

BALGOWAN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

# The Shoreline



## National Medal for members of Balgowan CFS



Stuart Rodda, Paul Mortimer Deputy Group Officer Herman Wyten and Captain Ian Marschall

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## Balgowan Progress Committee for 2017

<b>President:</b>	Jeff Adams	88363159
<b>Secretary:</b>	Dot Marschall	88363146
<b>Treasurer:</b>	David Clasohm	
<b>Vic President:</b>	Herman Wyten	
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Sam Johns, Brian George, Fred Brokenshire	
<b>Public Officer:</b>	Tony Clark	
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## Local Contact Numbers

Crime Stoppers	ph 1800333000
Maitland Hospital	ph 88320100.
Maitland Council Office	ph 88320000
Maitland Medical Centre	ph 88322185
Open	8.30am to 5.Mon - Fri
Emergency	ph 000
Balgowan CFS	ph 88363247
	if maned
Maitland Chemist	ph 88322651
Police Assistance	ph 131444
Poisons Information Line	ph 131126
Life Line	ph 131114
State Emergency Service	ph 132500
Kids Help Line	ph 1800 55 1800
Alcohol and Drug Info.	ph 1300 13 1340
Maitland Foodland	ph 88322611

## From the President

Welcome to every one.

The weather has turned a little and is providing us with some nicer days after a good lot of rain during August. It 's good to see a few more people about, and a few more vans arriving.

We have welcomed Peter Burns to our community to be able to help with 30 hours of voluntary working hours a fortnight. By having another worker, we have purchased a John Deere ride on mower, and a hedge line and saw trimmer. They have been able to keep area's tidy. If you want your block mowed and tidied up, we can now help you out. Other towns and the Council charge \$100 per block, so we are asking the same.

After a recent storm we lost a tree in the caravan park and by the flag pole next to the Kiosk. The North beach ramp is holding up very well though, the vegetation planted on the slopes along the ramp are doing well.

I thank my committee members for their support during the last twelve months, and a very big thankyou to Dot for all her work. So reminder that the Progress AGM will be held again on the Sunday of the October long weekend at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there.

Jeff Adams  
Balgowan Progress President

### **Camping Grounds**

Please ring Joan for all enquires or bookings

**Joan Brumfield 08 88363233**

You are now able to book on line please go to web page and pay EFT



### **Balgowan CFS**

CFS recently had its AGM, being election year the following were elected.

Captain: Ian Marschall                      1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant: Stuart Rodda  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant: Nick Rodda      Senior Fire Fighter: Steven Brumfield  
Admin/Finance Jeff Adams

All other fields were filled and it was good to see the younger members taking up positions. Stuart Rodda and Hermann Wyten were honoured with the National Medal for their service to CFS and the Community of Balgowan. Congratulations.

Now is the time to prepare for the coming Fire Season, clean your gutters and leaves around the yard in the event of a fire coming into town CFS has a much better chance of protecting your property if it is free of vegetation and no fire wood stacked up against the house.

If you would like to know more of what you can do if caught out in a fire the Balgowan CFS would only be too happy give you some Information.

Please prepare a fire plan the phone system is not the best at any time and phone services become over loaded and ineffective or will not work at all as has happened.

We are always looking for members who can help out in various ways. Meeting are 1st and 3rd Monday of the month with siren testing 1st Monday of every month at 7.30pm.

Stay Safe and be prepared.



Herman Wyten  
with Deputy Group Officer Paul Mortimer



Stuart Rodda

### House Checks

Sue and Jim continue to do a great job in the house checks and rubbish bin returns going way beyond what is asked of them especially after windy days, having to clean up quite a few messes from the wind blowing over bins. Please be aware of what goes into your recycle bin as a few of your bins have had stickers place on them by council and will not be emptied by the recycle people as you have place none recyclable rubbish in your bin, so please take note of what is written on you bin lid and only put these items in your recycle bin.

### Cans and Bottles

Cans and bottles can still be left at the cages behind ablution block in camping ground, this is a great money raiser for BPA and we are able to put money received from them to do improvement around town area. Keep those cans and bottles coming.

### Dogs

Remember that **your dog** is friendly to you and your family but might not be to others so please have it on a leash and displaying its registration tags. The council has a sign up regarding this and a fine for dogs not under owners control. The BPA have provided plastic bags for your use in cleaning up after you pet, Thank you.

### From the BPA Committee

If anyone has a freezer in working order that they no longer require it would be appreciated at the recreation shed this will enable the BPA to sell ice creams for summer use of the recreation shed.

- ◇ BPA are planning monthly Bingo on Friday nights once a month to start also movie evenings, stay tuned it will be advertised on our Facebook page and web site when the warmer weather starts.

- ◇ BPA now have a ride on mower and whipper snipper if you need your blocks mowed for a fee, please call either Jeff Adams or Dot Marschall to organised mowing of your block. For a normal size block to have grass cut back and whipper snipped **not** removal of rubbish the cost is \$100.00 so make sure you block is cleared for the fire season  
Please have you block clearly marked for BPA to identify as you don't want to pay for your neighbour's block to be cleared.
- ◇ There has been lots of building going on about the town of late which is good to see, for all the new residents we welcome you please make yourself known to the committee and if we can help in any way please don't hesitate to contact us.

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### **Camping permits and fees**

There are many secluded spots to camp on Yorke Peninsula, with 19 sites designated as campgrounds by Yorke Peninsula Council. A permit is required to camp at these places, with the permit transferable between all 19 campgrounds. Camping is only permitted at these designated sites. The permit costs \$10 per night, \$50 per week, \$150 per month, or \$500 for an annual permit, with generous discounts for local rate payers.

Further information is available at the Yorke Peninsula Visitor Centre, which is open seven days and available to help with planning all aspects of your trip.

You can contact them on **1 800 202 445** or via the [Visitor Centre website](#). Bush camping permits can also be obtained online via their website.

**Diary Date**

The Balgowan Progress Association Inc. AGM will be held on Sunday 30th of September at the recreation shed 1 Moody Road at 7.30pm, we would love to see you along at the meeting. So if you are considering taking on a position or would like to do the news letter every two month all positions will be vacant at time of meeting for you to elect new office bearers if necessary. All welcome.

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The BPA committee would like to know your thought on the planting of Norfolk Island Palms along the Main Street of Balgowan - we need to know your thoughts on this before we go ahead with any planting. We have had a few request for us to plant these trees on the entry into town, so please email "balgowanshoreline@gmail.com" give us a call or remark on Face book as to how you feel (keep it clean) We look forward to your thoughts and ideas as ratepayers of your town.

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The BPA would like to take this opportunity to thank the District Council of Yorke Peninsula for the great job the have done on the North beach, it is looking great with all the native flora starting to grow. Well done DCYP

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Its almost that time of year again when we have our annual Australia Day celebrations. We hope to have it on the beach this year weather permitting in conjunction with the CFS. So we need your thoughts on who you would like as Balgowan citizen of the year. I will be putting a form out in the December newsletter ( if I'm still news letter person) for you to fill in and return, so please look for this in the Christmas edition. Put your thinking caps on!

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**House checks**

Payment for this financial years house checks is now due  
Please fill out below what you wish done at your house check.

Bin returned Thursday afternoon ( )

House checked weekly ( )

House address to be checked: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure number of house is visible.**

**Paying EFT: Bank SA BSB 105-040 ACC 174067140**

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mail to **PO Box 54, Maitland SA 5573**

or drop in to Joan or Jeff near camping ground

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