

Burra Management Committee news

Burra tennis courts set for revamp

The tennis courts at Burra Park are in line for a much needed refurbishment thanks to a \$15,000 grant from Palerang's share of the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

The proposal, which was put together by Peter Hawker on behalf of the Tennis Club, highlighted that the poor state of the court surface was deterring serious and recreational players from using the courts. The bid requested funds to resurface and replace the lines on both courts.

The total cost of this work will be approximately \$20,000, with the additional \$5,000 provided from money collected from the tennis players (\$3, 000+) and a portion of the gate-takings from the Burra Open Garden's weekend.

The Tennis Club's successful bid was considered by a sub-committee of Palerang Council made up of Crs Bransdon, Cockram and Graham. In total, Burra received \$16,150, with the additional \$1,150 to be spent on repairs to the Burra Hall to replace doors and install new lever-type handles on the external doors.

Burra's successful bid is listed amongst 13 other community's projects from around Palerang. Council recommendations have been submitted to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government for approval.

Work on all approved projects and expenditure of the funds has to be completed by September 30, 2009.

Tennis shed clean-up

A clean-up of the Tennis shed will soon be underway. If you have any goods or chattels stored in the shed, please contact Peter Hawker on 6236 3191 to arrange a time for pick-up. Any unclaimed goods will be taken to the tip.

Next meeting of the BMC

The quarterly meeting of the BMC will be held on Tuesday, 10 February starting at 7 pm in the Burra Hall. All interested residents of Burra and Urila are welcome to attend.

Major items on the agenda include the setting of Hall Hire charges for the 2009/10 year and consideration of the maintenance plan for Burra Park.

The committee is planning to seek a grant from the NSW Government's Community Halls Grants program for repairs and/or improvements to the Burra Hall and park. Items from the maintenance plan, which has been drafted by Peter Hawker and Colin Neill, will be prioritised and funding sought from the grants program. Members of the community are encouraged to contact either Peter or Colin to discuss any ideas for improvements or repairs needed for the Hall, Annex (Tennis Shed) or Park grounds.

For more information about the BMC, including a full list of committee members, please visit our website at www.burra.org.au/bmc