

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

January 2021

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and happy New Year. You have all done amazingly well during 2020, remaining positive, supporting friends and neighbours and above all keeping COVID-19 at bay.

So, complacency is out. Overheard recently - **Key to success in 2021, remain positive and test negative.**



Now you know the size of a koala!

President comments:

- Remember to have your say on the DRAFT Reserves Masterplan. You will find it on Council's website under "Haveyoursay", and we have a few hard copies.

A pop-up stand at Rainbow Beach on 30 January will make it easy for you.

-Bill Howell is managing the Hall Extension project for us but Murphy is managing to make it anything but easy for him!

-Secretary John is providing a summary of meeting minutes which will be on display at the PO, Craves and Top Shop.

- A special thanks to those who helped replant Dianellas in the gardens out front of the Hall.

Achievements in 2020.

-Thanks to Council and local artist Kim Mclean for re- erecting the Toilet Block and re-painting the mural at Rainbow Beach. Mayor Peta Pinson viewing the completed work below.



As you walk around Bonny Hills you will see signs about the **DRAFT Reserves Masterplan**. This is **on exhibition until 11th Feb**. Take the opportunity to share your views or visit the **pop-up stand** on the **30th January at Rainbow Beach**.

- Great news that we landed a NSW Government Infrastructure grant to put an extension on our Community Hall, but the rain has stalled things a tad.

- We continued our meetings throughout 2020 using Zoom managed by Secretary John, with a face- to- face meeting in November. We hope to have a few more of these this year!

- Executive met with the Mayor and Acting General Manager for the first of what will be regular meetings to discuss issues relevant to Bonny's. Maintaining momentum on the Actions listed in our Community Plan will be front and centre.

- We met with our **Rural Fire Service** on site to understand reasons for wanting to extend their building. There are many, it is grossly inadequate at present, and we happily provided a letter of support for a grant application.

- Provided assistance to the Bonny's Tennis Club for a grant application to install a sealed car park.

- Attended the **Laurieton Chamber of Commerce** AGM to get an appreciation of how we might better link with their initiatives for businesses. One result was that we attended 3 Chamber/Council workshops to discuss ways in which the Laurieton town centre could be made more inviting to both locals and tourists.

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