

## **OUR HALL NEEDS YOUR HELP! YOUR USE OF IT IS AT RISK!**

An important message from Bundanoon Community Association (BCA).

At our June General Meeting we discussed the Council's update of the Cenotaphs and Memorials Policy, which could severely impact the use of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. This could impact the use of the hall for:

- Theatre and concert performances (MPT, Bundanoon Sings, Serendipity, Music@11, Rex Cinema, Bundanoon Folk Festival, and many other events from touring groups)
- Community events (Bundanoon Garden Ramble, Winterfest etc)
- Exercise classes, dance classes and social gatherings
- Community clubs (Bundanoon Garden Club, Bundanoon History Group, etc)
- Bundanoon Makers Market
- The Good Yarn is also part of the Hall and will affect their outside sales

This policy is now open for public consultation, and the BCA requests members and residents complete a submission in support of the BCA's request.

**It is important that Council receives your submission by 4:30pm Tuesday 2 July.**

We suggest you complete the proforma and scan/photo it and email to Council at [mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you,  
Christine Janssen  
President  
Bundanoon Community Association

You can email your submission to [mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au)  
Please include your name, address, and email account in your covering email.

You can view the policy here:  
<https://participatewingecarribee.wsc.nsw.gov.au/cenotaphs-war-memorial-protected-places-security-protection-policy>

**To The General Manager**  
**Wingecarribee Shire Council**  
[mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@wsc.nsw.gov.au)

**RE: Submission to the second revised Cenotaphs and Memorials (Protected Places) Security and Protection Policy draft.**

I support the BCA's significant concerns about the amended second revision of the Policy.

The BCA has a 21-year lease with Council for the Hall, providing community access to the facility, which is well used and managed with significant volunteer input from BCA members and residents.

There are also local events that make use of the Hall, with outside stalls and signage, including Winterfest, the Garden Ramble and Monthly Makers Markets to name some. Additionally, the policy will affect the Good Yarn. As part of the Hall, they would be unable to display goods or signage outside the shop as has been a long-standing tradition under the same permanent restriction.

To include the Hall in the policy as currently worded is a serious "unintended consequence" that will restrict the activities enjoyed by users of the Hall.

I support the BCA's recommendation to the following amendments (in italics):

**3.1 Memorials covered by this policy**

This policy only applies to War Memorials and Cenotaphs on public land under WSC's control *that are used for the purposes of commemorative services.*

Under this the Bundanoon Soldiers' Memorial Hall and the Moss Vale War Memorial Aquatic Centre would be removed from the list.

**3.2 Memorial Not Covered by the Policy**

This policy does not apply to War Memorials and Cenotaphs on private land where Council has no jurisdictions *or on Council owned land where the purpose of the War Memorial is not used for commemorative purposes.*

I support the BCA's position that this will alleviate the unintended and untenable consequences of the policy, and allow the full community use to continue. I trust Council will be able to adjust to policy to address what are significant concerns for the BCA and the many users of the Bundanoon Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Sincerely

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