

Next Public Meeting
Monday 10 November
2026
6-7.30pm
Venue: Bellvista



Bellvista & Bells Reach Community Association



The Connector

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12th August 2026 - Wednesday
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 Newsletter Edition (5)

11th November 2026-Wednesday
 Newsletter – Edition (6)

2026 Community Meetings schedule

Community Meetings, with dates set out hereunder for your information.

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.

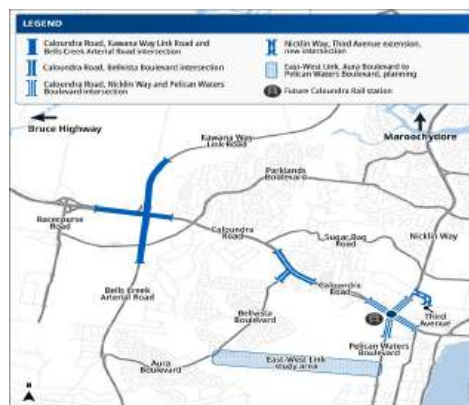
Connect Caloundra Forum- 7/5/26 update

Kendall Hatcher MP Caloundra, recently hosted our second Connect Caloundra Forum at the Caloundra RSL, bringing together a fantastic group of local stakeholders who meet quarterly to discuss the many integrated transport projects happening across our electorate.

These forums are such a valuable opportunity for Kendall to provide updates, listen to expert insights, and hear firsthand

how we can deliver the best possible outcomes for road users, pedestrians, cyclists and everyone who uses active and public transport in our community.

Kendall feels incredibly fortunate that this group includes such talented and knowledgeable people representing government, council, police, education, bicycle user groups, resident's associations and transport experts. The passion for our region and willingness to collaborate is



making a real difference. Together, we are making strong progress in understanding the complex transport needs of our growing region and how major infrastructure projects like 'The Wave' and the Caloundra Congestion Busting Plan can help make it easier, safer and more connected for everyone to get around. Further updates will be provided after each Forum meeting.

BeCA is a participant on the Connect Caloundra Forum. This article is taken from Kendall's May edition of Community Connections.



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Volunteering is an important part of a strong community.

BeCA has been in operation since 2008 and is operated by a small group of volunteer residents from Bellvista, Bells Reach and Arbour. For BeCA to continue to be a voice for our community in 2026/27 and onwards we are seeking the support from other local residents to join our committee.

With the donation of your time, skills and ideas, volunteer committee members contribute to community priorities and help create a more connected and resilient community.

Volunteering provides significant benefits to volunteers themselves and to the community generally.

Why not join your local Community organisation now?

We would welcome your membership and nomination for our committee.

Each November we conduct our AGM where the Committee for the next 12 months is announced. Why not let us know now if you would like to be part of our team. Link to Management Committee nominations follows-

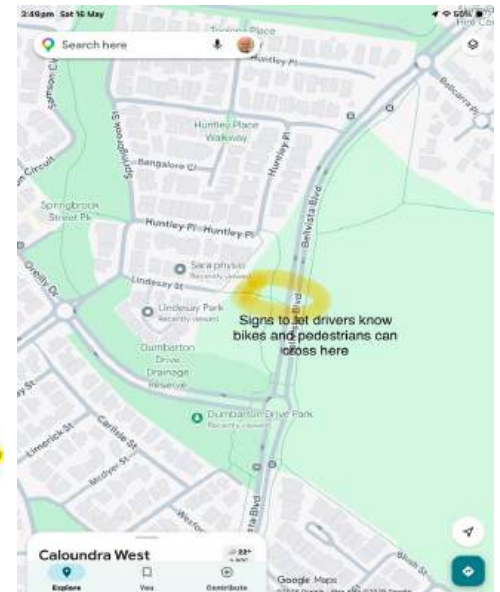
<https://bellvista.com.au/nominate-for-the-management-committee>

Thank you.
BeCA President 2022-26.



To all Residents and BeCA Facebook followers please remain aware that on Bellvista Boulevard (after Dumbarton roundabout and the new Bunnings Link Corridor) that bike riders and pedestrians frequently cross this section of the Boulevard. Please slow down (60 km is the speed limit) and observe the signage (as in the photos) that are in place to warn drivers. Together we can make our community

safer and more connected and future ready. Thank you everyone.



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Playground Upgrade Coming to Arbour Park, Caloundra West.

