

The Shoreline

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BPA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the BPA is on the 6th October at 7pm in the recreation shed, Lot 1 Moody Road all are welcome.

If you would like to bring something to our attention or have a great idea or can lend a hand in any way we are most grateful to hear from you.



Balgowan Progress Committee for 2019

President: Jeff Adams 08 88363159
Secretary: Dot Marschall 08 88363146
Treasurer: David Clasohm
Vic President: Herman Wyten

Committee Members: Sam Johns, Brian George, Jim Bell

Public Officer: Tony Clark
Auditor: Tim Schwartz

BPA email: balgowanshoreline@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to BPA Inc. is \$ 5.00 per adult, with the year beginning 1st October each year until 30th September.
House checks are \$50.00 per house and are due at 1st October to 30 September.

Local Contact Numbers

Crime Stoppers	ph 1800333000
Maitland Hospital	ph 88320100.
Maitland Council Office	ph 88320000
Maitland Medical Centre	ph 88322185
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

Winter is now over and hopefully we will now get some warmer weather. The beaches are looking fantastic at the moment.

The camping ground has still been a little quiet lately but this should start to soon change. We have now received 3 trees to plant along the front of the park from council.

The Rec shed has been extended and we are preparing to have it concreted ASAP. We have received plans from Council to construct a viewing platform on the sand hill by the walkway from the end of Welfare Street. Ian Marschall has offered to oversee the construction and with local volunteers (all welcome !) we hope to start as soon as we get all the approvals and paperwork done . We will be fully funding the platform, but we are looking for any kind donations. The estimated cost could be around \$5000.

We have had Council look at the break water and ramp, we pointed out the safety of the condition of the wall for recreation, fishing , and also the condition of the timbers on the concrete boat launching facility. Unfortunately the cost of repositioning the amount of rocks in question to make it safer is more than Council can afford at the moment . We are trying and will keep trying, but things seem difficult to get happening.

There is still nothing happening with the sale of the Kiosk.

A big thank you to the people who have sold and returned their books of the 'People's Choice Lottery' . A reminder the books are to be returned no later than the 10 of September to us. We have to have them in before September 14th. This is a good money spinner for our town and a chance to win good prizes.

A big thank you to Jim Bell for the bricking and stone work at the "Welcome to Balgowan" sign! We will be installing lighting to highlight the sign at night soon, thanks to David Clasohm for this. We are planning another " Bingo " night on the October long weekend.

Please keep in mind that the AGM of the BPA will be held on the Sunday night of that weekend. We are always looking for more people to put their hand up to be involved in our local Progress Association. Due to poor health I may not be able to continue as your President.

Jeff Adams
Balgowan Progress President



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★ Please if you wish your bin returned if possible put your name or number of house on bin as it does get mixed up with other bins at time of council emptying your bin.

Caravan and Camping Grounds

Please note that no unauthorised cars and boat trailers are to be parked in the Caravan Park area while you go fishing. This fact is stated on a sign at the entrance to the Park. These sites could have been booked out and could have caused massive problems. In future we will have your car and trailer towed if parked in Caravan Park unlawfully.



THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC CAR PARK

Please do not park your vehicles and boat trailers in the Caravan Park.

Please ring Joan for all enquires or bookings

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Joan Brumfield 0498744415

We wish Jeff a very happy birthday in the last week with many more to come, hope you had a great day with family.

On a sad note the committee send their condolences to Jeff and his family on the sad loss of his father, our thoughts are with you and your family.

Balgowan Progress Inc.

The Balgowan Progress have available block mowing facilities so if you wish your block mowed please ring Jeff Adams or Dot Marschall for bookings.



It is \$100 per average size house block we do not remove rubbish or cut down trees.

Please prepare you blocks for the summer season.

House checks and Membership

Membership and house checks are now due for 2019/20 on the 6th October 2019 we thank those people that have already paid in advance for 2020 .

The BPA committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the past year.

Balgowan CFS



It is time to clear your blocks and ensure that is clean of undergrowth for the fire season.

Remember to be prepared in the event of a bush fire and have your evacuation plan in place.

The Balgowan CFS are in desperate need of new members so if you have time to volunteer all training and uniforms are provided, if you are interested please contact Ian Marschall 042824537

Your Pets

Please ensure that your dogs is on a leashes while walking and plastic bags are provided by the Progress Association for you to clean up after them.

Please if you are visiting or a local be aware of where your dog is and if in public on the beach have your dog restrained unless the beach is empty.

Remember that **your dog** is friendly to you and your family but might not be to others so please have it on a leash .

Saturday 5th October
All welcome
start 7pm to 9.30 approx.

Recreation Shed

Just a reminder that the recreation shed is for BPA member and that children under the age of 16 years are to be supervised by an adult at all times.
 The pool tables are to be use by adults only, this is 16 years and above.
 The Recreation Shed is available for hire at the cost of a donation of \$100.00 per night and if not cleaned after use a cleaning fee will be charged.
 A reminder that the Recreation Shed is monitored at all time by surveillance cameras inside and outside.

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House checks

House check and bin return are \$50.00 per financial year.
 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 house number is visible.
Paying EFT: Bank SA BSB 105-040 ACC 174067140

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Membership Fees are \$5.00 per person
Our Community relies on membership fees and fundraisers to help produce the Newsletter

Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

email address: _____

Newsletters will be sent out via email addresses so please ensure that your email address is included and will only be sent to financial members.

BPA address is PO Box 54, Maitland SA 5573