

**PEACEFUL BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC*****Peaceful Bay WA 6333****ABN: 54389092839*[www.peacefulbayprogress.org.au](http://www.peacefulbayprogress.org.au)*Summer Newsletter**December 2017***PRESIDENTS REPORT 2017**

Greetings Everyone

During October the Shire of Denmark held a Local Government Election. We welcome back Councillor Roger Seeney as one of the representatives for the Kent Nornalup Ward. Roger's term as councillor is in place until 2021 and he will work alongside Councillor Janine Phillips. We look forward to working closely with both Roger and Janine to achieve positive outcomes for Peaceful Bay. Many thanks to Clem Wright, outgoing Councillor, for the support he provided to the Kent Nornalup Ward during his term.

The PBPA is fortunate to have Jeremy Newman working for us. As Jeremy lives in the Bay he has his finger on the pulse of all the happenings around the village and is attentive to all the jobs that are required. We wish to extend our gratitude to Jeremy for working so diligently while mowing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the Bay. Appreciation is also extended to Lorraine McNamara, Jo Walker, Bob Eddington and Lyn Brady who always volunteer their time when items need attention. Thank you.

The Peaceful Bay Progress Association requested extra funding for maintenance through the 2017/2018 Shire of Denmark Annual Municipal Budget. In September we were notified that we were successful in our request and we thank the Shire for their ongoing support. The additional funds will be used for extra maintenance projects around the settlement.

Please note that Main Roads have reduced the vehicle speed zone near the Peaceful Bay tip. The speed zone has been reduced to 60kmh along Peaceful Bay Road commencing at Ficifolia Road. The lowering of speed here has significantly reduced the danger of collisions on Peaceful Bay Road as vehicles enter and exit the tip.

If you are new to Peaceful Bay – Welcome! **The Peaceful Bay Progress Association** was first established in 1961. Its focus is to co-operate with other community groups and government instrumentalities to conserve Peaceful Bay's sense of community and history, promote appropriate development of Peaceful Bay and surrounds, and to assist and support community members with relevant matters. The Association also manages village maintenance and encourages social participation in volunteer events for all ages. We hold regular Committee Meetings in the Hall on First Ave and our AGM is to be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 commencing at 7pm. Come along and gain current news on the Bay. If you are passionate about the Peaceful Bay environment or interested in preserving the laid back lifestyle then you may wish to consider joining the Committee. We would love to have you on board.

Everyone is invited to our Community Christmas Party on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and our ever popular Family Fun Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January. Hope to see you there! The Committee wishes all readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Callum Baxter – President 2017



# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 5.30pm

Peaceful Bay Progress Association Hall, First Avenue, Peaceful Bay.

Free BBQ!! Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Santa will be arriving at 6pm. If you would like your child to receive a gift please bring a wrapped present labelled with your child's name and pass to the Green Elf on arrival.

Residents and Visitors all welcome!!

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Games commence at 1pm.

Fun for all ages. Residents and visitors all welcome.

Running races, sack races, egg and spoon races,

three legged races, group events, hay toss.

Sausage sizzle. Bring your picnic rug, chairs and New Year cheer!!



**Denmark Weed Action Group** – The Denmark Weed Action Group is a not for profit community based organisation dedicated to caring for Denmark's natural bushland. Diane Harwood and her team visited Peaceful Bay several times throughout 2017 and targeted weeds that compete with native flora in and around the Bay. Some of the species that DWAG targeted during 2017 include: *Polygala myrtifolia*, *Asparagus declinatus*, *Senecio elegans* and *Acacia iteaphylla*. When choosing plants for your garden in Peaceful Bay please consider local native species that require minimal water, low fertilizer and attract native wildlife. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Denmark Environment Centre – 9848 1644

**New Years Eve in Peaceful Bay** – Many thanks to Sargent David Wall, Walpole Police for attending our Committee Meeting in November. Sargent Wall presented an action plan for New Year's Eve in Peaceful Bay. Police will be present in the days before and on New Year's Eve. Random breath testing will be in place. Police will not be tolerating street drinking, underage drinking and remind parents to not supply alcohol to under 18's. Denmark Shire will provide lighting towers to facilitate enforcement. Please visit [alcoholthinkagain.com.au](http://alcoholthinkagain.com.au) for more information.

**Playground and Oval** – The PBPA was successful in receiving Shire funding in the annual Municipal Budget towards the construction of a BBQ for the oval. The BBQ is installed and fully operational. We hope you enjoy the oval facilities with your families and friends over the Summer.

