

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

May 2019

Farewell and thanks for all your efforts on Bonny's behalf to Helen Smith, Nigel Swift and Phil Hafey, and welcome to new Committee member Elizabeth Fielding. **Phil Hafey** has been on BHPA Committee for over 12 years and has been an invaluable contributor in the roles of Secretary and Treasurer. True to form he isn't retiring, just undertaking a bigger role in Rotary as District Governor. We wish him and his family the very best for the future.

At the AGM held in March, President Roger highlighted **Back to Bonny's** and the **Half Netball court** as successful projects in 2018. These showcased the huge effort put in by volunteers, generous donations from local businesses and the level of engagement by our community. And as a result we now have two amazing resources: a booklet, "Pictorial History of Bonny Hills" and a photographic record of our past currently on display in a series of folders being rotated around Bonny's venues.

The Community was updated by **Sandra Wallace**, PMHC, and **Vice President, Kathy**, on development of Bonny's Community Plan and the work of the Council Community Action Team. **Priority tasks were identified** for inclusion in Council's **2019/2020 Operational Plan**.

Dr Sam Nelapati spoke of his vision for the Wellness centre at Lake Cathie, including a heated pool and exercise classes to aid rehabilitation, and for the **Bonny's Medical Centre**. Congratulations to Karen Pickett and her team on receiving the **Pharmacy licence for Bonny Hills**. Her application was supported by the BHPA, and we wish her every success. Both facilities should be up and running by mid May.

Sewerage Treatment Plant Open Day—Wednesday 29th May.

Bookings are essential. Ring 0265 818 111 to book your spot. Not to be missed!

This is your big chance to look over this state of the art facility and get answers to all those questions you have been pondering. Starting at 9:30am small groups will be taken through the plant by Council staff for about an hour. It will run all day depending on numbers.

Note: Council has committed to having the first phase of effluent reuse in place by October 2019. This will take treated effluent from the plant to the Port Macquarie Golf Course and eventually the Lake Cathie Sporting Fields.

Items of interest

- **The Pedestrian Refuge** on the north side of the Top Shop was repaired after a resident drew attention to safety concerns at the AGM. Thanks to PMHC for responding to this call for action!
- **Mural Design Competition** Given the holidays in the second half of April, submission of entries has been extended to Friday 17 May. \$1000 prize for the best design concept. Details are on pmhc.nsw.gov.au/bhdesigncompetition
- **Grant Application** An application has been submitted to Council to fund covered seating at the Hall Reserve. We should hear about this shortly.
- **Level 1 Water Restrictions** are now in place. For more information contact PMHC or visit pmhc.nsw.gov.au

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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