



Thank you to all the Residents and members who attended our recent meeting on the 4/9/23.

Special mentions to **Cr. Rick Baberowski (Deputy Mayor)** -Sunshine Coast Council and **Juanita Wilson** - Baringa Community Centre for their presentations and insights.

To open the meeting the President welcomed everyone attending and guest speakers. There were a small number of Residents and members in attendance with a number of local issues discussed and questions asked.



Cr. Rick Baberowski

Presentation presented on the following matters-

- Bellvista Blvd – upgrades are planning to be finished before term 1, 2024. Discussions are continuing with Unity College about pedestrian crossings around the area.
- The “hall” area (ninth floor) of the new city hall is almost complete. Cr Rick encouraged people to think of ways that residents can use this space when it is completed.
- Residents asked about Noise levels coming from the local Tavern- Residents need to report concerns. BeCA is providing the complaint link for concerned residents to use if they desire: <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/housing-and-neighbours/noise-and-crime-in-the-neighbourhood/complain-about-noisy-neighbours>
- The TMR study for the 4 major projects in the Sunshine Coast area has just recently closed. These projects are extremely important for the population growth in the area.



Baringa Community Centre shared some great insights into the fantastic services and opportunities they offer local residents.

Baringa Community Centre is an incorporated community-based organisation providing a range of programs, services and facilities within Caloundra, Baringa and Glasshouse Country. We have a commitment to inclusiveness and seek to work alongside people in addressing their needs through information and referral, opportunities for social connection and collaborating for community action.

Information and Referral:

We can link people with formal and informal supports that respond to their needs. This is based on the relationship we have with the local groups, organisations and services. Our approach supports people to access the information and assistance that is relevant to them.

Social Connection:

We provide opportunities to build new connections and friendships with local people. This can include activities that encourage social connection, participation, belonging, contribution and volunteer opportunities.

Community Action:

We support citizens and groups to build their capacity to respond to local issues by organising for collective action and problem solving. We do this by facilitating processes that focus on community identified issues and their ideas for resolution.



The BeCA President provided the following information to the residents –

- A. Next meeting will be the AGM on the 6/11/23.
- B. Guests will include Jason Hunt MP Caloundra, Crime Stoppers and Caloundra Police representatives.
- C. BeCA is keen to see new Committee nominations increase to around 10 members for 2024. **Nominations close 23/10/23.**
- D. Jason Hunt MP Caloundra advised the Bells Creek Arterial should now open mid-September 2023.
- E. BeCA has donated \$500 to a local charity "Bravery Buddies" which supports children with cancer.

Questions from floor session-

- 1) Residents expressed safety concerns.
- 2) Regarding the Bellvista Blvd upgrade. One resident was concerned about the lack of pedestrian crossings and motorists speeding near Dumbarton Drive roundabout.
- 3) Resident was concerned about the new, young wildlife in the Bellvista lake area. The resident asked if we could get temporary signage around the area for the wildlife. Requesting a sign "Ducks cross here."

All the resident's questions will be investigated by BeCA.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

