

SHIPPS – Charter.

St Andrews Habitat Improvement,
Preservation and Protection Society.

Dated: Friday 17th Sept. , 2010

1. To educate the general public on the importance of “Habitat” for all Native species both Terrestrial and Aquatic.
2. To clearly demonstrate the implications of “Habitat” loss.
3. To educate and demonstrate protection methods for “Habitat”
Ie: Pest plants and Animals.
Feral Proof Fencing methods.
4. To provide “Habitat Homes” where required and to demonstrate the requirements for construction of such HH’s.

5. To educate the General Public on “Habitat” Fauna and their specific requirements, specializing in the St Andrews Beach and Fingal areas.
6. To educate the general public on introduced and feral animal threats to our native Fauna.
7. To have a practical, progressive and positive relationship with Council regarding applications for vegetation removal; “Permits” applied for, and, FPNs issued by Council. Supply information to such property owners that can enable them to identify any possible “Habitat” prior to removal and for those property owners to be able to contact SHIPPS for any further information, such as “Habitat” restoration after works have been

completed. ie: Installing “Habitat Homes”.

8. To consult with Council on any vegetation removal believed to be in breach of existing by-laws and environmental overlays.
9. To unite the St Andrews Beach and Fingal residents to have an Ecologically Sustainable Environment for our area, ie: For residents to allow for and do plantings that allow for “Habitat” corridors. This may be just a rope walkway across cleared boundaries, pathways or driveways to allow safe possum movement.
10. To provide information on any “Habitat” issue to the general Public, and to give “Habitat” educational talks to schools.