

**NEWSLETTER**  
**Barwon Heads Association**  
**April 2015**

**Next meeting**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm BH Hall**  
**Agenda**

**1 In keeping with our policy of being a forum for all community groups in Barwon Heads we are hosting the Barwon Heads Sustainability Group this April. They will present on past activities and future plans.**

The Sustainability Group, founded in 2009, is currently reviewing Stage 2 of their strategic plan for the town and are keen to initiate community discussion and receive ideas, concerns and future visions.

The group's Strategic Sustainability Plan has provided the structure for a number of projects, for instance, the plastic bag free campaign and solar panels for community buildings.

**Sustainability is a key concept for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and well worth supporting.**

**2 Further discussion arising from rate forum.**

Members at our March meeting indicated that they were not convinced that they were getting value for rate money from CoGG and they queried the budget decisions of councilors and the provision of services.

**3 Pedestrian Safety Project.**

**Further developments arising from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March First Community Reference Group meeting with VicRoads.**

We will be reporting on further developments from this important meeting and the options which are emerging. Our expectation is that VicRoads will present their final options at a BHA meeting sometime in the next few months.

**4 The "Pop Up" controversy.**

This has causing a robust debate in social media over Easter and of concern to traders in the town as more and more opportunistic pop-up traders visit for prime trading days. An opportunity to discuss.

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**[www.barwonheadsassociation.com](http://www.barwonheadsassociation.com)**

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