



Welcome home:

the work is becoming visible

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Stories of progress, connection and practical ways to help shape what comes next.

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Welcome to our first national newsletter

A place to see the work, celebrate the progress and find your place in it



Across Terra Australis, living men and women are meeting, building, testing, sharing and learning. This monthly newsletter brings those threads together, so you can stay close to the work without following every meeting, message or social post.

Each issue will share national progress, Local Assembly stories, developing resources and practical opportunities to participate. More than a record of activity, it is a way for assemblies to learn from one another, celebrate what is working and feel part of something growing across regions and towns.

Some of the most important progress begins quietly: a safer website takes shape, a document moves from draft to review, or a Local Assembly discovers an idea that brings people together. This newsletter brings that work into view and reminds us that every contribution helps build the whole.

People helping people is the heart of this movement. Every contribution helps build the whole.

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A national snapshot

Signs of a growing network finding its feet



2,097

Facebook followers



45+

Assembly locations



1 year

Assembly Connect



4

National functions
developing

These numbers are not the destination. They are encouraging signs that the network is becoming easier to find, understand and join.

A living network, growing through connection.



A national structure is taking shape from the ground up

A recommended direction, with the remaining work kept clearly in view



A 1776-inspired Assembly structure, adapted for Terra Australis as one nation-state, is the recommended direction. It is not yet permanently settled, and important implementation details are still being worked through with care.

The heart of the model is simple: living men and women on Terra Australis come first. Local Assemblies remain the foundation for participation, records, projects and decisions that belong close to the people most affected.

A living structure that serves the people



Business/Governance

Policy, coordination, communications, strategy and operational support.



Jural

Lawful processes, courts, mediators, records and jurisdiction.



Guardianage

People helping people, building strong communities



Terra Australis National General Assembly

The shared national forum where Local Assemblies unite to set direction.

Local Assemblies

The heart of TASA - town by town, community by community.

Living men and women on Terra Australis

Suveran and responsible - the source of all authority.



Keeping the picture honest:

the structure should not be described as fully settled, permanent or operational until it has been properly considered, recorded and adopted through the appropriate Assembly pathway.

Already taking shape

- ✓ A recommended model for implementation planning.
- ✓ Local Assemblies retained as the source of participation.
- ✓

National work organised through defined functions, committees and offices.

The next pieces

- ✓ Map current committees and action groups into the structure.
- ✓ Complete position descriptions, nomination pathways and election processes.
- ✓

Prepare the sequence for settling the permanent national Assembly.

INGA keeps the national conversation moving

A transitional forum carrying the national work forward

Week by week, the Interim National General Assembly (INGA) gives committees and action groups a shared place to bring forward progress, questions and decisions. While the permanent national Assembly structure is being developed, INGA helps the national work stay visible, connected and moving.

This is important work, and it is also transitional. INGA is carrying the coordination needed now while the pathway toward a completed and permanently settled national Assembly continues to be built.



A shared place to bring the national work forward together.

Progress is not always loud. Every draft refined and question resolved moves the foundations forward.



Jural work in focus

Six practical workstreams, moving at different paces

The Jural Committee is developing the offices, pathways, processes, records and safeguards needed to support our State Courts and the wider jural work. The TASA Invocation of Law was endorsed and declared on 1 October 2025, providing the reference point for the lawful function of our State Courts.



Jural offices

Charters and profiles for clerk, recorder, chair, secretary, justices and jury coordination are being edited.



Entry and restoration pathways

Entry pathways, restoration eligibility, process maps and the developing State Court framework remain in editing and review.



Jury structure

Jury selection, juror guidance and related profiles are progressing through drafting and review.



Documentation and recording

Recording, evidence handling and supporting office charters are among the more advanced materials.



Peacekeeping and protection roles

Sheriff, deputy sheriff and marshal at arms committee and role documents continue to be developed.



Coroner's office

The Coroner position profile is being edited; supporting committee and office work remains early-stage.

These workstreams are moving at different paces, with supporting charters, profiles and process documents continuing through drafting, editing and review.



Building the quiet systems that help good work flourish

Local clarity, national transparency and practical tools for the people doing the work

An independent Assembly-owned IT platform is being developed to bring meeting spaces, communication feeds, content libraries, records, voting and election functions organisational units and financial reporting into one connected environment.

