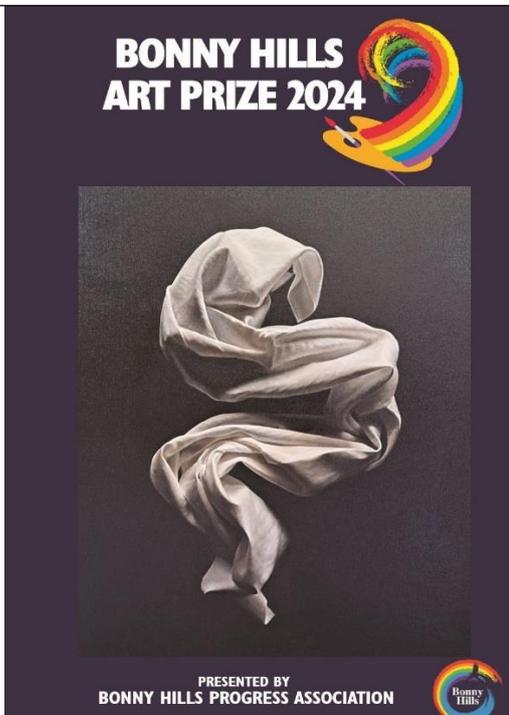


Best wishes to everyone for safe and happy 2024. Your continued support is priceless.

Newsletter January 2024.

***Congratulations to Kylie and John for 20 years of service to Bonny Hills** promoting community groups and local businesses via the BH Newsletter*

Catalogue cover featuring the 2023 winning entry by Gwen Roberts.



-The Bonny Hills Art prize was run for the 3rd year, 5-8 January.

- Two days of children's workshops were booked out.
- 364 entrants made this a memorable holiday event for locals and visitors.
- Congratulations to the winners and those who entered.

-Our thanks to

- St Francis Retreat for sharing their facilities from 5-9th Jan.
- The many sponsors and supporters who underpin prize money.
- And John, together with his many willing volunteers.

Will we be doing it all again in 2025? Watch this space.

Funds raised by the Art Prize have been used to support community projects:

- Installed a defibrillator at the BH Hall.
- Bands on the Deck** aimed at supporting youth bands
- Covering costs of conducting the **Overpass Petition** – see below.
- Contribution towards the **Hall Storage Project** – see below left.



Opening of Community Hall Storage - funded by a CBP grant.



Kathy, John and Roger met with Minister Jenny Aitchison at her invitation in December to discuss our petition with 16,000+ signatures requesting design works for an overpass at the Houston Mitchell/Pacific Highway T intersection. We were pleased with the frank discussion. More to come.

Another little project we are working on is to **identify areas of high biodiversity value in and around Bonny Hills that should be protected.**

Monthly committee meetings of BHPA on the **Third Tuesday** of each month, **7pm at the BH Hall** and are **open to all residents** and minutes and important notices are emailed to all on our database.

Annual membership \$15 per household is payable at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. **Or via Direct Deposit: Regional Australia Bank BSB 932-000, Acc. No. 500031361.** Please use your surname as the reference.

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