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Annual Presidents Report

BHPA AGM, 15 April 2025

As the President of the Bonny Hills Progress Association for the last 12 months it gives me great pleasure in providing this report for the information of our 90 financial members and all those residents the Association endeavours to support in the Bonny Hills community.

During 2024/25 BHPA achieved the following:

1. 2025 ART PRIZE - Record ENTRIES, sales, visitor attendance and financial outcomes. BHPA also purchased new partitions for hanging art works at future Art Prize events.
2. Bands at Bonny's in July 2024 brought together artists and groups who performed in this Community Hall. Special thanks to Jock Garven and Aaron Johnson for helping us organise this event.
3. Supporting the WBHSLSC with 2024 Carols at the Beach financially and with person power.
4. Progressing HMD and M1 INTERSECTION OVERPASS – recent CHNOTA article
5. Completion of the Ocean Dr pathway and viewing platform. IT WAS BHPA REPRESENTATION AND PERSEVERANCE THAT LED PMHC TO UNDERTAKE THE SURVEY WORK AND PRODUCE THE CONCEPT DESIGN THAT HAD THIS PROJECT "SHOVEL READY" WHEN THE FEDERAL \$\$\$ APPEARED LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO FUND.
6. Walkway signage – DESIGN AND LOCATIONS – IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNCIL
7. COMMENCED PLANNING the Energy Saving Expo OPEN DAY on 21st JUNE.
8. FAST TRACKING THE RAINBOW BEACH RESERVE MASTERPLAN IN COLLABORATION WITH PMHC and in meantime support the FUNDING of the INSTALLATION OF shade cloth over the playground equipment at Rainbow Beach Reserve.
9. Commenced a review of RECORD KEEPING AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS to provide better and easier to access information about our efforts
10. With the support of the WBHSLSC, and driven by one of our members Ian Richardson BHPA had a low key CELEBRATION of the anniversary of the official naming of Bonny Hills at the club on 1st Nov 2024.
11. Roger, with the support and guidance from our members, pulled together an updated Constitution which was approved in November 2024. This brought the Associations rules and regulations into line with Govt changes enacted since the previous Constitution was approved 12 years ago.
12. Staying on top of the many "Have your say" draft and policy documents and other proposals originating from PMHC. Housing and infrastructure were key areas we provided feedback to Council on.

None of the above achievements and on-going initiatives would be possible without the incredible energy and commitment from our Committee, who volunteer so much of their personal time for the benefit of others. To our 11 Committee members Roger, Kathy, Tony, Sue, Ian S, Pam, John, Bill, Ross and Paul G, THANK YOU. A special mention to other regular meeting attendees who have supported the Committee; Virginia, Graeme, Helen, Ian R, Peter, Jim, Neville, and Ann. Also, thanks to our auditor, Florence Williams who kindly checked the books again this year, Landcare and Hall Committee. And to all the local businesses who have been fantastic in supporting the Art Prize and other social events, WE APPRECIATE IT. What a wonderful Village we live in.

Thank you.

Paul Poleweski
President
Bonny Hills Progress Association
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