

1 CHB PA Meeting

The next PA meeting will be on
Friday 23rd May, 7.30pm
at the Bowling Club/Community Hall, Flowers Dr.

2 Crown Lands Management Review

Members and Friends of the Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association is one of the many members of the *Better Planning Network* and has put in a submission regarding the proposed new Planning Laws. The NSW Government is also looking at ways of streamlining the management of Crown Land in NSW. This too is of great significance. Here is *BPN's* emailed message for your information and any individual action.

Dear *Better Planning Network*,

As many of you will be aware, the NSW Government has completed a comprehensive review into the management of Crown Land in NSW (the Review). The Government's response to this Review is now available, as well as a White Paper... This White Paper contains proposals to develop one new piece of legislation that will replace eight existing Acts and **will have very important implications for who manages Crown Land and how Crown Land is managed.**

Submissions to the Government's White Paper are open until 20 June 2014 and we encourage you to read the relevant documents and consider the potential implications of the proposals on Crown Land in your area.

Relevant documents:

- * [Crown Lands Management Review Report 2013](#) (PDF 1.1MB)
- [Crown Lands Management Review Summary and Government response](#) (PDF 1.22MB)
- [Crown Lands Legislation White Paper](#) (PDF 920kb)

For more information about how to make a submission, go to [White Paper consultation](#).

Questions and answers about the Review: Go to the NSW Government's [frequently asked questions](#).

Fast facts about Crown land: For facts and figures about Crown Land, refer to the [Fast Facts](#).

Background to the Review: Read about the [background](#) to the review and its chair.



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3 Landcare – Green Team Volunteers are here on Tuesday week

The second of our annual three very welcome Green Team visits is next Tuesday, 29th April, commencing 9.00am at the Surf Club. So please come along to lend a helping hand for as long or brief a time as suits you. Sun safe clothes, hat, gloves, sunscreen and plenty of water are a must, and morning tea to share with the volunteers would also be appreciated! We'll plant more of the tubestock of wattle and tea trees, so bring a thin trowel/spade/lever to make this quicker.

At any time, do pull or kick out the bright green bitou bush seedlings flourishing everywhere, sadly! For any information, call Carmel on 0438499636.

4 National Trust Heritage Festival

Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association is participating by running a free walk in Catherine Hill Bay:

Catho: Rising From The Flames.

Sunday 11th May at 10:30 am till noon.

Meeting place is opposite the Catho Pub.

The walk includes audio re-enactments of the Thursday October 17 bushfire which threatened the town and destroyed 4 historic buildings.

Free.

Bring a hat, water, sunscreen and your walking shoes.



<http://www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au/nsw/hunter/catho-rising-from-the-flames-3/?date=20140511>

Check the website and Facebook pages for great photos and local information.

www.catherinehillbay.org.au

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