

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

November 2015

Rainbow Beach Playground: Donors and Volunteers. The following businesses and individuals' contributions have been greatly appreciated in assisting with the upgrade of the children's play area: Bill Lawrence, Bonny Hills Garden Centre, Bunnings Port Macquarie, CBPP grant for the Bubbler, Dave Smith, Greg Booker, Hy-Tech, Jenny Schouten, Kylie Moss and LC-BH School and P&C. A very special thank you to all of you.

Feedback has been very favourable, and further enhancements are planned - watch this space!

Can you help out by joining in a Koala Count? To get involved simply register as a citizen scientist on the website, www.koalacount.org.au or if you have a smartphone, download the app (NatureMapr) and you are ready to start counting! The National Parks Association of NSW will conduct its annual koala count from 7-22 November. Koalas have declined by 30% in NSW in the last 20 years, the loss worsened by most of them living outside protected areas. In 2012, the Australian Government declared the koala as being Vulnerable to Extinction across NSW.



Bartlett's Reserve upgraded picnic facilities.

Have your say if you have any ideas about how commercial activities should be conducted on Council managed land – our reserves and foreshores. The DRAFT policy for Commercial Activities on Council Managed Land is on public exhibition from 26 October to 23 November, 2015. You will find all information regarding the proposed replacement policy at <http://pmhclisting.com.au/commercial-activities> or at a Council Office.

Want to know more about Bonny Hills' long-lost flag? Then visit our facebook page (see below).

Christmas Message Here's wishing all our members, readers, website users and facebook friends, a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous and New Year.

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 Bonny Hills PO. **Contact us:** PO Box 44 Bonny Hills, 2445, email: bhpa@bonnyhills.org.au, web site www.bonnyhills.org.au, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/BonnyHillsProgressAssociation>,