

A warm welcome to our new **Secretary, Tony Robinson**. A family man hailing from the deep south with a special interest in adolescent education. Thank you, Tony, for stepping into the role.

A very special thanks to **outgoing Secretary, John Drinan**, for his contributions over the past five years - in particular his amazing assembly and presentation of traffic data for THAT highway intersection, overseeing the Bonny Hills Art Prize, keeping Council on their toes. Hooray, he is still on committee.

Claiming the date – Saturday 9 September 2023

Plans are afoot to revive Bands on the Deck, a community event aimed at giving local youth and school bands a public forum. We are partnering with Jock Garven and hopefully many others to stage this event. New Committee member, Paul Galland, will lead the charge. Watch this space.



Council has obtained a “Graffiti Grant”-to have a mural painted on the southern side of the Grants Head Water Tower,(pictured), capturing the nature and spirit of Bonny’s.



STOP PRESS: Following the deadly accident at THAT intersection on 2nd May we plan to hold a public meeting to demonstrate and enlist strong community support for an overpass. Date and location to be advised.

March AGM

Our Guest Speaker, **Jock Garven PMHC Citizen of the year 2023**, shared his experiences of the benefits and pleasure of Opting into Community Roles throughout his life. A truly inspiring talk.

Roger highlighted BHPA achievements in 2022; **Paul** gave a rundown on the highly successful Bonny’s Art Prize; **Kathy** has been busy meeting with politicians and Senior Departmental staff re installing an overpass at THAT Highway intersection; and **Ross** gave an update on things Sewage and Stormwater.

Smoke testing of the sewerage system revealed 269 defects across 1379 properties in Bonny’s. These could allow stormwater to enter and overload the system. Council will follow up to remedy the faults - some are illegal connections!

***** Thanks to those members who have paid up for 2023. *****

Annual membership \$15 per household is payable at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. **Or via Direct Deposit: Regional Australia Bank BSB 932-000, Acc. No. 500031361.** Please use your surname as the reference.

Normal monthly committee meetings of BHPA on the **Third Tuesday** of each month, **7pm at the BH Hall** and are **open to all residents** and minutes and important notices are emailed to all on our database.

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