



JUNE 2020 Newsletter

PROGRESS

It is now 16 months since LEADA set out on a new direction to provide a strong and united voice for Lakes Entrance. Much has been achieved with the help of our 560 members.

The upgrades of Bullock Island, the Esplanade and Foreshore and the lower Jemmy's Point lookout have all commenced and will be completed or will be well advanced in time for the summer holiday period. Funds have also been attracted for converting the Slipway into a useable community facility, building of a playground near the footbridge and for upgrading walking and bike tracks. LEADA has assisted in attracting over \$20 million dollars in funding towards these projects from the Federal and State Governments and our Local Council.

There is still much more to be done to complete the rejuvenation of Lakes Entrance and to bring renewed confidence and optimism to the town after the bushfires and Covid 19. One way to help is to make your annual \$10 donation to LEADA and to promote LEADA to your friends.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP - HERE IS HOW YOU DO IT.

LEADA asks all members to make a \$10 donation each year to LEADA. Please do this if you have not already done so. Our membership year commences 1st July. Also please encourage friends to become a member. It only costs \$10. Our voice becomes stronger and more united with each additional member.

Donations can be made online using a credit card or by direct transfer. Just visit our web page by googling LEADA and then click on the red button called Join Here. Alternatively you can pay via cheque or cash by

- mailing to our address LEADA PO Box 486 Lakes Entrance 3909
- or paying a committee member:

Our committee members are: Bruce Hurley, Peter Sindrey, Alison Brewer, Lauren Barlow, Jeff Wilson, Mike Anketell, Ted Hare, Arthur Allen, Sarah Carlisle

Please also consider standing for the LEADA Committee. If you are interested please let me know and I'll send you the agenda for the July committee meeting. You'd be most welcome to attend.

Friends of Bullock Island

- Do you love Lakes Entrance?
- Do you love Bullock Island?
- Do you enjoy the outdoors?
- Do you love to see improvements?
- Do you get satisfaction and joy from being part of something wonderful?
- Do you love BBQ's?

If you answered yes to any of the above then LEADA needs you!!!!

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It is no secret that Bullock Island has not lived up to its full potential, however things are changing and momentum is gaining and LEADA NEEDS YOU!!!

In late 2019, the East Gippsland Shire Council became the new land managers responsible for the public spaces on Bullock Island, since that announcement over \$8 million of Federal, State and Local Government funding has been secured to replace the Bullock Island access bridge and assist with the staged implementation of the Bullock Island Master Plan.

While all levels of Government and the private sector are doing their bit on the Island, LEADA needs us, the community to step up and take pride and appreciation for the Island, that is why LEADA is calling for members of the community to unite and re-establish the "Friends of Bullock Island" group to help care for the Island. and to contribute ideas for its development

It is the enthusiasm, commitment and local knowledge within our community which is invaluable and essential to the care of Bullock Island, the re-establishment of the Friends of Bullock Island will compliment the extensive infrastructure improvements taking place.

If you are passionate about Bullock Island and keen to be involved in the improvement of one of Lakes Entrance best assets then LEADA needs you!

Please contact Arthur Allen 0447 028 159 or Katie Zagami 0419 552 063

The first meeting of Friends of Bullock Island will be in early September.

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LEGAS

LEADA has expressed concerns with the lack of progress in finishing the consultancy that the Shire received over \$400,000 of funding called Lakes Entrance Growth and Adaptation Study (LEGAS). The consultancy's purpose was to plan for the future of Lakes Entrance including the challenges arising from a changing climate including rising sea levels and increased bushfire risks. An update will be given in the next newsletter.

Public Meeting

The tentative date for the next members or town meeting is Thursday 13th August at 7.00pm. Please keep this date free. Date will be confirmed closer to the meeting

progress continues to be made on Bullock Island. Almost \$10 million dollars has been made available for improvements on the Island from allocations made by the Federal, State and Local Governments