



Bonny Hills Progress Association News

November 2020

It is with sadness we pay our respects to **Fred Love** and his family on his recent passing. Fred was highly regarded for his love of the environment and his significant role in Bonny Hills LandCare.



Now we understand!

President Comments: If you are confused about what's what you are not alone:

CCAT – Community-Council Action Team - was convened by Council in 2018 to develop a Community Plan for Bonny's, based on community views. (CCAT is made up of community members, and reps from BHPA and Council.)

Bonny's Community Plan was signed off by Council in late 2019. The **Action** section sets out the agreed priorities.

Council's **Annual Operational Plan and budget** allocation should consider these priorities. (Fortunately the current review of our **Reserves MasterPlan** was included in the 2019/20 Op. Plan.)

Merry Christmas to all Bonny Hills residents, your friends and family. And a special thank you to all our Volunteers and also to the amazing Cleaners who keep our amenities clean and fresh.

Updates:

- Hall Verandah extensions can begin now the first tranche of grant funds has been received from SCCF.
- Meeting with the Mayor and Acting GM of Council ask why Council's 2020/21 Operational Plan did not reflect the priorities set out in Bonny Hills Community Plan. Answer: Oops; sorry about that. It will be in future. Follow up meetings are proposed. # (See the box opposite).
- There will be a 12 month delay in getting the recycled water system working from our Water Treatment Plant because a disinfection pump needs to be installed first. So we will see water flowing under the dune for a while longer yet.
- Along with other interested community members we attended on-line workshops run by Council to progress:
 - Problems that need to be addressed along Ocean Drive, of which there are many. At last there appears to be an intention to get serious but we have yet to see an actual plan of attack.
 - The DRAFT Bonny Hills Reserves MasterPlan: the draft Plan will be revised based on this input, then put to Council for approval before going on public display.
- We have applied for a grant to buy a **Marquee** for use by **Community Groups**.
- Made a \$50 contribution towards maintenance of the external **defibrillator** on the Life Saver's tower at Rainbow Beach.
- Assisted Bonny's Tennis Club to submit a Grant Application to Stronger Country Community's Fund to **upgrade their parking area**.

**** Thanks to those members who have renewed their memberships and welcome to our new members****

Annual membership is only **\$10 per household** payable at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. Renewals can be paid via Direct 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, minutes are on display at the BH Post Office.

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