

# Bonny Hills Progress Association News

January 2020

**\*\*NOTE two BHPA Meeting Date Changes: Feb. 11th and AGM March 24th\*\***

*Thank you to all those people who gave their time and effort to keep us safe from the recent bushfires!! And to everyone who provided support in all manner of ways. We feel for the person(s) who wilfully destroyed our beautiful amenities block. 'They' have a serious problem. A special thanks to Council for provided a temporary block in very quick time. And the Surf Club opened their amenities to provide for a Surfboard School for 60 youngsters the morning after, demonstrating our great community spirit.*

—**BHPA** and many residents made submissions to Council regarding **Proposed Rezoning of the Area at the Corner of Houston Mitchell Drive** for light industrial use.

There were a range of views about this proposal but if it goes ahead—it is in Council's Urban Growth Management Strategy - a number of issues need to be addressed including: acceptable building heights, adequate screening, types of businesses to be accepted ( not specified) close to schools and residential areas, drainage/contamination of adjoining water ways, management of environmental areas and traffic access.

—**We congratulated our Mayor** for joining 13 other Mayors in co-signing a Statement **"Climate Change has grave costs for our community that can no longer be ignored"**. It calls on the Fed. Gov to take a leadership role in addressing causes and consequences.

- **Thanks to our NSW Rural Fire Service** for partnering with us to provide a very timely and informative **Bushfire Preparedness Day** on 17th November 2019. Many businesses in Bonny Hills have information sheets on items you should consider when evacuating.



**A donation from the Mid North Coast Girls Surfriders Club to RFS.**



**Testing the recently moved seat.**

Sean and his crew also built a concrete pad for new covered table and seats at the Hall Reserve. This should be installed in January following a successful grant application to Council.

### **President's Comment:**

**2020** is full of opportunity for Bonny's if the ducks line up for us. We are waiting on the results of two grant applications—one for adult gym equipment and another for an extension to our Hall.

Rolling out projects in Bonny's Community Plan begins in earnest, though the timetable has taken a hit with the recent fire activity.

**\*\*Special Thanks** to those forward-looking residents who have paid for a **5year membership. Annual membership is only \$10 per household** payable 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 **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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