

February 2019

# The Shoreline



## **BALGOWAN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.**

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

I hope all have had a great time in Balgowan over the Summer holidays .

The learn to swim was well patronise again in the first week of January, a well done again to Shirley and her helpers .

A big thanks to Dot Marschall and Sue Bell and their helpers for providing a service of supplies to our town at the Rec shed , this was fairly well received . Unfortunately the use of the rec shed , which we are trying to provide a place for our town members to enjoy was beginning to be abused . We want it to be available for as many as possible , but unfortunately just a few are making it difficult for the majority.

We were forced to change the code to prevent this abuse and enforced to stipulate that only members of the BPA are allowed to use the shed , with adult supervision .

We have held three Bingo nights and each one has been increasing in players . A big thankyou to Dot Sue, Ian and Jim for their work and effort to run the successful nights . Our next Bingo night will be held at Easter.

The Progress committee have decided to increase the size of the shed because we are struggling for room for everything that we are providing and wanting to provide for our community.

We are having increasing number of incidents at our boat ramp. The sand build up around the breakwater and boat ramp is causing many serious issues. We are trying our hardest to address this issue.

Unfortunately what we are trying to put forward to Council is having many delays.

Mother nature can be cruel at times .

The camping ground has been very well patronized again since Xmas with very few issues .

This is our major revenue provider, a big thankyou to Joan again for her work in organizing the campers. Its good to see so many people enjoying the two beaches over the summer .

Jeff Adams

Progress President

## Balgowan Progress Committee for 2019

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We welcome contributions and news items from the Balgowan community. The publisher reserves the right to disregard articles they deem unsuitable for publication.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership to BPA Inc. is \$5.00 per adult member, with the year beginning 1st October each year until 30th September.

If you are paying for house checks they are \$ 50.00 per year also due in October.

## 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 after 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. Many thanks.

## 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. The Progress has had a few complaints of consistent barking of your dogs when you are out fishing or off shopping and your dog is left home alone, this is quite annoying at times so please leave you radio on for the dogs company, also if you do by any chance decide to leave your dog off its leash about town be aware where it is. Thank you.

## From the BPA Committee

- ◇ 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 Jim Bell 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.
- ◇ The recreation shed now has air-conditioning so we ask that users of the re shed please ensure that it is turned off when you leave.
- ◇ From the end of February the code to get into recreation shed will be changed and the code will only be given to **financial members**, no membership no code. For those who are members the code will be emailed to you at the end of month. BPA membership is **\$5.00 per person over the age of 16years.** No children under this age are to use the recreation shed unless accompanied by and adult, the pool tables are for adult over the **age of 16years**, and pool cues are to be used for playing pool with not for fencing.
- ◇ Next Bingo will be over the Easter weekend we will let you know dates in due course. I hope to have a kids or adults card making afternoon over Easter for this there will be a charge as we need to buy products for you to use be we will keep it as low as possible.
- ◇ Thankyou to all who supporting us in our Bingo evening .
- ◇ **Swimmers and snorkelers have been observed close to the boat ramp, please be mindful that the boaties are not able to see you and that it is not a good idea to swim or snorkel in this area.**
- ◇ If you have paid your membership and have not received the "Shoreline" newsletter and you wish to receive it please email me your email address.

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