

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

January 2022

Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year.

BHPA and the Community have lost a wonderful supporter with the passing of Ken Smith. He contributed in many positions on Committee.

Thank you Ken and family for your ongoing and unwavering support over the years.



A few achievements in 2021 are shown by the adjacent photos.

Another major project was the addition of a verandah to our Community Hall..

And behind the scenes we have been putting more effort into monitoring water quality in our waterways.

Let not forget, Kathy's hard work in mustering support for an overpass at Houston Mitchell Drive



Our Reserves

Message from Council: We will be prepping and undertaking maintenance work on the Bartletts Beach access footpath from Thursday 6 January until Tuesday 18 January 2022 to restore the footpath after the damage it sustained during the March 2021 flood/storm event.

During this time, access to Bartletts Beach via the footpath will be closed and the community will need to access the beach via alternative pathways. Within the damaged area we will be rebuilding the footpath, stabilising the embankment and revegetating the site with native grasses.

Message from Bonny's Community- Council Action Team (CCAT): By this you will have forgotten about the DRAFT Reserves MasterPlan we all had a go at some 12 months back. Recently CCAT trawled through the small mountain of Community feedback and arranged it into 'themes' so that it could be considered more logically. Long story short, ideas and concerns about all but Rainbow Beach Reserve can be readily addressed. For Rainbow Beach it is back to the drawing board. Both Plans A and B for this Reserve failed 'the pub test'. A revised MasterPlan will be put back to Council along these lines indicating that Rainbow Beach requires more thought to develop an acceptable "Plan C". The looming problem of accommodating increasing numbers of visitors and cars remains to be resolved.

Annual membership is only \$10 per household payable at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. Renewals can be paid 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 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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