

NEWSLETTER
Barwon Heads Association
November – December 2014

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All

Please Note

**Our Christmas drinks December meeting will be
Wednesday 17th December 7.30pm**

Barwon Heads Bowling Club

“Drinks” are on BHA but we are asking members to “bring a plate.” This will be an opportunity to celebrate community together and review the year’s achievements and what we’d like from 2015.

**The new state government’s election
commitment for Barwon Heads.
\$800,000 for pedestrian safety and traffic management.**

VicRoads has listed this work for Barwon Heads and is waiting for senior ministers to sign off on the expenditure. We will keep you posted as to the community consultation process which we hope to get going early in the new year. Of course we want this project to be green for “Go” asap and will continue our campaign until work begins.

New pedestrian crossing in Hitchcock Ave.

Thanks to an initiative from the Senior Citizens and supported by BHA, we now have a safe crossing in Hitchcock Ave. Early impressions are that drivers now know they are in a 40 kph section and the street traffic is more aware. It’s great to see people actually using the crossing. And thank you to CoGG engineers for a well-structured crossing.

Parking Audit

The BHA & the Trader’s Association will have joint-partnership to conduct a parking audit for Barwon Heads. This will tell us what parking is available and where it is. This is a first step in exploring resolutions to the parking issues often experienced by small coastal towns, principally in the holiday season.

Victorian Coastal Strategy 2014

We will explore this new strategy and see if we can hold the authorities accountable for their glossy productions. We now have the Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water, Lisa Neville, as our local state member and will invite her to attend a meeting early in 2015.

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