

Happy New Year to all.

The very best to our amazing and caring community in Bonny Hills. Your contributions of time and effort are much appreciated and make all things possible.

2025 Catalogue cover featuring the 2024 winning entry. *The Gift* – by Gwen Roberts



Funds raised by the Art Prize are used to support community projects. To date:

Installed a defibrillator at the BH Hall;

Two events supporting local youth bands;

Conduct of the **Overpass Petition**; and

Contributions towards the **Hall Storage Project, Hall Signage, and Bonny Hills Carols by Candlelight.**

-For the fourth year we staged **The Bonny Hills Art prize** from the 8th -12th January.

-One of many highlights was the **5 workshops** for budding **children and teen Artists**. Conducted and run by our local Volunteer Artists and helpers

- **A record 390 entries**, with high quality submissions from **163 Artists**, showcasing our coastal talent. And a great opportunity to acquire that special piece for visitors and locals alike.

-**Congratulations to all:** winners, those who entered, and the youngsters discovering their creative side.

Our thanks to

-St Francis Retreat for sharing their facilities from 7-12th Jan.

-The many generous sponsors and supporters who underpin prize money.

- John, with his ever-enthusiastic team, together with his band of willing volunteers.

No doubt pressure will be on to go again in 2026 ----

Congratulations and best wishes to **our Federal MP Dr David Gillespie**, on his retirement. We thank him for his ongoing support during his tenure.

Congratulations to Mel and her team, on such a successful Carols by Candlelight. Where did all those children come from when Santa arrived???



Thanks Council and Dr Gillespie for these fabulous path and road works.

Our First meeting this year will be on January 21st, 7pm at the BH Hall and is open to all residents.

Minutes and important notices are emailed to all on our Membership list.

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