

The Pacific Palms Community Association Incorporated

Although originally formed in the late 1980's it was not until the 1990's when membership pressure to develop the area generated concern within the small community. Issues such as sewerage and water supply, television reception, telephone towers and the Local Environment Planning were all closely monitored by the group.

In 1997 the group became a registered incorporated association, thus creating a legal entity to enable the group to access various forms of grant funding which could be used around the area for projects such as bush regeneration, equipment for local Landcare groups and other community based projects.

In early 2007, a few members of the community approached the Association to seek support for an event they wished to stage at Pacific Palms based on sustainable living. The executive at the time came to the decision that it was time to hand over the reigns, so-to-speak, and suggested that a new executive be formed with the principle objective being the running of the event and the general promotion of environmental awareness in the area. And so the Association leadership underwent a change of members and began the task of organizing the Small Footprint Initiative!

The current executive is also pursuing grant funding for bush regeneration works and helps fund other small projects such as the vegetable garden at the local school. Last years Small Footprint weekend raised over \$4000 for a childrens playground at the community centre. This has just gone through the planning stages and construction will begin soon.