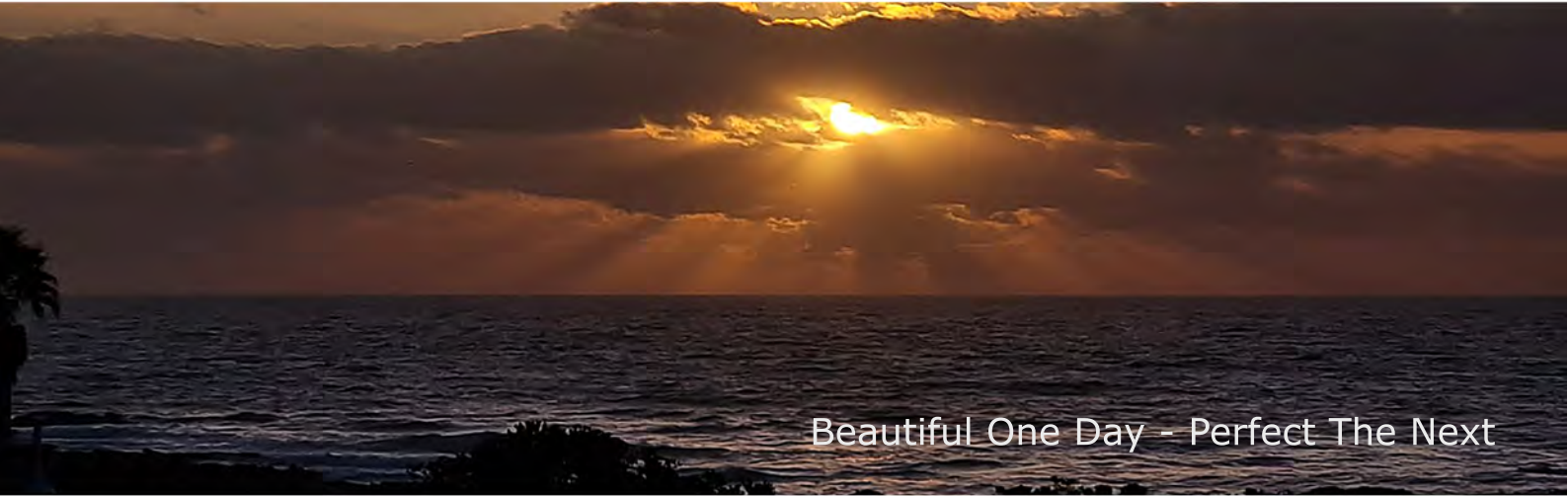


# Newsletter



GROTTO BAY PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE



Beautiful One Day - Perfect The Next

## December 2022 Newsletter

### BARN OWLS

Our Barn Owls are doing so well in our estate and sightings are becoming more frequent which is very exciting. This beautiful family of 7 babies are nesting under a member's eaves!



Please remember that your dog poop needs to be picked up, our dung beetles cannot cope!

## Message from our Chairman – Rob Bailey

Greetings fellow Grottonians,

Yet another year has flown by, and it seems that the holiday season has rather suddenly presented itself to us with all the last-minute preparations that are now demanding attention in order to be ready for it.

From a GBHOA point of view, it has been a very busy year, with many new ideas being implemented and some old ones being modified. Some long-term plans have hit the proverbial red tape with the attending frustration of rising costs the longer matters take. From a personal point of view, some of us have been very busy with work and family, while others are enjoying the fruits of a lifelong career, but as Grottonians, we share and are all blessed with this beautiful, restful yet dynamic place that we call home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have actively sought to make Grotto Bay a better place to live in, whether it be through volunteering, serving on sub committees, participating in programmes or making yourself available to advise the board in your professional capacity.

To my fellow directors, the estate manager, and staff, I thank you for the hard, dedicated work put in this year and look forward knowing we can depend on the same in the year to come.

As we approach the holiday season, I wish one and all a restful year end and for those to whom Christmas has religious significance, I trust that it may be a blessed time for you and your loved ones.

Warm regards  
Rob