

# Bonny Hills Progress Association News

March 2014

**The BHPA Annual General Meeting will be held on the Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm with a light supper afterwards.**

**Headline acts** will be Duncan Clark from PMHC presenting on a much needed **Road Safety Audit** to prioritise works for Bonny Hills; and Lucilla Marshall (PMHC), who will discuss a draft plan for upgrading the Rainbow Beach Reserve playground.

The BHPA President will give an overview of the Association's achievements for 2013/14 and the challenges to come. An invitation is extended to members and all Bonny Hills residents to attend. The Mayor, Acting General Manager (PMHC) and all Councillors will be formally invited.

## **Funding applications for 2014 and beyond.**

While PMHC has earmarked \$60,000 for the upgrade of the Rainbow Beach Playground, BHPA will be making grant applications to extend the funding base to cover various items of equipment.

The results of a survey conducted by local mother Tami Hickey will help to inform BHPA and Council about the types of equipment that parents and grandparents would like to see included in the upgrade. Two standout responses were for more shade and a greater range of equipment across age groups. Safety issues also loomed large.

## **Revegetation plan for Rainbow Beach Reserve**

The BHPA, Landcare and PMHC have agreed on a timetable for planting of suitable species along the dune to protect it and create a storm shutter effect – lifting the wind up over the dune and the area immediately behind it.

This has started already with spraying of weeds, mulching and placing of signage to keep the community abreast of what is happening in this area. Planting should begin in March.

## **Public Toilets for the Community Hall Reserve**

With the combined \$50,000 from the PMHC and a grant of \$35,233 (Community Building Partnership Program), construction should begin in early April.

The preferred site is midway along the Eastern side of the sealed parking area. This location allows ready access to utilities, gives children safe access from the playground and skate park, and has good lighting and disabled access.

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. Fees for 2014 are now due. Annual membership is only \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO.

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