

TIRRA General Meeting, November 15, 2025 Communications Report

eSPOKES continues to be delivered daily to 670 subscribers. eSPOKES could not be coordinated, edited and distributed without a group of dedicated volunteers. Many thanks to Claire Hess, Nancy Sinclair and Virginia Vitzthum for maintaining this service for the Thetis Island community. Posting submitted to eSPOKES should adhere to the posting guidelines. These are available at www.thetisland.net/tirra/Espokes_Guidelines.html. Many thanks also to the Thetis Island community for the continued support and subscription to eSPOKES and the service it provides.

Visitors Guide – Due to the challenges of workload for the group of volunteers the 2024 Visitors Guide has not been updated. It would be greatly appreciated if someone would like to take on the work of updating the guide. In the interim the 2024 Visitor Guide will continue to be printed and distributed as needed.

Welcome Package

TIRRA's goal is that every new resident to Thetis receives a Welcome Package. It includes the latest Thetis Island Phonebook, issues of The Quarterly, Visitors Guide, gift certificates from Thetis Island businesses and information that's helpful to those who are new residents on an island, this island, Thetis Island. This year two have been given to new residents. If we missed any new residents - you, your neighbour or someone you know who is new to Thetis please let us know.

Thetisland.net – Per Veronica's request TIRRA will be taking over the administration of the thetisland.net. Maintenance of the existing website continues. TIRRA is working on redeveloping the thetisland.net website. The transition is to enable ease of maintainability, simplify site structure, reduce duplication and to modernize the tools used for site administration.

Membership

In 2025 residents and ratepayers from 65 lots applied for TIRRA membership. This compares to approximately 180 lots in past years. TIRRA acknowledges that the transition from a combined Thetis Island Community Association (TICA)/TIRRA membership form and process to a dedicated TIRRA membership application process was not well communicated or executed. TIRRA has streamlined the membership and renewal process. Forms can now be completed electronically, saved and emailed to tirra@thetisland.net. 2026 Membership forms will be available online after the New Year.

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