

## \*BHPA AGM 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at our Community Hall. \*

If you missed out on Taylor Swift tickets here is your chance to mix with STAR power! An exciting year ahead for us in 2024. Come and hear what we have in mind for Bonny's AND tell us where you think we should spend our efforts and dollars. And if that wasn't enough. **Presidential scones, slices, tea and coffee are on offer!**

Congratulations to **Fran Hoad** on being a nominated as a **Living Treasure** for the 2024 Australia Day Awards, after 40 years of service to the Hall and local groups. See below **Fran and 2023/24 Hall Committee.**

*Congratulations long term BHPA member Gorden Gray on being awarded an OAM, Australia Day 2024. Greatly deserved!*

-After staging the 3<sup>rd</sup> highly successful **Art Prize** in January, John and the team have committed to do it again, **8-12 January 2025**. It is so exciting, with many sponsors already offering their support. Below, our 2024 prize winners with some of our Sponsors

- As previously reported, **poor water in our creeks** is primarily caused by rainfall runoff. This is not just a local problem - Ross points out there is a **state-wide alert** on all NSW beaches not to swim in the ocean until at least 24hrs after rain.

-We look forward to working with Nicole Kosseris, recently appointed to PMHC, for more effective communication with the Council. So far s good.



After digging through files in Archived Records, NSW Office Chester Hill, **our History Sleuth, Ian R**, verified that our Post Office and Telephone Exchange became known as Bonny Hills, on 1/11/1948. In 1947 the Grants Head Progress Association was formed and at a Special meeting called to rename Greenhills, it was agreed that Bonny Hills was to be the preferred option - others being Grants Head and Suterville. At the time there were only 6 permanent residents!!



**Your Annual membership is due and payable in March, thanking you in anticipation.**

**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.

Normal 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.

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