The aim is simple: local clarity, national transparency and systems that remain useful to the people doing the work.



Records and quiet workflows: the everyday backbone of an independent Assembly.

Being put through its paces

♥ Separate accounting records for assemblies and organisational units.

♥ Simple local asset and expense recording for volunteer treasurers.

♥ Meeting places, feeds and content libraries that reduce dependence on outside platforms.

♥ More precise access controls, plus redundant systems and succession planning.

♥ Future banking or currency pathways with international contributors.

♥ Any asset-backed digital currency, exchange pathway or connection to Treasury funds.

♥ Final privacy, security, governance, audit and approval arrangements.

♥ The complete handover, training and continuity plan.

These are prototypes, trials and international discussions, not launched banks, available currencies, guaranteed funds or completed national infrastructure.



A warmer, safer national front door

The national website is often the first doorway into TASA. Heart icons now mark approximate Assembly locations without exposing private home addresses. Selecting a heart prefills the chosen local Assembly into a private contact form, and enquiries are routed to nominated local contacts.



Choose a heart

Find the nearest Assembly area.



Send your message

The Assembly is already prefilled.



Connect privately

Local contacts receive the enquiry.

Website: tasanational.net



One year of connection, and fresh momentum for year two

From a blank page to a national meeting place

From zero to **2,097** followers
in the first year

On 31 July 2025, with authority from INGA, Dr Scotty created the Terra Australis Assembly Connect Facebook page. One year later, it had become a lively national meeting place for updates, education, photographs, video and community connection.

The milestone belongs to the administrators, creators, Local Assemblies and everyone who commented, shared and supported. Special thanks go to Dr Scotty for planting the first seed and Kaila for nurturing the page through its first year.

One small digital campfire became a place where people could find TASA, one another and a pathway home.



Happy first bornday, Assembly Connect.



Year two begins

Scott and Shaz are extending Assembly Connect onto Instagram and finalising the national content calendar. A reliable rhythm of scheduled posts will sit alongside timely notices, news and community updates.

The next campaign will help equip TASA with the IT and outreach tools needed for the work ahead, grow the Instagram community and introduce people to other projects as each becomes ready.



More ways to inform, encourage and connect

Over 130 digital creative assets now give the content greater variety: educational pieces, warm community messages, inspiration, land-based imagery and gentle humour.



Instagram: [@TASA_Assembly_Connect](https://www.instagram.com/TASA_Assembly_Connect)



Facebook: [Terra Australis Assembly Connect](https://www.facebook.com/TerraAustralisAssemblyConnect)



Welcome Home resources

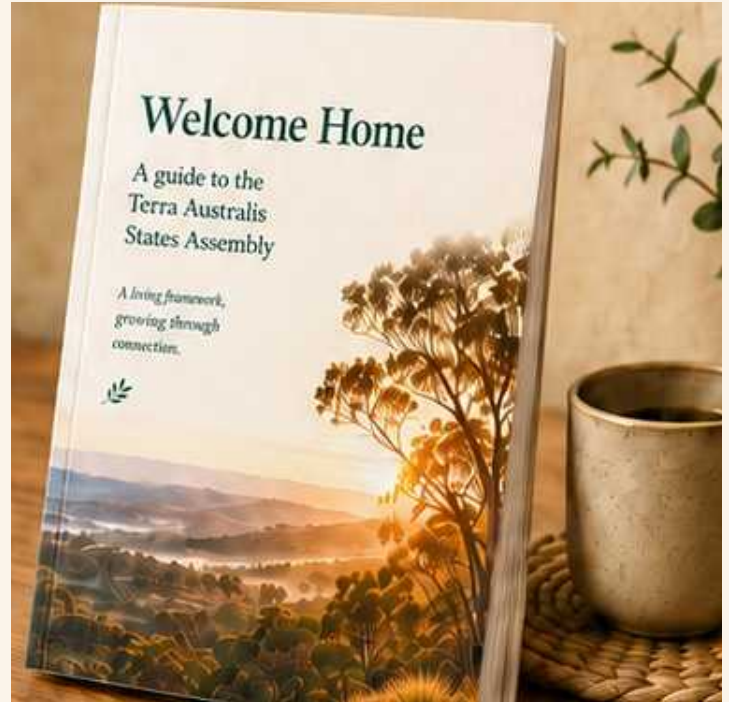
Helping newcomers feel welcome, informed and able to begin



The Welcome Home draft has been completed. Visual production, final review and publication are now being worked on. Nobody needs to understand the entire history, structure or document library before they can belong, learn and contribute.