**Dogs at Peaceful Bay** – Please note, as per Council laws, dogs are to be kept on a lead at all times around the Bay and this will be enforced by Shire Rangers with fines. Dogs can be exercised without restraint in two areas only, but the owner must be in attendance and capable of restraining the dog if necessary. 1 - on the beach east of the boat ramp to the inlet, 2 - on the beach west of the boat ramp as shown on the Shire of Denmark website ([denmark.wa.gov.au/dog-areas](http://denmark.wa.gov.au/dog-areas)). Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times on the oval and be kept out of the playground.

**Number Plates** - The Progress Association has number plates for sale at a price of \$300. The attractive plates remain a popular item and there are still many lower numbers to choose from. Please contact Katie Eddington if you would like to purchase a plate - 9840 8088.

**Newsletters** – The PBPA strives to keep you informed with news from around the Bay. The PBPA website and email are efficient, cost effective ways to send updates. The PBPA will post one or two newsletters per year to all residents of the Bay. If you would like to receive information and updates electronically and forgo paper, please send your email address, name and cottage number to the secretary. [secretary@peacefulbayprogress.org.au](mailto:secretary@peacefulbayprogress.org.au) . Thanks to all who have already nominated to go paperless.

**Peaceful Bay Sea Rescue** – The Denmark Sea Rescue is presently covering the Peaceful Bay Sea Rescue log ins and their call sign is 613. The Peaceful Bay call sign is 616. No radio operators are currently based in Peaceful Bay.

**Peaceful Bay RSL Sub Branch** – The Peaceful Bay RSL Sub Branch President and Members wish all readers a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous new year.

## **Annual General Meeting**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Commencing at 7pm

Peaceful Bay Progress Association Hall, First Ave

Please come along to have your say and assist in nominating your Committee for 2018. All positions will be vacant and we invite people to nominate and become part of the team.

**Useful Contact Details -**

<p align="center"><b>Peaceful Bay Progress Association Inc.</b></p> <p><b>President</b> – Callum Baxter: 9840 9553 mobile: 0409 446 993  <b>Vice-President</b> – Mavis Jones: 9841 4037 mobile: 0488 514 037  <b>Treasurer</b> - Katie Eddington: 9840 8088  <b>Secretary</b> – Emma Holland 9840 9553 mobile: 0429 686 489</p> <p align="center"><b>Committee Members:</b></p> <p>Michelle Burkett: 0499 085 021     Judi Coote: 0417 977 332          Hayden Jones: 0419 903 108     Janine Phillips: 0428 571 031          Leanne Taylor: 9841 7416</p> <p align="center"><b>Hall Bookings</b> - Katie Eddington: 9840 8088</p> 	<p align="center"><b>Peaceful Bay Bush Fire Service Monitored Emergency Number: 9840 8300</b></p> <p><b>FCO/Captain</b> – Ivars Sulcs: 9840 8362  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Lt.</b> – Dennis Clugston: 9840 8156  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.</b>- Ray Flanagan: 9840 8216  <b>Secretary/Treasurer</b> – Suzanne Bright: 9840 8362</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Peaceful Bay Sea Rescue Inc Monitored Emergency No: 9840 8108</b></p> <p><b>Commander</b> – Ray Flanagan 9840 8216  <b>Treasurer</b> – Katie Eddington: 9840 8088</p> <p align="center"><b>Peaceful Bay RSL Sub-branch</b></p> <p><b>President</b> – Joe Urquhart: 9840 8228  <b>Secretary</b> – Gail Guthrie: 9840 8098  <b>Treasurer</b> – Jo Walker: 9840 8007</p>

**Annual Subscription 2017/2018 - Four Simple Options to Pay**

The subscription period runs from 1st Nov to 31st Oct each year and the subscription amount is \$20. The Association will no longer be doing an annual door knock to collect subscriptions. The PBPA notes that many members have not yet paid for the 2016/2017 year. If you have already paid – Thank You! If not then please make your payment promptly in one of the four simple ways.

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Electronic transfer (EFT) to;          Peaceful Bay Progress Association          BSB – <b>633 000</b>          Acct – <b>1298 60540</b>          Include Name and Lot Number</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Post Cheques to:          Treasurer          Peaceful Bay Progress Association          Peaceful Bay WA 6333</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Hand Deliver          Katie Eddington          47 Fourth Ave          Peaceful Bay</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Hand Deliver          PBPA Box at the Shop          Attention - Treasurer</p>
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