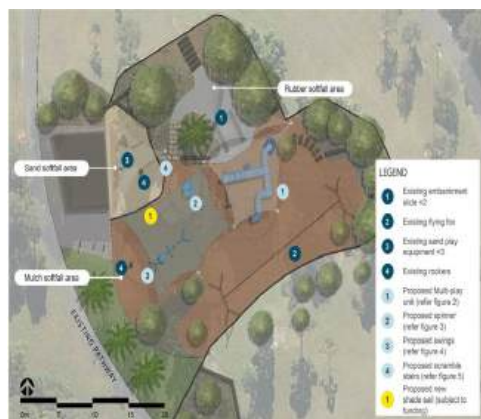
Arbour Park's playground is set for a refresh. As part of Council's ongoing commitment to maintaining safe, fun and engaging parks, the existing playground equipment (now at the end of its service life) will be replaced with modern new play elements, including:

A new multi-play unit Swings and a spinner Scramble stairs to improve access to the embankment slide

Location: Arbour Park, Emerald Drive, Caloundra West

Construction: Planned for the 2026–27 financial year (a site sign will be installed before works begin). These upgrades will support a wide range of play from climbing and balancing to sensory and imaginative play helping keep this much-loved local park active and enjoyable for years to come.

Thank you to Cr. Jenny Broderick Div1 SCC.



The SCC was approached recently by a number of residents regarding the planned changes and the residents wish to retain certain wooden playground equipment. BeCA understands these discussions will continue and the outcomes advised in due course.

To all Residents and BeCA Facebook followers- just a reminder that the new crossing on Bellvista Boulevard is 40kph during school times. Slow down and be aware of students and pedestrians. Thank you everyone.



If you encounter sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife in Caloundra West, contact the **RSPCA immediately on 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625) 7.00am-7.00pm**

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The Queensland government has softened its proposed e-mobility laws.

Instead of a complete ban, teenagers aged 12 to 17 are allowed to ride e-scooters and e-bikes only if an adult (parent or guardian) is riding or walking right alongside them to supervise.

Key details of this change:

Unsupervised Riding: Riders 16 and older can ride unsupervised, but they must hold at least a learner's permit.

Unaccompanied Minors:

Riders aged 12 to 15 cannot ride e-mobility devices alone; they must always be supervised by an adult.

Parental Accountability:

If a child under 16 breaks the e-mobility laws, their parents or guardians can be fined heavily.

From 1 July, there will be a crackdown of the most dangerous e-scooter and e-bike behaviours on roads and paths, that is putting the community at risk, with the full reforms to take effect from 31 August 2026.

BeCA Community meeting held on Monday 8/6/26.

Firstly, thank you to all the interested residents who attended the June

Community meeting. Presentations were from Cr. Jenny Broderick SCC Division 1 along with an Acting Sergeant from the Queensland Police Service Caloundra. We thank them for their time and support of our area.

Cr. Broderick provided an update on local's issues and on the latest developments for our neighbours at Aura and Aura South. The local issues included the following-

1. Signage and Fishing at Canavan Gracie Park Lake BellVista. Concerned residents shared their views that the park and lake feel safer to visit at this present time.

2. Pedestrian Crossings on BellVista Boulevard will be reviewed by the Council to see what can be done to improve residents safety. BeCA should be made aware of the findings in due course.

3. Lighting on new Bunnings Link corridor – future budget allocation to be made.

4. Singapore Daisy weed ongoing issues- Caloundra West- requests for action to clean up current growth.

5. Arbour Park and Active Park Bells Reach- Capital works for playground improvements and feedback from local residents on the Arbour Park plans were specifically discussed and Cr. Broderick explained what will happen next on the review of residents' concerns.

6. Caloundra South Update on latest developments was well received by the audience which was a comprehensive overview by Cr. Broderick.

Police A/Sergeant from Caloundra

provided details on local crime stats and took questions from the audience on matters that concerned our residents. High on the list was police stats for the area that showed over the past 5-6 weeks this area was 2percent of all reportable offences. Mental health and Domestic violence along with noise complaints were the main areas for their attention currently.

We are considered a low level of crime area. The A/SGT did reinforce the need to report issues of concern by residents. BellVista Boulevard was high on the list for residents especially speeding drivers. E-bikes/ Scooters were also discussed and the recent changes to the e- mobility device rules.

The Acting Sergeant took away some matters to discuss with the team at Caloundra especially speeding drivers.

We would like to remind our readers that the **next Community meeting will be on the 10th of November 2026** which will be our AGM and include invited guests. Please come along and support your local Community organisation. Thank you everyone.



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