

Next Public Meeting
Tue 10/3/2026
6-7.30pm
Venue: Bellvista
Meeting Place



Bellvista & Bells Reach Community Association



The Connector

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2026 BeCA Community "Connector" Newsletter.

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2026 Community Meetings schedule

Community Meetings, with dates set out hereunder for your information. We will continue to have guests attending.

(Cr. Jenny Broderick SCC) and (Kendall Morton LNP Caloundra MP) along with other interesting business leaders including the Federal Government MP for Fisher. Schedule of Community Meetings and Resident Get Togethers for 2026. We are changing to Tuesdays this year for the meetings at Bellvista Meeting Place. 10th March 2026- Community Meeting – Bellvista Meeting Place 6pm to 7.30pm



End of April – potential “Meet and greet residents” at – Canavan Gracie Park Lake. Promote “Please don’t feed the Wildlife” as part of the meet and greet. QPS Caloundra South invited.

End of September – potential “Meet and Greet residents” with Bells Reach Garden team at Active Park Bells Reach.

10th November 2026 -AGM and Community Meeting – Bellvista Meeting Place 6pm to 7.30pm

Thank you to all residents for supporting your local Community Association.

Welcome to the first edition of the Connector newsletter for 2026. Please, when visiting the Bellvista shops quickly visit IGA and grab a copy.

We will also continue to use social media like Facebook, emails to our members and our BeCA website as the main ways to communicate important articles and updates, which we believe would interest residents of Bellvista, Bells Reach and Arbour and other Associate members.

Sign up today to be a BeCA member (free) and we will email you each edition as it is produced.
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Important news for Residents



BellVista Boulevard Raised Zebra Crossing on Southern Leg of Roundabout – BlackSpot update-

BeCA is pleased to provide an update on the new Pedestrian crossing across BellVista Boulevard which commenced construction in December 2025.

All levels of Government have been involved in this process, and we thank them all for their support in erecting this much needed crossing to improve pedestrian safety when crossing this already busy main access road in our area.

We are also awaiting further detail on a request for an additional "Wombat crossing" near Turquoise Place recommended by the SCC.

Special mentions to Cr. Jenny Broderick SCC Division 1 and Kendall Morton Qld MP Caloundra for their support with this project. Through concerted efforts from the Unity College school, local parents, and our Community Association this crossing is now a becoming a reality. BeCA will monitor how well the changes are accepted and what difference it should make to traffic speed and safety of our children and pedestrians.

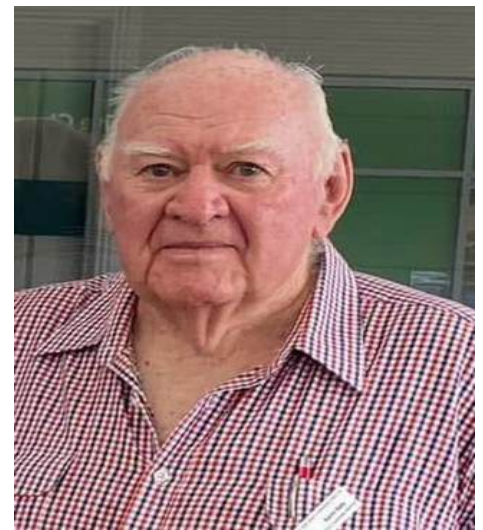
With the change in weather conditions early January and the Christmas – new year holidays, the crossing maybe delayed for a short time after school starts again this year.

Further updates through our Facebook page.

Photos-of works during construction period to date.



To all Residents - with sadness, the BeCA Committee has been advised about the recent passing of a friend and BeCA Committee member Kevin Baty. Residents in BellVista may remember Kev who was on our committee for 12 years before moving to the Gold Coast with his wife Ros in late 2024. Kevin will be remembered for his commitment to his community. Our condolences as a community go to his wife Ros and family in this sad time.



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Kendall Morton MP Caloundra has announced the establishment of the Connect Caloundra Forum, which will coordinate and provide oversight across at least nine major transport projects planned within the Caloundra electorate.

The Forum will bring together key stakeholders including government agencies, Sunshine Coast Council, and community organisations, to support collaboration, information sharing and community input.

Two executive members of BeCA have been invited to be part of this important forum and we want to thank Kendall for including BeCA.



Our first Community meeting for 2026 will be on **Tuesday 10/3/26 at 6pm.**

Kendall Morton MP for Caloundra will be our guest speaker for this meeting. If there is any change due to Kendall having to attend urgent Government business, we will advise you in advance.

Kendall will provide us with the latest updates on the major transport infrastructure projects shaping our region, including:

The Wave and its rail stations,



The State Government's Congestion Busting Plan, The Sunshine Coast Active Transport Infrastructure Plan; and The Parliamentary Inquiry into e-Mobility.



We invite all interested residents to attend and get a firsthand update from Kendall on these important infrastructure projects. Why not bring a neighbour and join in with other interested residents. See you there.

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This involves disposing of litter in bins, not throwing it in the water, and picking up discarded lines and hooks left by others to protect wildlife. It is also crucial to properly clean equipment to prevent the spread of disease and to remove all fish frames and offal from public areas.

Rubbish and litter

- Dispose of all litter, such as cigarette butts, plastic bags, and food wrappers, in designated bins.
- Never throw rubbish into the water.

Use environmentally friendly gear, such as lead-alternative sinkers and biodegradable line, to reduce pollution.

Fishing gear and waste

- Collect all discarded fishing line and tackle you find, as it can harm wildlife.
- Remove all fish frames and offal from the water and shorelines; dispose of it properly, ideally in deep water, or in bins if available.

When crabbing, make sure your pots are heavy enough and properly set to avoid losing them, and remove them when not in use. Wildlife and biosecurity

- Check your lines and gear to ensure no wildlife is entangled in the lines.
- Avoid fishing in bird feeding and nesting areas and give wildlife plenty of space.
- Clean all fishing equipment thoroughly after use to prevent the spread of diseases or pests.
- Never release non-indigenous fish into local freshwater systems, as they can cause damage to native fish populations.

Dispose of unwanted bait properly and do not leave it lying around public areas.

Thank you everyone and enjoy fishing at Canavan Gracie Park Lake. Please remember Keep our Wildlife Wild and the Waterways Healthy.



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