

BRRA 2017/18

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

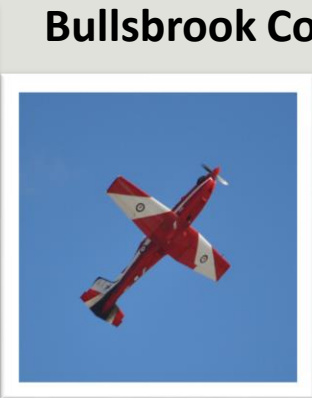
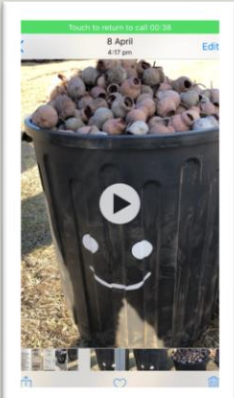
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BRRA Run Community Events – 2017/18



Representation to all levels of Government

Mr B's proposals – Lot 1 Jenkins Road and Lot 12 Chittering Road

Walyunga Road North side

Walyunga Road South side

Sawpit Road

Morrissey Road

City of Swan Rates Issues

Local Govt Act Review

Scheme Amendments – Local and State Government
North, Central, South Bullsbrook

PFAS contamination

Northlink CRG

Mobile Phone Towers – Crestmore, Warbrook, Maroubra

Fracking

Bingham Road Sand Mine

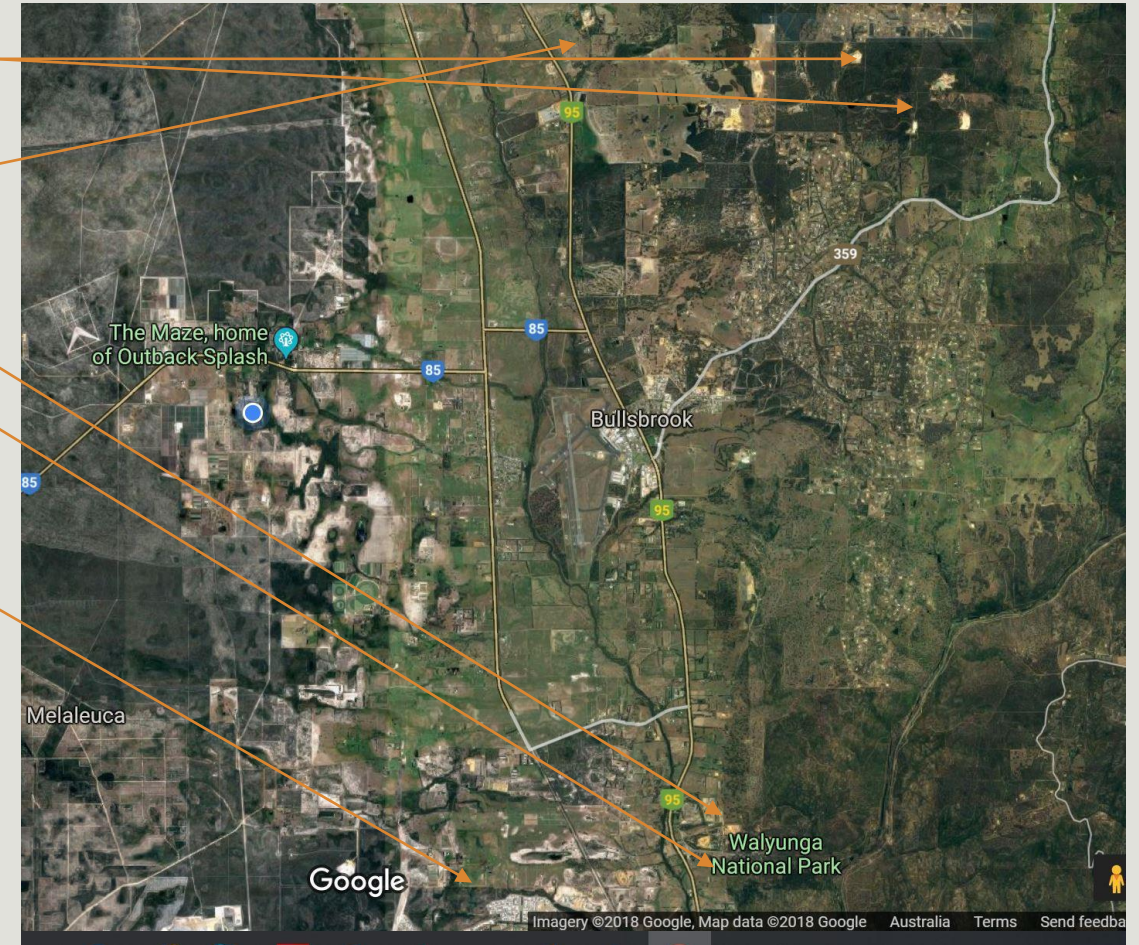
Warbrook Rd Sandmine

Urban Resources

Bushbeach Sandmine

Stock Road Bridge

Councillor Candidates Forum



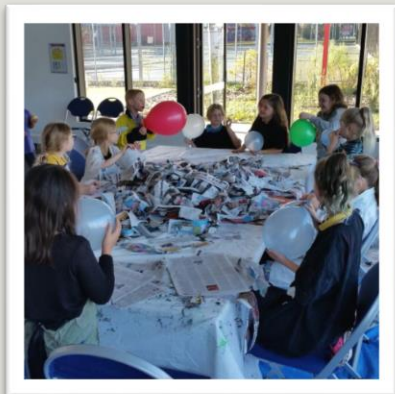
BRRA Subcommittees

History: Museum, Heritage Trail, Anzac Day RSL Display

Croquet



Bullsbrook Rocks

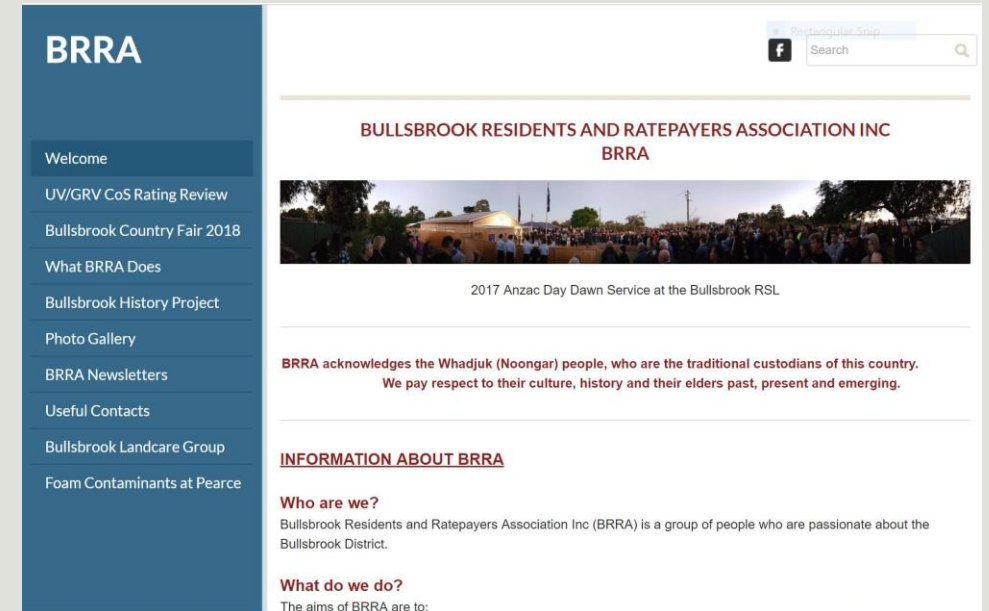


Bullsbrook Community Garden



Social Media, the Internet and Membership

- Facebook – 2146 members
 - Website – 485 page visits 249 unique visitors
 - Membership – FB vs Financial
- Short term vs Long term



Collaboration

We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with other organisations and groups in our community. Bullsbrook College P&C; Bullsbrook and Districts CWA, Red Cross Rediplan; Bullsbrook Firees; Bullsbrook Ambos; Pearce Toy Library and Social Group; Bullsbrook RSL; Bullsbrook Family Network; SACRI amongst others.

We value our relationship with RAAF Pearce and thank Stuart Lane for fostering this over recent years. We look forward to working with Richard Heith who's taken over from Stuart.

We value our developing relationship with Amex Corporation, new members of our community and thank them for their support for our community events.

We value our relationships with our local, state and federal government representatives and staff. We don't always agree on everything but we need to work together.



