



- Main camp
- Middle camp
- Rose group lands
- Coal & Allied lands

The Heritage Office will be involved and it is expected that Council Officers and the Heritage Office representative will meet with the community before the new plan is finalized.

## 7 **Report on the dune / land care rehabilitation work, Surf Club / BBQ / picnic area and Lake Coal.**

The area around the surf club and nearby has been worked on quite intensively resulting in the removal of Bitou and other weeds. Damien has done much of the work and the LMCC Green Team has been out twice to give a hand. Hundreds of new plant stock has been put in by C Brown, C and D Graham, and D Hawcroft.

We should see in the future a great difference however those pesky weeds keep popping up. When anyone is walking and sees these please just pull them out and lay them down again roots pointing up. **Volunteers are needed.** The land care group meets at 1pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at the surf club. If you cannot come at this time but have some time please contact Damien 0419 263 380 if you would like to work around the surfclub or ring Carmel 49 762 72 if you would like to work around the cemetery and help with the pruning and weeding of the walkways. There will be a working party on Sept. 5 at this area.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to those responsible for the fantastic land care work around the Surf Club and BBQ area. Need to have a **Clean-up day** prior to Back to the Bay Festival and will let you know when date is fixed, probably Saturday before the Festival.

Chris Ellis from Lake Coal to be contacted regarding the ever growing rubbish dump on Montefiore St.

## **Back to the Bay Festival, 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Planning is well advanced. It is going to be excellent.**

The Bay School will be the centre of events during the day with the action moving to the Community Hall / Bowling Club in the late afternoon and evening. What will link the two areas will be a Miners March (New Orleans style) complete with 14 horns, trumpets, trombones, saxophones, starting at Colliery Road and ending at the Bowlo.

Events at the School will include stalls and sale of plants; Garden workshops: *Growing your own Food* given by Linda Ross from 2GB's Saturday Morning Gardening Show; kids activities; Devonshire teas and BBQ. The theme is *Home -grown and hand -made*.

A more detailed rundown of events over the 2 days will be sent out shortly.

Helping the Festival, a special thanks for donations from LakeCoal = \$1000, LMCC = \$1000 from the Community, Sporting & Cultural Assistance Program plus \$1,066.50 in Council Services.

Raffle Tickets, are available beforehand so that we can start the selling of these prior to the festival

NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS. The success of the festival relies on your involvement. A sheet will be going out soon asking for your commitment to help for a couple of hours.

### **9. Correspondence**

Letter from Mr Geoff Provest MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Police and Emergency Services

Garry Edwards, local member

Continue, there's more!

## 10. General Business

- **BPN Change.org petition**

It's up!

[Click here to ask the Govt to withdraw its Planning Bills!](#)

- The new format for our website catherinehillbay.org.au has really taken off. We have gone from 7000 unique hits over the past 2 months compared to 600 per month previously.
- Catherine Hill Bay community has become an Eco Angel supporter. This program run by LMCC supports community groups who wish to clean up their favourite outdoor space. Council will collect and dispose of the waste that is collected.

11. Meeting closed 8:26