	<p><b>1. ESC Climate and Advisory Committee</b> - meeting on 4 February. Kathryn Maxwell, Arno Schaaf, and Brett Stevenson attending.</p>
<b>Funding and Resource</b>	We seek both short-term and long-term funding opportunities	<p><b>1. Community Energy Activation Project.</b> SHASA and Repower Shoalhaven working on a grant application to cover the Eurobodalla and Shoalhaven. Jumpleads to provide updated proposal. Andrew Everard, Andrea Charlton meeting with John Clark on Thursday 29 January to refine proposal. Application closes 16 February. Next meeting with Jumpleads on 3rd February. Andrea to request a letter of support from the ECSN Coordinator Stephanie Chui.</p>

Planning	We partner with like-minded businesses and organisations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ESC to do further research on the suitability of Council land at the Bodalla sewerage works for a mid scale community solar farm.</li> <li>2. Phil Shorten and Stuart Absalom to support the development of a "Renewables Tilba" group similar to Renewables Cobargo to help achieve community support for a solar farm/microgrid in Tilba.</li> <li>3. Next energy committee meeting Saturday 7 February 9am at the Bodalla Bakery.</li> </ol>
Membership, Public Awareness and Governance	We seek to ensure community is aware of SHASA's successes to inspire more people to take environmental action.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Natalie to continue review of website. Andrew Everard to catch up with Natalie to update the transport page.</li> <li><b>2. SHASA Spark Newsletter February 2026 edition.</b> Andrea, Lyn and Kathryn working on content. Will seek input from members of the Communications Team at a meeting on 2 February. Andrea, Kathryn and Lyn will then meet to further refine the newsletter before sending to Jo Maclean to proof read. Aim is to get the newsletter out early to mid Feb.</li> </ol>
	Other projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Repair Cafe closed until 6 February 2026.</li> <li>2. Food Run every Monday to 18 clients in the Moruya Area.</li> </ol>
	We keep governance policies and procedures up to date and adhere to them.	Patrick seeking quotes from insurance brokers for the Repair Cafe. Kathryn Maxwell to send around draft document on operations of the SHASA Pet Support Program to members of the governance committee and then to Executive for endorsement.