

# Bonny Hills Progress Association News

## May 2018

### Committee Changes

BHPA extends a warm welcome to our new Secretary, John Drinan, and to Ross Smith who has come onto committee: both bring a wealth of experience and talent. We extend our sincere appreciation to long standing Secretary, Phil Hafey, who has now taken on the Treasurer's role. And a special thanks go to Julie Krige and Carmel Power who are leaving committee for their contributions over the years.



After our AGM Michelle Parker, of Parker & Co, asked for ideas from local businesses and community organisations about how they would like to get involved in the **Back to Bonny's** celebrations on **28, 29, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018**. We were greatly impressed by the enthusiasm shown and willingness to become involved among those attending. We will continue to meet with businesses and interested organisations to encourage involvement. Please contact us if you would like to contribute or want to know more!!

*And if you would like to share old photos or memories please let Kylie Moss know or visit [www.facebook.com/backtobonnyhills](http://www.facebook.com/backtobonnyhills) and join the group to add your photos.*

### Current Activities

\*\*\***Council's 2018-19 Operational Plan:** BHPA's submission has been forwarded to all members and placed on the website.\*\*\*

\*\*\***Community Plan):** Congratulations to all who attended the 3 community meetings convened by Council.

BHPA is committed to keep working with Council staff to develop a medium-term investment plan for Bonny Hills based on our community's priorities.\*\*\*

\*\*\***1/2 Netball Court at Hall Reserve:**-----much planning and phoning to gather quotes for construction, painting, landscaping has been happening. With the \$33000 grant courtesy of Community Building Partnerships we look forward to getting construction underway.\*\*\*

\*\*\***Alleged sewage spill:** A public meeting convened by concerned residents asked important questions of Council about the capacity of our Sewerage Treatment Plant to handle population growth; and how we can be better informed about when it is safe to swim following large rainfall events. Council now has the message that better two-way communication with our community is essential.

\*\*\***Draft Biodiversity Strategy.**..We have been advised that this needed further work by Council staff to address issues raised by Councillors, so its adoption will be delayed.

Annual membership is only \$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.

Normal monthly committee meetings of BHPA on the second Tuesday of each month 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.

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