

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

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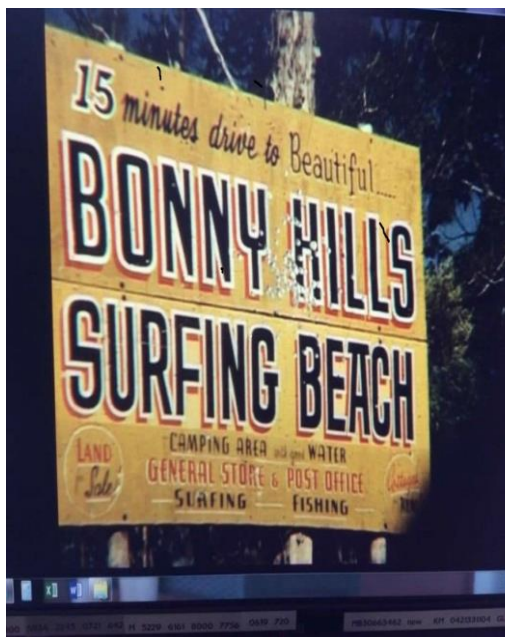
Peta and Amanda bringing a smile to displaced residents of Brigadoon Caravan Park, when at Francis Retreat.

Our thoughts and understanding goes to all those who have suffered loss and trauma during the recent floods. There are many heartfelt stories of assistance and comfort offered throughout our community. **Wishing everyone a speedy recovery.**



Houston Mitchell Intersection: As you know, NSW government has promised \$2.9m to install slip lanes and improved signage for south bound traffic on the Pacific Highway , with work to begin in October 2021. **Congratulations** to Kathy, John and the team for keeping the pressure on - meetings with MPs, TV appearances, newspaper articles, writing letters and organising traffic counts.

But in Kathy's words "Now to turn our attention to building an OVERPASS to solve the greatest risk – vehicle crossing the Highway". **Thumbs up for people- power!**



Once Upon a time in BONNYS

Beach Closures, poor drainage, tree deaths along the beach. Ross and his team have been investigating reasons for the above.

It is a series of complex problems.

- Water Treatment Plant overload is caused by large volumes of stormwater getting into the older parts of our sewerage system.
- Low quality stormwater runoff into our creeks and Ocean

Possible Solutions

- Recycle as much tertiary treated water as possible, but this will only work in drier periods.
- Fix leaks and cross connections in the sewerage systems both here and in Lake Cathie.
- Retro fit bio-filtration systems for stormwater runoff where possible
- Install larger holding ponds

Snippets. *Elizabeth is stepping down as our treasurer and we welcome Paul into this role. A special thanks to you both.

*Grant application to the Federal Powering Communities Program for a MARQUE for our Community's use.

Deposit: Regional Australia Bank BSB 932-000, Acc. No. 500031361. Please use your surname as the reference. Normal monthly committee meetings of BHPA on the **Third** 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, minute summaries are displayed at Craves and Bonny View Store shortly after each meeting.

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