

# catherine hill bay progress association

(Established 1901)

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*The Progress Association wishes everyone a happy 2017!*



Catho SLSC Nippers and Take 3 for the Sea clean up on Sunday 19 February – inspiring!

**Next CHB Progress Association meeting is 5.00 pm Saturday  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 at the Community Hall and Bowling Club**

**Getting to know more about our special town.**

There will be a series of walks during the cooler months and the walks will be on the same day of the meetings.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April we plan to walk through Mine Camp to Caves Beach. This walk will be one way (we'll leave some cars at Caves Beach to drive back) and will take about one and a half hours; not difficult.

Catherine Hill Bay was placed on the State Heritage Register in 2010, only the second town in New South Wales to have achieved such standing.

Catherine Hill Bay is more than the two villages that are presently heritage protected. Moonee, Mine Camp, mining infrastructure and the jetty are all part of Catherine Hill Bay.

Its cultural and its environmental setting have also long been acknowledged as significant and we would love to explore this with you!

## **Clean Up Australia Day, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

This year the Association is joining with Catherine Hill Bay Surf Club in an effort to Clean up the Bay. The meeting point will be near the shelter shed at the beach; we'll work between 9:30 and 11am.

If you can spare some time, please come and help; even better, register too, on <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/Catherine%20Hill%20Bay%20SLSC>

## **Confusion about the new *Beaches* subdivision**

A site-specific Development Control Plan (DCP) controls what can and can't be built in the *Beaches* subdivision. For example; a condition of Approval for the development was that no cats or dogs are allowed; the reason being its location adjacent to a National Park.

For your interest and information, we are attaching a link where you can read and download the Catherine Hill Bay (South) DCP. This development Control Plan will be "strictly adhered to" when assessing proposed dwellings in the new subdivision.

[Link to CHB \(South\) DCP LMCC website](#)

## **Traffic**

LMCC has written a Heritage Impact Statement and sent this to the Compliance Section of the State Heritage Office. The Council is keen to get the installation of the speed calming humps restarted as they would like to finish the project by end of the financial year.

## **Tennis Club**



The Australia Day social BBQ was a great success. Weeds on the court have been poisoned; the rotting south wooden fence has been replaced with strong netting. The AGM was held with new exec members – thanks Andre, Carmel, Clarita, Jann and Linnie!

For bookings call Clarita on 4976 3148 or to help with maintenance, Andre on 0422578954. Email [chbtennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:chbtennisclub@gmail.com).

## Landcare

Sessions have started again: first Saturdays of each month at 10am till noon at Graveyard Beach to review progress and do some weeding. We are waiting for a map of Middle Camp showing which land is still Coal and Allied and which is now National Park. We then need to gain permission for weeding along our creeks.

## Markets

The Association plans to run a market day inside the Bowling Club....watch this space for a date.

Locals are encouraged to have a table where they can sell artworks, produce etc so we "start small and keep it local". This will be a social event for the town as well.

## Take 3 - SLSC Project



Congratulations to the Catho Surf Club for being the first club in the Hunter Branch to have a Take 3 project day, commencing on Nippers Day 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Well done to Linda Cooper, Eliza Wetheral and all involved as helps to clean our beautiful beach!



## **Antisocial behaviour**

If there are concerns regarding antisocial behaviour in the Bay please call Belmont Police Station which is open 24 / 7. Ph: 49228899

If there is a problem at the pub, the Belmont Police Station has a licensing police section and the person in charge is Peter Mignanelli. Apart from phoning, it is also best to put things in writing and his email address is [mign1pet@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mign1pet@police.nsw.gov.au)

## **Progress Association - Membership**

The New Year is the time to renew your Association membership. Still only \$10.00 and \$5.00 concession: a bargain as helps protect our heritage and community.

Please see attached a membership form. Monies can be paid by direct debit.

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

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/CatherineHillBayTennisCourt?ref=hl>

<https://www.facebook.com/CathHillBay>

<https://www.facebook.com/CathHillBayLandcare?ref=hl>

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