



catherine hill bay progress association

(Established 1901)

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016

Next Meeting is planned for Saturday 23rd July 2016 at the Bay's Community Hall & Bowling Club, 7.30pm start. Arrive early and have a great meal at the Club Café.

Anzac Weekend

Heritage Week Jetty Walk - Saturday

On Saturday 23rd April we had a great day checking out the Jetty. A special thanks goes to LakeCoal and especially Wade Covey (LakeCoal - Environmental & Community Coordinator) who kindly escorted groups along the jetty for a memorable experience and special photo opportunity.



Great Attendance for the Jetty Walk



Wade Covey at Entrance to Jetty



Windy / Wonderful Day



Birds Eye View

'Artist in Residence' Music and Film Night - Saturday

The Catherine Hill Bay 'Artist in Residence' initiative by Jennifer Hill led to the 'Artist' Catherine Le Brun composing a short musical work 'Song of the Jetty.'



Nords Wharf Primary School Musical Ensemble

This was performed on Saturday evening by Nords Wharf Primary School musical ensemble conducted by Julia Schofield and members of the Caves Beach PS band.



A Near Capacity Audience

The musicians put on a great show and we thank the students, teachers, parents, Catherine, Jennifer and all involved, particularly as it was school holidays.



In addition, Catherine composed and played the music which accompanied the remastered silent movie “A Sentimental Bloke” shown on the night, and it was brilliant!

This movie was shot in 1918 on location in Woolloomooloo with the orchard scenes done at Hornsby Valley near Sydney and interiors at open-air sets at Wonderland City, Bondi.

Shots of sunsets and sunrises for the inter titles were done in Adelaide.

Tennis Club Social Day - Sunday

Perfect weather and a wonderful day were enjoyed at the Tennis Club with the Catho community. Lots of fun people, great food and wine, and believe it or not, tennis was played! Thanks to all who came along and a special thanks to Garry Stewart for his masterful court and surrounds preparation skills; truly appreciated.

Our next social gathering will probably be Sunday, 12th June of the long weekend ...any

reason to have fun with lots of wine, cheese and a sausage sizzle. We're fundraising for fences and painting the clubhouse. **ALL WELCOME!**



Catho Open!



Our Future Champions

If you wish to join and / or book our unique court, please contact Eleanor on 49762368 or email chbtennisclub@gmail.com.



Kids Court

Landcare

Our focus is clearing of lantana and bitou bush between the beach side car park and cemetery, and planting shade and smaller bushes there, as well as climbing and groundcover plants along the arched walkway. Regular Landcare working bees are held on the first Saturday of the month between 10.00am and noon. Text Carmel on 0438499636 if you can come!



Green Team – Hard At It



Garry Stewart – Anzac Day Respects

On Monday 2nd May the Green Team from Lake Macquarie Landcare worked with locals around the Pat Slaven reserve controlling weeds. The slopes are now covered in pigface and look great!



BBQ Area – Native Vegetation Coming Back

Scenic Walk

Given the unique scenic views, a coastal walking track joining the two villages has been proposed with the path from the Bowling Club to the Lookout being wheelchair accessible. This will be the Progress Association's next heritage project. We will be liaising with Lake Macquarie City Council and National Parks & Wildlife Service, and seeking grants.

Traffic Management Plan

We thank Marc Desmond (Acting Transport & Asset Planning Co Coordinator, LMCC) for attending a recent Progress Association meeting, providing us with an update / timeline on Council's approved Traffic Management Plan. The Final Plans for the initial installations are attached, and this work will commence June 2016.

If you are annoyed by speeding cars and bikes, ring Belmont Police - Sat/Sun and public hols on 49228899 or Charleston Police on 4942 9999.

Rose Development Update

- Stage 1 – subdivision works to be completed June 2016.
- Stages 2 and 4 – earthworks in progress with planned completion October 2016.
- Stage 5 – earthworks in progress with completion “to be advised”.
- Stage 3 (headland), Hale St and Village Park – to commence on completion of LakeCoal's mine closure work, planned for completion 4th Qtr 2016.
- Montefiore Street and Pacific Highway Intersection - earthworks in progress with likely completion June 2016.



Rose Development - Stages 1 and 2 – Looking East to West (22nd April 2016)

LakeCoal – Remediation Update

LakeCoal's contamination remediation works continue and to be followed by civil works. Majority of works (excluding Jetty) are to be completed by the end of 2016. Areas include the washery, refuel compound, coal bin, Hale St, as well as Possum and Snake Gullies. Re; Jetty - a new Environmental Impact Study is to be completed for the jetty; timeframe is 12 to 18 months.

Membership

Attached is the Progress Association's Membership Form. If you are wondering whether you are currently financial, please email Narelle at narelle.lambert@bigpond.com. Your active membership is appreciated – residents, homeowners and friends all welcome.

Catho Bowling and Community Club

The Association thanks the Club for its ongoing support and we encourage everyone to come along and enjoy the Club's unique and colourful atmosphere. The Club is run by dedicated local volunteers so to ensure its ongoing success; come along, have a roll up, enjoy a drink and order a great meal from the restaurant..... and you are always welcome to join.

Bird Lover?

Cockatiel called Reggie needs a good home. Please call Nell 49725733, 0421969469.

For more details and PA meeting minutes, check out our website and Facebook page

<http://catherinehillbay.org.au/>,

and the various Facebook pages for the latest news and great photos.

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