



BHACC President's Report

30th January 2023

Welcome to our first meeting for the year, thank you for attending and for your reports and contribution. Hope you all had a good Christmas break and I wish you all the best for 2023.

Events

The first BHACC event for 2023 is a combined BHACC/NSW Seniors Week event, funded by a State government grant. It is a captioned movie to be held on Monday 27th February at 2.00p.m. at Avoca Beach Picture Theatre. The first 100 bookings are free, which includes a free choc-top ice cream. Bookings can be made on the Avoca Beach Theatre website or the theatre's phone No. 4382 1777.

Subsidised entry of \$8.80 is available, if all 100 tickets are taken up. Hope to see you there!

Fund-Raising

BHACC have participated again in the Community Charity Raffle 2022/2023, run by The Entrance Rotary Club. Thank you to those who sold, bought, and supported BHACC. For every ticket sold, BHACC receives the whole amount. Thanks to Rotary for their help to local charities.

BHACC may have other fund-raising efforts in the future, please support our association, as State government funding has ceased.

Request for government funding

Ian Rimes, as BHACC Treasurer, has received a reply from the office of Adam Crouch MP, regarding Adam's representations on Ian's behalf, to the Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, Minister for Disability Services. The reply to Ian Rimes' request for financial support to BHACC with funding, is that, "there was a grant offered to advocacies for disabilities", but there was nothing in that grant offer for hearing disability. The Minister suggested that Ian contact the Director Disability Policy, Mr. Brian Woods. Ian has emailed Mr. Woods, after an unsuccessful phone call. Thanks Ian, for all your efforts.

Hearing Loss Management Groups

These weekly groups conducted by BHACC, support hearing-impaired people, by management of Hearing Loss, Lip Reading, social interaction, and exchange of tips and advice. Adelene group, Wyoming, meets every Monday morning. Gosford group meets every Thursday morning. Thoughts and condolences to Adelene group and family of Leigh Russell on her recent passing.

BHACC Administration

Please note that the BHACC office's Captel phone is still out of service temporarily, because of ongoing refurbishment by the Department of Education at Chertseydale Cottage, Chertsey School. BHACC's dedicated mobile phone No. is 0480 399 809 and is the one to use. Members can call or text that number. Or if you prefer to use email, our email address is bhacc@harbourisp.net.au

I wish all of you the best health possible and peace to those who have other problems.

Take care, stay safe,

Jeannine Ascik