



## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2016

### AGM and General Meeting

We had a good attendance (33 in total) at the AGM. The new Executive Group is

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A big vote of thanks to Allan Reardon and Lynne Pope who stepped down after many years of contribution to the Friends of North Bruny as members of the Executive Group.

### North Bruny Strategic Management Plan

A draft of the North Bruny Strategic Management Plan should be available to the Executive Group to review in February with the expectation that general consultation can occur in March/April 2016.

### Dennes Point Heritage Trail

Work on this project continues though it has slowed given the Development Application for 21 Dennes Point Lane which involves the Lane itself. Peter Hay has completed the drafting of the story for the 14 panels that will make up the trail. These now need to be matched to images before we can take them to the graphic artist to do the layouts.

We are currently holding a raffle, to be drawn on the Australia Day Weekend, to raise funds for this project. A second raffle will then run to be drawn at the Easter Fair. If you want a book of tickets to sell contact *Gerry MacAfee* OR buy lots of tickets at the *Jetty Café*.

Great prizes for the first raffle:

- Bruny Island Cruise for 2 - valued at \$250 - donated by *Pennicott Wildernest Tours*
- \$200 voucher for *Art at the Point* - donated by *Kate Morton*
- \$60 voucher for *Jetty Café* - donated by *Ray Jones* and *Kris Jones*

Our thanks to the sponsors listed above for their most generous donations!

## **21 Dennes Point Lane + Dennes Point Lane**

The Kingborough Council rejection of this development application is now being appealed through the Resource Management Planning and Appeals Tribunal. A mediation session was conducted on 15 January and the appeal is scheduled for hearing 15 and 16 March 2016. FONB has joined as a party to proceedings and the work associated with this is taking quite a lot of time for a number of the Executive as well as experts from within our community.

## **Mobile Homes and Caravan Parking**

The unanimous resolution at the *AGM* meeting, that there be no public provision of overnight parking facilities developed for mobile homes and caravans on North Bruny given the existing facilities particularly around South Bruny, has been accepted by Kingborough Council.

## **Rat Bay Guardrail**

The Rat Bay guardrail continues as an issue between that community and the Kingborough Council. In parallel FONB is intending to open up discussions with *DIER* and Kingborough Council on speed limits on North Bruny (north of Main Road) generally.

## **Relationship of FONB, Killora Coastcare and Dennes Point Coastcare**

There has been general interest expressed to try and improve the connection between Killora Coastcare, Dennes Point Coastcare and FONB. FONB is aiming to pick up this issue and work to establish formal links between the three groups.

## **Removal of Pine Seedlings**

It is intended to run a working bee over the summer to remove pine seedlings around Dennes Point. Watch out for details so we can have a massive cull!

## **Road Erosion near Dennes Point Jetty**

Extensive repairs to the road west of the jetty have been completed by Kingborough Council. KC has advised that repairs to the east of the jetty are more complex and will also involve the State Government so they will take a longer period to complete.

## **Use of FONB Distribution List**

Following a couple of recent complaints about the inappropriate use of the FONB email list we will now go to a 'BCC' process for future correspondence. Members wishing to have items circulated through the list should submit them through the Secretary. It should be noted that items are to be relevant to the organisation and its membership and as such relate to North Bruny.

In order to ensure the full membership is known and people can contact other members, we hope to produce an annual list of members complete with contact details to send to you.

If you have any specific views on this matter please let us know.

## **FONB Subs**

Please note subs for FONB membership are DUE NOW. Fees remain at the same level as last year, that is \$25 for a Family, \$15 for Individuals and \$5 discount for people with a Concession Card. Payments are made through direct deposit: BSB 067 006; Account No 1001 1898. Please add your name in the reference field.

As always, please contact any of your elected members if there are issues or ideas you want to raise.

Siobhan Gaskell  
**Secretary FONB**

