

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

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Wishing everyone a successful and happy 2023. And special thanks to those in our community for contributing their time and effort to the many projects and functions; and to those who maintain and look after our environment in Bonny Hills.



2023 Art Prize 4-8th January

Cover of the 2023 Catalogue featuring best Work in 2022, by Wendy Friend.

We trust you enjoyed the expanded event which was led by John who was assisted by many willing helpers. This time we included Sections for youth, 11 to 18 yo, and ran very popular Art Workshops for youngsters, underpinned by a Grant from Council.

And a big shout out to our very generous Sponsors and Supporters, and to St Francis Retreat for making their facilities available. With their support we had over 320 entries - clearly an enticing event for our regional artists.

Community Hall. Hooray! We have been successful in receiving \$11,955 from the Community Building Partnership 2022 grant round for **Enhanced Bonny Hills Hall Storage.**

Special Bits.

- We chose Camden Haven's **Community@3** to receive \$200 donated by the Regional Australia Bank.
- Information tiles** on the Community Hall are being refreshed with valued assistance from the Laurieton Men's shed.
- Congratulations to Leanne and her team for staging the highly successful Inaugural **Twilight Markets** on 25 October.
- And to Mel and her helpers for staging **Carols at the Beach**. Spirits could not be dampened by the occasional shower!
- Following a meeting with the Minister, Kathy had a follow-up meeting with Anna Zycki, Regional Director, North Transport for NSW regarding the need for an overpass at THAT intersection.
- Our thoughts are with Lesley Williams, MP who recently lost her husband, Don.



Contractors have been at work looking for cracks in our sewerage system. Appearance of smoke above ground indicates a likely location for storm water entering and overloading the system. Ross is monitoring progress.

Family membership has not changed in the last 30 years! With rising admin costs we agreed it be **raised to \$15 payable after the AGM.**

Our next 3 meetings will be held on 17/1, 21/2 with the AGM on 21/March. Email or phone us for a nomination form as all positions are declared vacant.

Normal monthly committee meetings of BHPA on the **Third** Tuesday of each month are **open to all residents.**

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