

## Bonny Hills Progress Association

### Community Newsletter Article

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## BH Progress Association Corner

A joint meeting of the Bonny Hills and Lake Cathie Progress Association committees was held at Bonny Hills on 20<sup>th</sup> January to discuss areas of mutual interest. It makes sense that both communities should think strategically about 'joint' amenities and infrastructure needs given their relatively small size and proximity.

Items on the agenda included:

- Planning for infrastructure and services required by a rapidly expanding population. Inadequate sporting fields was an item of immediate concern to both communities.
- Area 14 developments – a part 3a application has been lodged with the NSW Government for decision by the Minister.
- The use of Section 94 contributions to council by developers
- The high conservation value of the education site in Lake Cathie (LC)
- Traffic concerns in relation to
  - Woolworths entrance and exits in LC
  - The entrance to the new medical centre in LC
  - PMHC review of Ocean Drive speed zones - responses due by 5 Feb
- The coastal walking track – mapping of section through Lake Cathie is requires assistance from Council

The resignation of Dick Persson as the PMHCC administrator means that a new relationship will need to be developed with the incoming administrator, Garry Payne. It is proposed to hold a meeting with him in April or May. Our relationship with the new General Manager appears to be quite healthy which augers well for the future.

A major task for the incoming committee in March will be to work up the next 3 year plan following the survey of the Bonny Hills community's views.

If you see any koalas in BH please let Penny Marshall know or email BHPA (contact details below).

#### **Dates to remember:**

Wed 25 Feb – Clean up Ghost Road as part of Clean up Australia Day – 9:00am

Tue 10 March – Annual General Meeting and election of committee members – 7:00pm

BHPA Membership: Monthly committee meetings are open to all residents and minutes and important notices are emailed to all on our database. If you are not on email, minutes are on display at the BH Post Office. Annual membership is only \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/ the PO. Fees for 2009 are now due.

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