



Narooma & District Educational Support Committee

'Walking side by side with Narooma High School'



Narooma and District Education Support Committee was established in early 2024 and is a committee of Elm Grove Sanctuary Trust
<https://elmgrovetrust.org.au/ndesc-narooma-district-education-support-committee/>

Our longer-term vision is to expand our partnership out to our district's feeder primary schools.

Since being established we have:

- Established our Committee of Volunteers, a bank account and organisational infrastructure.
- Established a strong working partnership with Narooma High School.
- EGS Trust co-signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Narooma High School on 15th August, 2024.
- Supported the NHS Breakfast Club - \$2,880 (consisting of EGT donations and the awarding of the 2024 EGST Encouragement Award)
- Funded Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural programs - \$4,000 for: Bark Canoe project and Bush Medicine project
- Facilitated 3 Community Volunteers working in the school assisting in the Breakfast Club.
- Been successful in obtaining a Grant of \$7,800 from the **Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal** for an **Out of Class Room Learning Program** to students with hands on learning activities.
- We now await a determination on a **Tutoring program** - \$52,000 grant from Federal government to establish a Numeracy and Literacy tutoring program for selected students.

Expression of Interest

Should you be interested to know more about how you might support NDESC and our mission to enhance the public education experience of students in the Narooma District please complete the details below and email to: Tony Agnew wiscom01@gmail.com (Chairperson) Mobile: 0466 972 830

Name:

Address:

Contact details:

Reason for interest:

Background/Skills that you may be able to offer:

Volunteer Mentors are required to have WWCC and DoE Probity Clearance as a matter of course and NHS would have the final approval on potential selected Volunteers.

Some suggested areas of support could be – Administration such as *book-keeping, I.T., promotion in consultation with DoE, fund-raising and financial support, Breakfast Club Volunteer, or as a prospective NHS Volunteer Mentor* working with students.

The primary purpose of the Elm Grove Sanctuary Trust is to offer support, encouragement and hope for all people, irrespective of race or creed, especially when in need. Based upon a deep compassion for all life and respecting the beauty of our natural world, it seeks to draw attention to ways in which we can live more simply, responsibly and harmoniously with our Earth. Members are those who share these ideals and who seek to promote them.