



## **FoNB Executive 2014**

The well attended AGM and General Meeting was held 22 March 2014. Your elected Friends of North Bruny Executive Group is:

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If you have any issues that you want FoNB to consider please contact one of the Executive Group or ring me on 0467333124.

## **Dennes Point Heritage Trail**

The concept of a Dennes Point Heritage Trail was discussed with the Kingborough Council and the Parks and Wildlife Service at a meeting on 14 March 2014. The proposed trail would centre around the Jetty Beach area which has a particularly rich history and would be similar to the Kettering Heritage Walk. Both organisations have indicated in principle support for the concept.

FoNB have since submitted a grant application to the Kingborough Council Community Grants Program seeking \$5,000 to obtain expert advice to progress the project. The four areas of information required are:

- Archeological report for the area especially the Elizabeth Farm area
- Aboriginal cultural values report
- Geological report especially around the primary sand dune; and,
- Surveyors report on selected boundaries.

## **Dennes Point Boat Ramp**

MAST have advised the repairs to the Dennes Point boat ramp are holding up well and the work on the Tinderbox boat ramp is nearing completion.

MAST have asked that if there are any changes to the Dennes Point boat ramp these be advised directly to Jim Caufield.

### **Caravans**

FoNB has written to Kingborough Council in support of the proposed revision to the Kingborough Council By-Laws in relation to Caravans (By-Law 3 of 2011, Part 8). FoNB wants to see better definitions and a strengthening of the provisions in terms of aesthetics, occupancy, storage and enforcement etc. particularly in terms of sensitive areas. FoNB has asked to be involved in any consultations on this matter and 'testing' of new provisions before they are finalized.

### **Galloway Park**

Kristine Ancher from Kingborough Council who undertook the '*Community Recreation Survey – Dennes Point*' last year has flagged her intention to hold a community meeting to discuss possible ideas and options. She stressed the importance of getting input from across the Dennes Point community and that no formal decisions have been made as yet. The meeting is expected to be held in the second half of this year.

### **Easter Fair Book Stall**

The book stall raised \$315 - a great result!! Many thanks to all who donated books and to Lynne and Garth Pope and Dick Knoop for organising the stall. All of the money will go into the FoNB bank account.

### **Improvements to Lennon Memorial Hall**

FoNB have thanked both the Kingborough Council and the North Bruny Community Centre Management Committee for the fantastic improvements that have been made to the both the interior and exterior of Lennon Memorial Hall. Both the aesthetics and public amenity have been improved significantly. An added bonus has been the beautification of the public toilets on the foreshore.

FoNB see this project as an excellent example of an most productive and cost-effective project that has come through a strong partnership between the

Kingborough Council and local community members particularly those on the North Bruny Community Centre Management Committee. Thanks to all involved!