

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

September 2020

Our AGM was held via ZOOM on the 15 August 2020. Attendees were treated to an excellent Power Point presentation about the achievements of your talented committee members in 2019/20.

Highlights

1. Brought Bonny's **Community Plan** to fruition together with Council staff and community members on CCAT*.
2. Installed a **covered table and seating** at the Hall Reserve and a bench seat overlooking the skate park (Council Grant).
3. Installed a **basketball tower** on the netball court (funded by sales of Back to Bonny's History books).
4. Together with Council conducted a **mural design competition with the winning design by Kim McLean** being painted TWICE on the Rainbow Beach amenity block (the second time due to destruction of the amenity by fire!)
5. On behalf of the Bonny Hills Hall Committee a successful grant application was lodged to the Stronger Country Communities Fund [Round 3] **for a verandah extension on the Community Hall.**
6. Together **with RFS ran a bushfire preparedness event**

A hallmark of all these projects was the great effort put in by community volunteers.

* BHPA has 4 members on the Community-Council Action Team



Behind the scenes:

- Collated and distributed a great resource on Bush Fire preparedness. (Copies still available)
- Convened a meeting of regular walkers to get their ideas about pathways needed in Bonny's for the Reserves Masterplan.
- Follow up with the EPA /Council regarding beach erosion and dying trees adjacent to Wastewater treatment plant.
- Sent collated community responses on mobile black spots to our Federal Member.
- Encouraged PMHC to run a successful Wastewater Treatment Plant Open Day.
- Submissions to Council eg Operational Plans, Light Industry proposal on the corner of Ocean Drive and the Ghost Road.

Community Communication:

- o **BHPA Facebook page**
[https://www.facebook.com/BonnyHillsProgress Association](https://www.facebook.com/BonnyHillsProgressAssociation) has 570 followers.
- o The **Back to Bonny's Facebook page** has a specific role of gathering **historical material**
- o The **BHPA website www.bonnyhills.org.au** serves as a publicly available resource regarding BHPA operations and activities.
- o **Newsletter articles and press releases**

President's Comments

We are now trying to kick-start things following the COVID 'lock-down'. This includes several actions in our Community Plan, particularly community consultation to work up a DRAFT Reserves MasterPlan.

We hope work on the Hall verandah extension will get underway shortly.

A recent submission was sent to Leslie Williams MP regarding safety concerns with the Pacific Highway-Ghost Road intersection. And we are working up new Grant applications.

** 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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