

RHYLL REPORTER

RCA Meeting

The Rhyll Community Association **Meeting** will be held at 10am
THIS Saturday 17th
May 2025
Rhyll Mechanics Hall
All residents welcome

RCA Masterplan

The RCA together with the Rhyll Hall & Parks Committee are in the process of preparing a MasterPlan for Rhyll.

This will set out our goals for the future to maintain our pleasant lifestyle in Rhyll.

If you have anything you would like to contribute please email
rhyllcoa@gmail.com

Fenced Dog Park for Rhyll?

The Bass Coast Shire Council has included the Rhyll Park as a location for a fenced Dog Park for the Island.

The only plan that has been seen to date shows the entire northern side of the park to be exclusively for the use of dogs and their owners.

This would mean the end of our Twilight Markets and would certainly restrict the many other events that we hold in the park.

It would also mean that our planned exercise trail would be vastly modified or scrapped, together with the plan for the Community Garden.

At present the dog park is in 'community consultation' mode, but there are other areas that have been suggested such as the Blue Gum reserve.

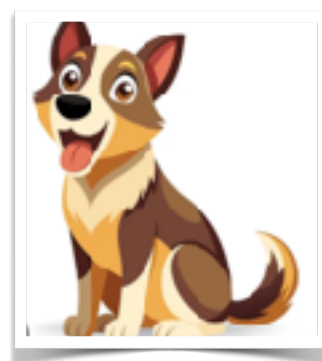
We would like to see as many residents as possible responding to the survey. <https://engage.basscoast.vic.gov.au/DAMP>

We have currently received several emails from concerned residents who have either rejected the idea of the fenced dog park and/or suggested an alternative site. Reasons vary from the danger to wildlife (echidnas), dangers of unsocialised dogs, potential for dog fights and injuries and noise that will be generated from the dog park.

One suggestion from a resident was the area at the top of Beach Rd and Reid Street.

If you would like to hear a bit more about the Fenced Dog Park and residents suggestions please come to the **RCA meeting this Saturday at the Rhyll Hall at 10am.**

Judy



Businesses in Rhyll

Beauty Therapy

Bombshell Betty 0400 120777

Electricians

Electrical Insight 0418 100389

Cafes/Restaurants

My Seaside Cafe 5900 0666

Tides Fish & Chips 5956 9230

Rhyll General Store 5907 6796

Garden Maintenance

Kerrin Sutherland-Parker 0484 145252

Hairdresser

Elements 5900 0811

Home Maintenance

John Kroon 0433 319716

Mechanics

Phillip Island Motorcycles 0400 567424

Marine Supplies

Phillip Island Marine 5956 9238

Rhyll Tennis Courts

Available for casual hire. \$15 per hour (plus \$5 refundable key deposit) from the General Store. Racquets can also be hired. For more information call Cheryl 0427 680483

Thermomix Consultant

Contact Carolyn May 0409 252 099

Free in home demonstrations

NEW TM7 COMING JUNE

The New RCA Van

The Rhyll Community Association has been presented with the generous and exciting offer of a **community van**.

This seems like a no brainer but many things had to be considered prior to us accepting this generous offer.

We have to make sure that it will be looked after, serviced, rego and insurance paid and where will it be housed?

All of these things have been discussed with committee members and solutions have been found.

Many of you will recognise the van and know it's worth when it's either Twilight Market or Cruise Ship time.

To off-set the cost of the insurance, rego and servicing, the RCA believe we could obtain enough sponsorship from various Associations and Businesses around the area. More details to follow.



Reid Street Surface

We have had several worried residents contact us with regard to their BCSC notice that the Reid Street surface 'will be rehabilitated' to its original form - ie gravel.

Most people will agree the street is in appalling condition and council had decided that it is past its use-by date.

This would have left Reid Street residents in an invidious position, as they either have to pay to have the road made or they put up with the dust from the gravel road.

The good news is that following feedback from residents, BCSC has paused works to remove the deteriorated dust suppressant seal and will be working with owners to find a solution.

Well Done Bass Coast Shire!!!

Rhyll Ramp update



The Rhyll Community Association unfortunately has had no luck with progressing the removal of our unsightly ramp..

Councillor Ronnie Bauer has tried to pass a motion to have the ramp removal costed into the budget over the next couple of years but without success - as yet.

If we could just have 5 parks (including 2 disabled) constructed on Lock Road, with a simple path leading up to the hall, and the removal of the disabled park in the parking lot - we would be a little happier!!!

At the moment, there is so much congestion in that car park we have noticed people parking willy-nilly on the street.

Rhyll Community Garden Committee

A proposal is being considered to create a Community Garden in corner of the Rhyll Park in the South East corner (beach side of the tennis courts). This area is rarely used and could be made into something quite attractive.

The garden design would be collaborate affair, with native, fresh produce and floral displays being included.

If you would like to join the Garden Committee please contact Judy (rhyllcoa@gmail.com)

This is in the very early stages but we feel that Rhyll deserves to have a central garden where residents and visitors can take a moment and smell the flowers!!





MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME

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ADDRESS

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EMAIL

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PHONE

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\$5.00 single \$10 family per year

Date / /

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I would like to become a member of the Rhyll Community Association and agree to be bound the Rules of the Association.

Bank Details: Rhyll Community Association

BSB: 633 000

Account: 131 997 751

Signed:

Please return this form to the Rhyll General Store

PO Box 8144,

Rhyll 3923

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