- 1. Understand:** begin with a clear introduction to the TASA view and the history that brought the Assemblies together.
- 2. Connect:** find a Local Assembly, join their local community and meet like-minded people.

Prepared with care so newcomers can find a clearer beginning.



What is taking shape next



- ♥ Visual production and final publication of Welcome Home.
- ♥ Local Assembly presentation material for gatherings.
- ♥ Coordinator guidance for starting, rebuilding or growing an Assembly.
- ♥ Resources for newly reconveyed and conveyed living men and women.
- ♥ Flyers, handouts and reusable communication tools.
- ♥ Practical lessons from successful Local Assemblies.

Bringing the story to life

Educational video and the TASA documentary

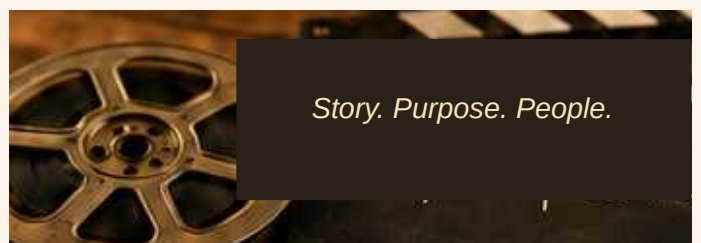
Educational video

Assembly Connect is refining an educational video for release this month. The full-length piece is being shaped so it can later become shorter topic-based segments for the website, social media, Local Assembly presentations and community sharing.



The TASA documentary

The longer-form documentary championed by Fiona Love is in its early production phase. With care, time and persistence, Fiona is bringing together the moving parts needed to tell the story, purpose and people of TASA truthfully and realistically.



One piece can open many doors to learning; another can carry the wider story.



A shared meal can open the door to belonging

A simple, affordable breakfast created room for neighbours to meet and talk



Discovery Coast Assembly has been trialling a low-cost community breakfast. A recent gathering welcomed around 48 people, creating a relaxed place to share a meal, ask questions and discover the Assembly through genuine conversation rather than a long presentation. Its strength is simplicity: make people welcome, keep it affordable and give the community a reason to gather again. This is one Assembly's experience, shared as inspiration for others to adapt in their own way.

— Start with something useful and inviting. Let trust grow around the table. —

There is a place for your skills

Practical ways to help - not every useful task requires specialist knowledge



Social media support

Respond to enquiries · add timely content · help keep the pages warm and respectful.



Technical and organisational

Support platform testing · help with records and content organisation · share technical knowledge.



Writing and proofreading

Review public copy · help with flyers and articles · support plain-language review.

Let your Local Assembly inspire the next one for issue two, send the Assembly name and region, one practical success or lesson, a short explanation, a consented photograph and a contact who can approve the final wording.



Looking ahead together

What we are excited to keep building in August



-  Continue the national website build, testing and privacy improvements.
-  Complete visual production and final review of Welcome Home.
-  Publish and distribute the national newsletter and grow the subscriber list.
-  Gather Local Assembly stories for issue two.
-  Continue office descriptions, election pathways and the implementation sequence for establishing the permanent national Assembly.
-  Form the TTA Committee and prepare to relaunch The Terra Australian.
-  Refine the educational video and continue the TASA documentary.
-  Continue growing Assembly Connect on Facebook and Instagram.



The journey continues, one practical contribution at a time.



First week of every month

*The next edition will continue the story with fresh national progress and Local Assembly voices
- the work continues, and the next chapter is already taking shape.*



The Assembly grows through people helping people

A closing note from issue one



Every project in this newsletter exists because ordinary living men and women on Terra Australis have contributed their time, skills, patience and ideas. Some progress is public and easy to see. Other progress happens quietly in meetings, drafts, tests, revisions and conversations, where one careful contribution prepares the ground for the next.

Both kinds of work matter. A national network is not created by one committee, one platform or one website. It grows when Local Assemblies stay active, coordinators feel supported, information travels clearly and each person can find a practical place to contribute.

There is meaningful work ahead, and there is room for you in it.

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