



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2020

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### **A short August Newsletter followed by a longer September Newsletter**

Last month's newsletter carried a letter to the Shire with a number of questions that LEADA sought answers to. As yet we do not have a reply answering the questions. EGSC has informed LEADA that a reply will be sent soon. As well as some hold ups there has been progress made in a number of areas.

LEADA was planning to have its next member's meeting and its AGM on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. At this meeting we were hoping to give an overview of progress made during the last year. Covid 19 restrictions have meant that the meeting will need to be postponed. LEADA hope to be able to hold the meeting in November.

In its place we are planning a larger member newsletter edition in September which we hope to be able to publish the Shire's answers to our questions, give an update on progress on the major infrastructure projects and have a survey that aims to get feedback from members on the proposed foreshore park between the Slipway and the Rotunda. The foreshore park will be landscaped and include a playground, upgraded toilets and improved seating and benches.

With the new Covid 19 restrictions the hardships and difficulties of 2020 continue. As members know LEADA's focus has been on improving the town's infrastructure as a means to entice increased visitation to the town once restrictions are lifted as well as improvements that residents can enjoy. In the meantime LEADA joins with others urging people to support local businesses by shopping locally, enjoying take away food and if you are able to making home purchases or starting home renovations.

### **Bullock Island Update**

LEADA has been working with East Gippsland Shire Council (EGSC) and others to update the Bullock Island Masterplan. This updated plan was published in this week's Lakes Post and is available on the EGSC website. Comments on the plans can be sent to EGSC. LEADA would appreciate a copy of any comments made.

LEADA's rep on the Bullock Island Reference Committee is Arthur Allen. As most would know Arthur has a detailed knowledge of Bullock Island and has long advocated for improvements to the Island and the Fishing Coops facilities. Arthur's persistence has paid off as improvement works have commenced and will continue during 2020-21.

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