

# catherine hill bay progress association

(Established 1901)

NEWSLETTER – July 2017

**Next meeting: 5.00 pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at the  
Community Hall and Bowling  
Club**

**A wonderful and successful  
commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the shipwreck  
of the *Catherine Hill* was held  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the  
Bowling Club.**



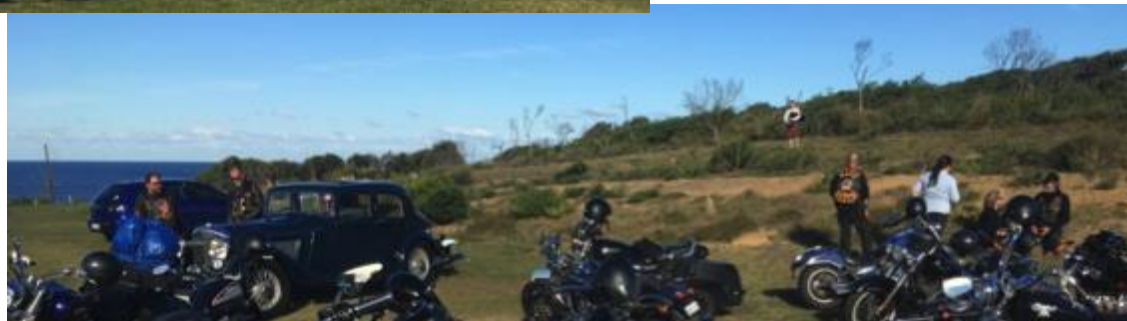
A big thank you Nell and Narelle for organizing this special event.

The perfect weather allowed all to enjoy the outdoor stalls, musicians and visiting Holden Car Club and Tai Chi. Thank you Neil and Fae Pratten, and Michael Young our very own bagpiper, kilt and all!

The heritage displays inside the Bowling Club were fantastic. Thanks to the Eastlakes Historical Society and to Ken Moras for the display boards.

Two videos were shown during the day: one our own documentary history of the town made by Susie and Bernard Garry (copies may be purchased for \$10) and the other an old copy of Catherine Hill Bay's 100<sup>th</sup> centenary celebrations. (A bit wobbly, but so interesting).

Also, a special thanks goes to Dan Wheatley, who spent hours getting the videos up and running.



## Coal & Allied lands

Geoffrey Rock has informed us that the sale of the lands has not yet been completed. A meeting with the new owners will be organized shortly.

### Traffic

Lake Macquarie City Council wrote to advise that “We are still communicating with the Office of Environment and Heritage for the approval, and as far as I can tell we are very close to getting approval to proceed with the works. I cannot give a time frame for the approval, but we have budgeted for the works in the 2017/2018 financial year. So when we get the approval we can then determine an approximate start date for the works.”



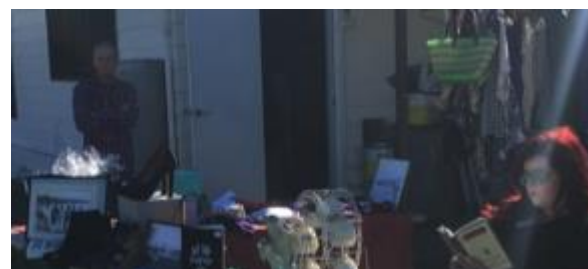
### Beaches Development

Sue, Tony and Damien from the Association attended a meeting with officers of the Lake Macquarie City Council responsible for assessing Development Applications – Beaches Development. As an outcome of our discussions, Council assured us that they were doing their best to ensure controls in the site specific Development Control Plan are being applied.

### Local Heritage Fund

Everyone should have received a letter and accompanying application form from the Council explaining that those who own property in the town are eligible for funding when restoring their houses. Heritage Officer, Sherrie-Lee Evans is mystified that she has not yet received any applications. One of the benefits in having your home heritage listed is that you are eligible for such funding.

If you have mislaid this application form, ring LMCC.



### Landcare

Sessions are on the first Saturdays of each month at 10am till noon at Graveyard Beach – this year we’ve done maintenance weeding next to the graveyard, pruned the walkways and around the graves, and this month, started weeding the dunes. We are waiting for a map of Middle Camp showing which land is still Coal and Allied’s and which is now National Park. We then need to gain permissions for weeding along our creeks.

## Website

<http://catherinehillbay.org.au/> has been down for a number of weeks but Ben has fixed it!!

## Progress Association - Membership

Please keep your Association membership up to date, as it all helps protect our heritage and community. Still only \$10.00 and \$5.00 concession: a bargain.

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

## A Children's' Clown

We continue to be astonished at the many and varied skills of the residents of Catherine Hill Bay. Sean Murphy is your man and for information, contact [ramsterdam@gmail.com](mailto:ramsterdam@gmail.com); [hello@mamadojo.co](mailto:hello@mamadojo.co); <http://www.mamadojo.co/> or 0424 066 662

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.

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