

BELLVISTA CONNECTOR

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Bellvista Community Association - BeCA

Local Government Contacts

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council is the local government authority for Bellvista. The Council has a role in a whole range of items in our day-to-day lives. Here are some contact details.

Council Call Centre: 5420 8200 or web site: www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Representative: Cr Anna Grosskreutz, Division 1 phone: 0438 923 569 or 5420 8974

A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR BELLVISTA

Following the public meeting in June, it was great to see the turnout at the General Meeting of August 26.

The meeting was really about the launching of the Bellvista Community Association - BeCA.

As a community association, BeCA is all about us - the things that make this place our home and the issues that are important for our well-being.

BeCA will look to build strong relationships throughout our neighbourhood and with

our representatives in government.

With your support and involvement, BeCA will become an important part of our community.

So what will BeCA do? That largely depends on the priorities set by its members.

Based on the ideas and issues contributed at the Public Meeting, some of the areas we'll get involved in will include:

- Airport - clarity as to what's happening
- Newsletter - some way of people staying

in touch and informed

- Maintenance
- Toilets in the park
- Safety - alternate emergency access roads in/ out of Bellvista
- Neighbourhood Watch
- The future of the Sales Office
- Rocks and algae - general health of waterways
- Future commercial site
- Linkages to surrounding communities - access to skate parks etc
- Future development
- Traffic flow
- Landscaping

BECA CONTACTS

Over the coming months, we'll be setting up a web site, email addresses and postal address.

For now, the easiest options for getting in touch with the Management Committee are as follows. Please feel free to do one of the following:

- Drop a note into the Sales Office;
- Call Secretary, Tony Mohr on , on 0407 546 311; or
- Email Tony at mohrie@bigpond.com.

WELCOME TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The inaugural Management Committee was elected as a part of the General Meeting. It was wonderful to have so many willing volunteers to support the association. We welcome the members of this committee and thank them in advance for their passion and interest in our beautiful place. The 2008 / 2009 committee is:

Phil Williams, President

Tony Mohr, Secretary

Kerri Baxter, Treasurer

John Lehmann

Roger Tedmanson

Matt Inglis

Bern Johnson

Colin Murphy

There's lots to do and your support will be appreciated! Please let the committee know if you have skills, abilities or interests that might contribute to BeCA. Everything from people willing to do letterbox drops of the newsletter to web design and fundraising.

Being in touch and picking up on matters of interest to our community is what the association is about. So, we look forward to hearing from you!

**BELLVISTA COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION - BECA**

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The Management Committee meets on the first and third Monday of each month. Initially these will be business meetings as we have much to set up and establish. We plan to make every third meeting an Association Meeting – roughly once every 6 weeks. More on this in the next newsletter!

BECA'S OBJECTIVES

BeCA is established as a community association. It has a very clear set of objectives to which it's committed.

The objects of the association are—
I. To listen to our members and provide a cohesive voice to represent the aspirations, needs and issues of our unique community in a non-partisan manner.

II. To maintain a strong, independent voice to lobby, liaise and advocate for the Bellvista com-

munity's interests with all levels of government.

III. To protect, enhance, preserve and promote the natural, built and social environment within Bellvista - always conscious of the broader impact of our actions.

IV. To foster a sense of belonging, community connectivity, pride and neighbourliness, promoting a safe, secure, and healthy environment.

WE NEED A LOGO FOR BECA!

Feeling Creative? Got some good ideas? BeCA needs a logo. So we're inviting your ideas and designs in a logo design competition.

All designs are welcome and must be submitted to BeCA by Wednesday, November 12. We'd prefer all entries to be in .jpg format.

The winning entry will become the logo for BeCA. We'll rustle up a prize as well.

If you'd like to donate a prize for the competition, that would be awesome!

For more information or enquiries, contact Bern Johnson on 0417 787 285 (b/h) or bab1928@bigpond.net.au.

Advertising

Would you like to advertise in our 6 weekly newsletter?

We aim to develop page 2 of our newsletter into a local advertising opportunity. It gives you the chance to let other locals know about your goods and services and fund raise for the association at the same time!

Distributed to every household in Bellvista, the *Bellvista Connector* will reach approximately 1200 families.

For more details, contact Kerri Baxter, our Newsletter Editor via kgbaxter@bigpond.com.

V. To be a community hub :

- sharing information
- providing education
- sourcing resources
- supporting other groups
- connecting individuals and groups for matters of relevance to our community

VI. To promote equal opportunities for all to be a part of, and contribute to the well-being of the Bellvista community.