RED HEAD VILLAGES ASSOCIATION (Inc)



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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR RHVA GENERAL MEETING 16/09/23

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

26/07/23: Reminder of correspondence and petition re Bendalong Road to Fiona Phillips, Member for Gilmore, Liza Butler, State Member for South Coast and Catherine King, Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport & Regional Development

8/07/23: Letter to SCC re litter from Holiday Haven at Bendalong.

17/08/23 Letter to Matthew Reeves of Shoalhaven Fire Control re bush fire hazard reduction plans.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

21/07/23: Email from SCC re Updated CCB Policy + response from Paul Mitchell of Ulladulla CCB on behalf of combined CCBs

26/07/23: Automated email acknowledgement from Fiona Phillips office of receipt of reminder re Bendalong road petition from RHVA.

27/07/23 Email from Charmain North of Liza Butler's office responding to <u>RHVA letter reimproved community transport</u> for residents. Ms North advises that there are currently two community transport services available to RHVA residents:

Coast & Country Community Services on 1300 411 345 which is a subsidised service. Appointments need to made as far in advance as possible.

Community Transport Aid Ulladulla (CTA Ulladulla) 4455 4415. This service is not able to be subsidised and has a set rate for services to Ulladulla, Nowra and Sydney. Appointments are recommended to be made in advance.

30/07/23 Email from Robyn Ralph sharing concerns re the date of the AGM and recruiting voluntary executive committee members and enacting the business of the association.

01/08/23 Email from RHVA resident Jenny King noting concerns re lack of fire hazard reduction plans in local area and asking

- Can RHVA work with Manyana RFS and Shoalhaven RFS to put in place a plan for hazard reduction in our villages?
- Can RHVA then communicate with residents as to when hazard reduction will take place over the coming weeks / months?

03/08/23 SCC receipt of request for action re litter from Holiday Haven at Bendalong. Tracking ID REQ23-10043

13/08/23 Email from Penny Bingham Hall notifying RHVA that she has lodged a DA for 88 North Bendalong Road with SCC. PP2023-1544

17/08/23 Letter from Shoalhaven Fire Control Centre Superintendent Matthew Reeves in response to RHVA letter re fire hazard reduction plans for the Five Villages area. He says an area of 12ha south of The Bounty is to be hazard reduced. All other areas surrounding the villages affected by the 2019-20 Currowan fire are not ready for hazard reduction.

27/08/23 Email from Chantal Kershaw requesting RHVA support to rename Flat Rock beach.

05/09/23 Email from Edward Sierra, SCC Commercial Services Manager re Holiday Haven pollution. Mr Sierra says he will commence a review of items mentioned in RHVA's letter and will advise of the outcome

06/09/23 Email from SCC's Caitlin Lewis with updated Community Engagement Strategy

12/09/23 Email from SCC District Engineer Troy Punnett advising of update re Bendalong Road: "Transport for NSW (TfNSW) have recently reviewed and endorsed proposed works for Bendalong Road to be funded under Natural Disaster funding arrangements. Council is currently finalising the scope to enable final TfNSW approval and issuing of tenders later this year.

Unfortunately, Council's betterment funding application for Bendalong Road was unsuccessful."

Ongoing emails from SCC of DA Tracker, newsletters and Press Releases from office of Fiona Phillips

Fiona Friend RHVA Secretary