



# ‘Winding Up’ the Tarwin Lower Venus Bay Association

At the Association’s Annual General Meeting on the 26th April 2015 the following special resolution was passed:

**Special Resolution:** That this annual general meeting of the Tarwin Lower Venus Bay Association Inc (TLVBA) authorises its Secretary and nominated public officer, Colin Suggett, to:

1. Carry out the voluntary wind-up the TLVBA as an incorporated body under the Associations Incorporated Reform Act 2012.
2. Organise the payment of any monies owed by the TLVBA and then transfer the remaining assets of the TLVBA to the Friends of Venus Bay Peninsula Inc.(FoVBP)

This action has been taken for the following reasons:

1. Achievement of overall aim through Urban Design Framework (UDF): The UDF for Venus Bay was ratified by Council in October 2006. Much of the content of this document is the result of work done over many years by our association. It outlines in detail issues concerning town boundaries, growth, style of development, roads and sewerage and has set the path for the development of Venus Bay as a quiet, managed village for many years to come.
2. Duplication of resources: The Friends of Venus Bay Peninsula (FoVBP) Inc. was formed in 2006. They are essentially an environmental group with an active concern for the flora and fauna of the area. The association, while sharing with FoVBP many of the same concerns, was perhaps more involved with the built environment and wider planning issues which have now been largely covered by the UDF.

In recent years the two organisations have worked in tandem on the yet to be resolved Council desire to sell Venus Bay’s reserves. It is believed an agreeable solution to this issue is imminent. However, there is obvious duplication of resources and a certain confusion amongst local residents and visitors about having two community support groups in the area.

3. Succession Plans. Mainly because of one and two above, the association had difficulty over recent years attracting new members to our committee and particularly to the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The entity **Tarwin Lower Venus Bay Association** will remain in letterhead form, with the possibility that it may be re-formed at a later date if the need arises.

The association is encouraging those of its members not already members of the Friends of Venus Bay Peninsula Inc. to consider joining the organisation. As a community it is important that we continue to monitor the development of this beautiful peninsula in the best interests of the environment and the community.

The committee wishes to thank all its members for their support over many years and trust that this involvement might continue through an increased membership of the ‘Friends’.

