

# Bonny Hills Progress Association News

## This year has all the ingredients for being very exciting!

- For a start BHPA has received a grant of \$33000 courtesy of Community Building Partnerships Program for construction of a half netball court in the Hall Reserve.
- And keep the weekend of **28/29 Sept. 2018** in mind for **Celebrating Bonny Hills – Past, Present and Future**. BHPA is partnering with the W-BH Surf Club and Council in staging this event, which coincides with the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Oxley coming through. The idea started with many residents showing amazing interest in historical photos of our village. We want to extend this to contrast the past with how we look now, and how we want to look in future given the rapid expansion around us. Involving the community, local organisations and businesses will be pivotal to success.

## Thoughtful Planning and Development

And talking about how we want Bonny Hills to look in future –which of these photos capture the essence for you? Two approaches to development, past and present.....



\*See BHPA's submission on Council's Urban Growth Management Strategy 2017-2036\* on website for detail.

After two meetings Council held with our Community late in 2017, (where many great ideas were captured about what people did, and did not, want to see in Bonny Hills of the future), BHPA met with Council to discuss where to from here. We agreed that the community's ideas should be put together as a **DRAFT MasterPlan for Bonny Hills** and taken back to the community for their consideration. Council agreed to do this in the first half of 2018. Such a plan will prioritise and drive Council and other investments in our village over the coming years.

One very important outcome from the meetings was that the broad **Community Vision for Bonny Hills** – put together over 10 years ago – was endorsed by those attending.

\*\*Special thanks to the "Graffiti Busters", volunteers with PMHC who remove the 'stuff' that appears throughout our village from time to time – over 100 tags were removed on 21 December alone!\*\*

\*\* Just in: PMHC has advised of **Spooney's Bay Bridge restoration works** from Jan 22-28<sup>th</sup> 2018.

\*\*Take time to view and comment on the proposed **Seniors Housing Development, Lot 2 Beach St. Closing date is 15 January 2018**. Email comments to Ben Roberts [Ben.Roberts@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Ben.Roberts@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)

View Plans at <https://datracker.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Application/ApplicationDetails/010.2017.00001046.001/>

## Our AGM is Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Community Hall.

Annual membership is only \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. Renewals can be paid via Direct Deposit: Holiday coast Credit Union BSB 721-000, Acc. No. 000034194. Please use your surname as the reference.

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.

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