

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

Master Plans for BH Reserves

Things are really beginning to happen regarding development of Master Plans for the Rainbow Beach, Community Hall, and Bartlett's Beach Reserves.

The feedback from community consultation was presented as a report for sign-off by the Administrator, following which a request was prepared for quotations from consultants to undertake the task of developing the Master Plans. Council's timelines are as follows:

- a. Successful applicant notified early July.
- b. Draft Master Plans presented to key stakeholders late August
- c. Draft Master Plans adopted by Council late September
- d. Adopted draft Master Plans on public exhibition 30 September until 28 October
- e. Report on feedback from public exhibition to Council late November
- f. Master Plans adopted by Council mid December 2011.

There is a seriously important task for residents of Bonny Hills in here: We have said what we value and what we want in our Reserves. Now we need to make sure that this is captured accurately in the draft Master Plans. Make sure you have your say if you have any concerns or bright ideas re the draft Plans during the month of October 2011.

Skate Park Demo

On Friday July 8th a group of Scooter Riders known as the Mutts Team demonstrated their considerable skills at the BH skate park to an estimated crowd of 70 odd people – a great mix of young and 'older'. A pity about the absence of public toilet facilities on the day - this great amenity is becoming very popular.

To this end the Community Hall Committee and BHPA are working on concept plans and a costing for an extension to the eastern end of the Community Hall. The main aim is to provide outside toilet facilities at ground level to complement the recently enhanced skate park and playground facilities; and look at the feasibility of including two small meeting rooms on the upper level. Clearly this will need to be tied in with the Master Plans above.

New Administrator and GM

BHPA has provided the new Administrator and the incoming General Manager with a briefing paper summarising the Bonny Hills vision, the opportunities and the issues of most concern to residents. Following this we hope to set up a meeting with these chaps 'on-site' to talk them through the issues raised. Log on at www.bonnyhills.org.au and then go to the 'BHPA Action' page (on the Navigation bar) to find the link to the briefing paper.

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. Annual membership is only \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/- the PO. Fees for 2011 are now due.

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