

Pearly Beach Ratepayers' Association

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FIREWORKS IN PEARLY BEACH

We wish to thank all members of the Association as well as residents and visitors to Pearly Beach, who responded to the questionnaire which was circulated earlier this year, regarding fireworks in Pearly Beach, particularly on New Year's Eve.

The survey resulted in 30 families being in favour of fireworks while 37 families were opposed to fireworks being allowed in Pearly Beach. The Pearly Beach Conservancy has expressed their opposition to fireworks being permitted in the village. The Angling club also conducted an independent survey which was signed by members of the club. The majority of people who responded to this particular questionnaire were in favour of allowing the use of fireworks in Pearly Beach.

Because of the diverse opinions received on the question of permitting fireworks in Pearly Beach, the Pearly Beach Ratepayers' Association management committee has decided not to challenge the present status quo. At present there are no designated areas in Pearly Beach where fireworks may be set off. However anyone wishing to do so, may apply to the municipality for approval which may or may not be granted at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief.

Shirley Coetzee

**CHAIRPERSON
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