



Tarwin Lower Venus Bay Association Inc.

The Association's Major Achievements 1990 to 2015

1990

L31 - The Association successfully campaigned against plans to expand the Venus Bay shopping centre to around 80 shop sites.

1990

Proposed and encouraged the development of the Venus Bay Tarwin Lower bicycle & walking track.

1990 - 2008

For almost 20 years the Association has continued to speak against reticulated water and sewerage in favour of good management of the water table and the use of eco friendly waste treatment units.

1991

Campaigned successfully against the sealing of private streets in Venus Bay.

1993

Pressure from the Association brings about the first Tarwin Lower Venus Bay Strategy Plan.

1994

The Association campaigned against situating the Venus Bay Community House in a private house with inadequate parking, resulting in the Community Centre being developed on its present site.

1997

The sealing of private streets in VB was revisited by the Shire Council and again resisted by the Association and the community.

2005

The Association developed and conducted an updated survey of the Tarwin Lower Venus Bay community via StratPlan 2005.



2005
Successfully campaigned against a proposed 2000 house development on 'Evergreen' at Venus Bay and in partnership with groups in Inverloch, against a 1500 house canal development proposed for Mahers Landing, Anderson Inlet.



2006
The Association was a major influence in the final draft of the Venus Bay Urban Design Framework (UDF) resulting in a 'steady as she goes' future growth and development plan for Venus Bay.

2007
The establishment by the Association of website <www.venusbay.info>, featuring information about tourism, local business, community groups and local issues.

2008
Working with the Friends of Venus Bay Peninsula group, the Association has been involved in the 'Save Our Reserves' campaign to stop the Council from selling off our Open Spaces and Public Reserves in Venus Bay.

2010
The Association is represented on the Venus Bay Community Reference Group (CRG) working with Fisheries Victoria and other Government agencies to examine issues around pipi collection on Venus Bay beaches and associated access issues.

2012
The Association receives a Shire Community Grant to install 7 seats along the Tarwin Lower Venus Bay bike/walking track and extensive planting of indigenous trees, shrubs and ground covers. This is an ongoing project.

2012 - 2015
The Association continued to be involved with the CRG looking into sustainability issues around pipi harvesting and associated issues - traffic management, toilets, rubbish.

VBCC and the Friends will continue to work on the 'Save Our Reserves' campaign/.



