

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

September 2014

Rainbow Beach Activity

Congratulations to hard working and energetic locals, Bill, Jake and Jenny who have undertaken a large planting program along the northern end of the dune, which included Banksias and Lomandras, with the aim of providing a stable 'wind-shutter' effect to maintain and protect the dune and the parkland behind it. Their timing was perfect before the recent rains. NOW to see if we can all avoid trampling the new plantings – there are plenty of formal stairways down to the beach along this section.

Additionally, PMHC has moved a picnic table and concrete slab back some meters from the protected edge of the dune and has rejuvenated the two northern stairways - one onto the beach and one onto Saltwater Creek. And the Rainbow Beach toilet block has been freshly painted which has been a great improvement.

PMHC has replaced the warning signs (removed by some helpful person) advising of the possibility of algal presence in Saltwater and Duchess Creeks. These Creeks are being monitored each week and we have been advised that Council's Environment Section will routinely provide updates to the Surf Club. As at the end of August the status was clear.

And a special thank you to those among us who tirelessly collect and carefully dispose of litter from others along the beach and around the streets and parks in Bonny Hills.

Submissions

Presently we are working on a review of progress regarding the 2006 **Bonny Hills Local Area Traffic Management Plan (LATM)** - identifying and prioritising those areas needing attention. When this is better developed we propose that residents have the opportunity to have their say.

The BHPA committee has recently provided a submission on the **PMHC Draft Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP) 2014**. There are a number of plans being considered by PMHC which overlap viz the Draft Bike Plan, and the PAMP and LATM above, so there is a need for cross-referencing to avoid confusion and make sure they align.

Funding Applications

Applications for grant funding to assist with the improvement and upgrading of the Rainbow Beach playground area continue to be submitted by the BHPA committee as opportunities arise. No luck yet.

BHPA Website

Our website is now up and running again after a change of Internet Service Providers caused it to 'drop out' for a few weeks.

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. Fees for 2014 are now due. Annual membership is only \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO.

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