The poster features a photograph of a woman sitting on the steps of a house, holding a dog, while a man stands in the doorway. A red banner at the bottom left reads 'Invitation: Emergency Preparedness Session'. A grey speech bubble on the right says '99% of people felt better prepared to deal with an emergency after attending a session'. The text below the banner describes the session as a dynamic Red Cross preparedness session where participants receive a free award-winning 'Emergency RediPlan' to help manage the health, financial, and material consequences of emergencies. It mentions that sessions are engaging and focus on practical ways to get prepared. The event details are listed: Date: Thursday, 1st March; Time: 7.00 - 8.30 pm (with cuppa); Venue: Bullsbrook Bowling Club, Pickett Park, Chittering Road, Bullsbrook; Cost: FREE. Logos for the Government of Western Australia, Australian Government, the power of humanity, and the Australian Red Cross are at the bottom.

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A Huge Thank you to...

- Our Financial Members for ongoing support
- Our Wonderful committee and in particular our retiring Secretary Paul Noone, Treasurer Anne Melville and Vice President Anne Janes
- Our wonderful group of members who volunteer at our events
- Our Pearce Ward Councillors Kevin Bailey, Cate McCullough, David McDonnell and Patti Jones for attending our meetings, their support in Council and awesome scones
- Jessica Shaw and Naomi Rakela
- City of Swan current and past staff including Ian Robinson, Annique Gray, Jenna Whistler, Lisa Cornelius, Helen Kerry, Liam Smart and Matthew Hunt
- City of Swan for paying our Insurance
- SQNLDR Stuart Lane and WGCDR Brett Mitchell
- Christian Porter's Office
- Bullsbrook Community for supporting what we do



So.....How Did We Do This Year?

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We must be doing something ok – three new community groups started up in the area during the year and they all came to BRRA for advice on setting up and running their organisations.



Looking Ahead...

- Make the most of opportunities and address the challenges associated with growth planned for Bullsbrook
- Keep on doing what we're doing, developing relationships and supporting the community
- Challenges
 - Converting FB members to financial members
 - Representing interests of an increasingly diverse community
 - Communicating with ALL of the community
 - Funding for our projects
 - Ensuring support and services for our growing population

