

The petition requesting that planning begin on an overpass at the Houston-Mitchell Pacific Highway intersection yielded 16,268 signatures in just six weeks!! And we only needed 10,000!

What an amazing effort by our communities throughout the LGA. A very special thank you to everyone who lent a hand in so many ways. It is greatly appreciated.

Below - MP Lesley Williams accepting the signatures to present to NSW Parliament for debate and response.



Thanks to Virginia C and Ian R for having Bonny's Historic memorabilia digitised and made readily available on-line. Also to librarians Jeff Stonehouse and Karen Hodges for their willing assistance.

Go to **MNC Library.org.au** then to Local Studies and Family History and scroll down to Bonny Hills. **Check out** and browse Historical news and photos of the Bonny Hills pioneers and families. It builds on Bonny Hills Yesterday and Today, a pictorial history, 2018.

Also included are extracts from: Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club 1958- 2008. Robert A. Smith OAM and Kyanah Goggin.

And THE BONNY HILLS YOUTH CENTRE & UNITING CHURCH: KEY EVENTS AND VISIONS, 1960-2015. Ian Richardson

BHPA thanks Fran Hoad for her amazing service of 40 years as President of Bonny's Community Hall Committee. And prior to that, Secretary of the BHPA. Is it time for a name change one wonders? HOAD HALL has a nice ring to it?

Special Bits

- **Profits from our Art Prize** have already gone towards a defibrillator at the Community Hall, and revival of Bands on the Deck to give young bands an opportunity to play out to friends and family. More community projects are in the pipeline as \$\$\$ become available.
- **Electrify 244X.** Tony is investigating the prospects for extending electrification to Bonny Hills.
- John and Lynden will be assessing the biodiversity value of Bonny's surrounding flora, with assistance of Council staff.
- Paul and Sue are planning a **Members' BBQ lunch in October. Date to be announced.**

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. **Contact us:** PO Box 44 Bonny Hills, 2445, email: bhpa@bonnyhills.org.au, Web site www.bonnyhills.org.au, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/BonnyHillsProgressAssociation>