

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

March 2017

Congratulations to our amazing and very capable secretary, **Mr Phil Hafey** on being selected as our Citizen of the year for 2017. Phil demonstrates the utmost dedication, willingness and professionalism in whatever task he undertakes and is an invaluable member of the BHPA Executive [RHS in the pic below].

Challenges for 2017

1. Sourcing funds to replace the Rainbow Beach amenities block.
2. *Recording and sharing Bonny Hills' history.*
3. Teasing out the community's views on the future 'look' of our village.



A special thanks to MP, Leslie Williams, for the CBP Grant for the **Educational Bike Track** whilst the **seat** and nearby **landscaping** was a partnership between PMHC and Kendall Community Op Shop.

****A friendly reminder that our AGM is scheduled for 7:00pm, Tuesday 21st March. ****
Get your nominations in for Committee positions before then if you are interested.

Guest speaker: Lee Dixon, local Councillor will start the conversation we all need to have about the future look of Bonny Hills:

“Past, Present and Future of Bonny Hills”

Working with Council The BHPA has been discussing with Council the need to ensure that the rules and regulations being put in place will make for safe and responsible use of this area by multiple interest groups, including paragliders. And that Council informs Bonny Hills' residents about the changes.

We also met with Council to discuss ways of improving the parking situation around the Post Office.

We are looking for Volunteers again to man entry points along Ocean Drive for Ironman Race on the **7th May**. Phone Pam on **0407 486 890** if you are willing to put in half a day having fun.

Bonny Hills History: BHPA members have been working with the interested and generous locals compiling a digital archive of photos and commentaries of the past in our village. We would welcome ideas on how this can be pulled together -----maybe a Back to Bonny Hills event-----?

“Snap Send Solve” is an App you can download free on your mobile to report things to Council that need fixing. And it works!! We have used it and depending on urgency the fix was there in reasonable time.

Meeting Date Changes

Beginning in **2017** our meeting dates changed to the **2nd Tuesday of each month** - EXCEPT the AGM - to allow Committee to consider Council agenda items that could affect Bonny Hills. Their monthly meetings are on the third Wednesday.

Annual membership of \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. Renewals can be paid via Direct Deposit: Holiday coast Credit Union BSB 721-000, Acc. No. 000034194. Please use your surname as the reference.

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, Top Shop and Supermarket..

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