

# Bonny Hills Progress Association News

## May/June 2011

The Annual General Meeting of BHPA was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. The following office bearers were elected: President, Roger Barlow; Vice President, Bill Howell; Secretary, Phil Hafey; Treasurer, Florence Williams; Publicity Officer, Pam Barlow.

The President highlighted what had been achieved for Bonny Hills in 2010/11 by BHPA, hand in glove with Council and a number of other organisations and individuals. The following were covered:

- Master Plans for Bonny Hills Reserves
- Conservation of our Natural Environment
- Maintaining our village character and quality of lifestyle
- Water quality in Duchess Creek and Rainbow Beach
- Ensuring safe roads for people and wildlife
- Major development applications in BH and adjacent areas
- Unleashed areas for walking dogs
- Ongoing communication and consultation with the community
- Special thanks to all the members of the hardworking committee.

The main challenges for 2011 will include:

- finishing up a number of the tasks begun in 2010;
- extensions to the Community Hall. The aim is to provide outside toilet facilities to complement the improved skate park and playground facilities as well as two small meeting rooms.
- Improved engagement and communication with our younger community members.

The meeting was attended by Jeff Sharpe (Acting GM) and Matt Rogers from Council. The animated discussion session covered some of the above topics, as well as concerns in relation to possible closure of the Bonny Hills Post Office and lack of consultation with communities regarding the Iron Man event in May. (Since then the PO issue appears to have taken a more sensible turn thanks to inputs from many community members and the support of Council).

Our new web site was launched at the AGM. This aims to communicate the activities of your progress association, and to highlight the attractions of Bonny Hills. Please take the opportunity to log on at [www.bonnyhills.org.au](http://www.bonnyhills.org.au) where you will find among other things more details on the President's report.

Monthly committee meetings of BHPA 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 2011 are now due.

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