

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

MAY 2020

All the best to everyone in these truly unusual times.

Bonny Hills Progress Association, **on behalf of the Hall Committee**, had success with an application for a grant from the Stronger Country Communities Fund [a State wide fund] to put a verandah-extension on the front of the Hall between the two entrances. The aim is to give additional covered space for people and a spill-over area for the various activities by Hall users. There is a bit of paperwork to get the job underway, but we will be trying to have it completed by year's end, unless Murphy intervenes.

But we missed out on our application to Community Building Partnership Program for an **exercise station** at Rainbow Beach for adults and youngsters. However, we are not giving up and will re-apply next round.

Review of Reserves Masterplan:

Regular walkers met with us on 14 February at Rainbow Beach to record their views on pathways within and between our **Reserves**. These views were included in our submission to Council along with those of other residents and community organisations about our four Reserves. (This submission is on our web page).



The **AGM Scheduled for 24th March** was postponed. But we are holding monthly committee meetings online to keep things rolling.

We so appreciate the residents who have re-joined. This is important for our finances because our big fund-raiser, **the Ironman** was cancelled.

The 'Drone Master' getting footage of our Reserves and connections between them for the Review of our **Reserves Masterplan** (see left hand box).



BHPA's submission to Council regarding the DRAFT Operational Plan 2020-21# is on our web page. We were pleased to note that there are eight projects for capital expenditure directly relevant to Bonny Hills, totalling \$1,149,224. On the downside there appears relatively little available for pathway works (outside 3 major projects), and the review of the state of Ocean Drive has yet to start, four years down the track!

Note: the Community Council Action Team (CCAT) - who oversee our Community Plan is currently inactive due to COVID-19.

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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