

Red Hill? Where's that?

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It seems that we could do with a part time media communications expert just to keep an eye on all the misinformation that comes from various sources. For example, we have been identified as "Redhill" in several newspaper advertisements.

In another case the real features of Red Hill and environs have failed to feature in the Community Information Directory and Shire website.

RHCA will work on getting the information updated so that our wonderful village is highlighted as we wish.

Centrepont gas tank

We and many of our residents are gobsmacked by the gas tank, brick wall and concrete slab that has been installed at the front of the "Epicurian Centre".

An eyesore, traffic hazard and possibly on part of the roadside verge. We are investigating with the Shire about this installation. Permits? Location? Amenity?

To add weight to our concern, please send us an email to state your objection and we'll add you to our growing list

Sustain yourselves!

New RHCA committee member John Eldridge is also on the committee of Red Hill's Sustainability Street group, which is part of a Shire initiative to encourage people to gear their lives to the environment.

This includes disseminating information on matters such as

more energy-efficient houses, action on landcare such as containment of weed species and the possibility of setting up local community projects.

Contact John via his email at jnj.637@bigpond.com.

Help for environment

RHCA has decided, on your behalf, to contribute to the Environment Defenders Office.

This vital organisation relies heavily on donations to protect the environment, to give free advice, legal and otherwise, run seminars and education sessions and brief its lawyers to appear in cases in VCAT and elsewhere.

RHCA has sought their (free)

front page how the Shire and the Rye Beach Community Action Group (RBCAG) had received consent for a community-built playground on the Rye Foreshore. RBCAG will raise funds and the Mayor, Cr Frank Martin stated that the Council will "provide clear guidance to community groups undertaking projects, and make clear the level and type of assistance that Council would provide to groups undertaking works on Council assets and on land controlled by Council".

RHCA would like to be in the same boat as RBCAG and we're on to it. Brooke Ryan, our local landscape architect, has already helped us with sketch plans which accompanied our submission to the Shire and she is keen to help further.



They're caravans so, of course, as it says beside each price tag, you tow them away ... bar the one in the bottom right corner.

advice several times and felt it only fair to pay our way.

A community playground for us, please

For more than 3 years RHCA has been discussing with the Shire's strategic planning management a concept for a park/picnic area/playground in the vicinity of the old fire brigade site and its surrounds on the corner of Shoreham and Pt Leo Roads.

"Peninsula Wide" in March featured on the

Council matters

RHCA regularly has committee members turn up at Council meetings (and not just for the free nosh that follows) to ask important questions – such as a bushfire Safer Place for the recreation reserve.

We have to be careful – overdoing it can lead to banishment from question time - although there is some uncertainty on this. RHCA will fight the good fight for our community on your behalf despite the hazards.

DEFINITION Cursory *n.* Place where toddlers are taught to swear.
Source: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Radio National, 5am Mondays