

- Plans for **Bonny Hills 2026 ART PRIZE** are progressing well with local businesses continuing their valued support. More to come in our next Newsletter. Put these dates in your calendar,

**Wed 7th to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

- **Ross** monitors Council reports on water quality in our creeks and the state of Rainbow Beach foreshore. Progressively the frontal dune is being eroded from below, noticeably where there are no 'pillows' to buffer wave action. We eagerly await funds that are available through the Coastal Management Plan to help address this situation.



Part of the crowd of 70 residents who gathered to provide Council with ideas about what changes are needed at Rainbow Beach Reserve.

“Barricaded” steps removed at north end corner due to bank erosion



Rainbow Beach foreshore bank erosion at Saltwater Creek



-- We propose to recognise outstanding contributions by individuals in our community. Starting with presentations at a special event in March 2026 we will offer up to three “BHPA Community Awards” annually. There are many doing great things quietly in our community and this provides an opportunity for our members recognise and nominate them.

Congratulations to Council for conducting a very constructive Workshop at the W-BHSLSC on 3<sup>rd</sup> September to gather our community’s views about what should be included in the **Master Plan for Rainbow Beach Reserve**. This Plan will be the ‘map for investment’ in the Reserve for the next 10 years. **We look forward to the outcomes - hopefully followed by real action.**



Mapping exercise, exploring values, opportunities, and concerns.

**Thanks for your contributions this year, only a few yet to pay up!!!**

**Annual membership of the BHPA for the 2025/26 year of \$15 per household can be made via Direct Deposit: Regional Australia Bank BHPA BSB 932-000, Acc. No. 500031361.**

Please supply contact details and 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 membership list.

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