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50+ Anniversary

ASSOCIATION

*Celebrating 50+ Years of serving
the Bowen Mountain Community.*



Photo: *Dillwynia retorta* (Eggs & Bacon) (Australian Plant Society, NSW.)

Features:

BMA Calendar 2026

Picnic in the Park, Saturday, March 14, 2026

Vale John Wulff

Summer Fire Report + More

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Editor's Letter



Welcome to the Summer Newsletter where we continue to celebrate the Bowen Mountain Association's 50th Anniversary with a range of celebratory activities planned for the first half of the year. See the President and Secretary's report and the yearly Calendar for a taste of activities to come! The BMA begins its 50th Anniversary celebrations with a fun and entertaining Picnic in the Park on March 14th 12 noon – 4.00pm. For more information see the advertisement further on in this Newsletter.

Timely information regarding the Summer Fire season is a must read in the Fire Report.

Everyone is invited to celebrate St Patrick's Day at Kasalong Thai with the now famous green curry. More details are available further on in the newsletter.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of John Wulff a much loved, respected and admired Bowen Mountain resident who contributed significantly to the Bowen Mountain community. John will be sadly missed.

This Newsletter is published four times a year to coincide with the seasons ie March, June, September and December. If you would prefer to receive a hard copy, please let the BMA Secretary know and one will be delivered to you, otherwise the newsletter will continue to be available via a link on the Bowen Mountain Facebook page and the Bowen Mountain website.

Wishing you all a very happy, peaceful, healthy and successful 2026.

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PRESIDENT and SECRETARY'S REPORT OCTOBER 2025 – FEBRUARY 2026



Happy New Year and Best Wishes for a 2026 filled with hope, peace, happiness, successful endeavours and meaningful memories.

2026 is again a memorable year for the Bowen Mountain Association as it continues to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. The BMA has lots of activities planned including some of the old favourites from past years such as Teddy Bear's Picnic, Dinner Dance, Celebratory Family Picnic in the Park, Family Bingo, Gingerbread House Making workshop and of course many other activities. These activities are on the advanced calendar in this newsletter and will be dependent on weather restrictions. As part of these 50th Anniversary celebrations, throughout October 2025 to March 2026 the Bowen Mountain Association has pursued its main aim to improve the quality of life of Bowen Mountain residents and their community by engaging in a variety of activities. The following activities are documented pictorially further on in this Newsletter.

Towards the end of October, the Nature Conservation Council of NSW with the BMA ran a Preparing for Fire and Biodiversity workshop in the Park hall. The aim of this workshop was to develop community connection and increase understanding in bushfire management, preparing for fire and environmental protection through a community workshop. The day began with an outdoors smoking ceremony Welcome to Country from Shane Law, Dharug and Darkinjung Man from Merana, Aboriginal and Community Association for the Hawkesbury Inc. We then listened to presentations from Luc Roberts, Operational Officer, Community Risk Lead – Hawkesbury District NSW RFS; Dave Monahan, Rangers Hawkesbury Nattai Area, NPWS; Nick Soudakoff, Secretary, Hawkesbury Environmental Network; Bill Kerr, President, Bowen Mountain Association Inc. and Belinda Kenny, National Conservation Council BFMC representative. After the presentations, we went for a very informative and educational field walk through vacant land adjacent to the Park hall, stopping at 4 different locations where presenters applied their information to the specific site. Topics viewed and discussed were: bushfire risk and preparing for fire; fire ecology and biodiversity; managing fire and biodiversity and culture, country and fire. This was a most timely, interesting, relevant, informative and comprehensive workshop.

October 2025 ended with many Bowen Mountaineers taking Halloween to the Streets by trick or treating around the mountain. Many colourful costumes, scary faces and haunting horrors filled the mountain. There were ghosts, zombies, witches, movie characters, celebrities and more as the photos further on in the newsletter depict.

In late October the BMA sent an email to Council expressing our objections to the proposed rate increase to almost 40% permanently. This was in response to requests for comments on this proposal by Council and the Bowen Mountain community. Over the last 50 years the BMA has been significantly involved with Council over rates discussions, so it was appropriate that we write a submission on this occasion. Also, several residents have asked if we are making a submission, so it is also important to support the community.

A Christmas Lunch for Seniors was held on 15th December as part of the BMA Community

Care. A delicious two-course lunch was expertly organised by Liz and Martha in the Park hall. Christmas goodies packs for people who couldn't come to the actual Christmas lunch were distributed to their homes.

The popular and most successful Christmas Gingerbread House-Making Workshop once again took place on December 22nd in the Park Hall. Families enjoyed the pre- Christmas fun and were kept busy making very creative houses as the photos further on in this newsletter depict. Many thanks to Karl and Liz for organising this activity.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of John Wulff, a much loved and admired Bowen Mountain resident. John with his wife Robin contributed significantly to the Bowen Mountain Association and Bowen Mountain community over the years. John was the layout expert for the Bowen Mountain Association Newsletter for many years. John and his wife Robin married in Bowen Mountain Park and had family photos under the old Oak tree. Bowen Mountain was very special to John. He commented that he always felt at home on Bowen Mountain and that it was a place where he had been the happiest in his life. John had a wicked sense of humour, sang in the Chorella Choir and was always willing to tell stories from his very varied and inspiring life. He will be sadly missed.

Wishing the Bowen Mountain community an enjoyable, safe, healthy and happy 2026.

Bill Kerr and Alison Kerr, President and Secretary, Bowen Mountain Association



Bill Kerr, Alison Kerr and Lara Rupac at HCC Australia Day Awards, 2026

BMA Nominated for Hawkesbury City Council Australia Day Awards, 2026

The Bowen Mountain Association (BMA) was honoured to be nominated for the 2026 Hawkesbury City Council Australia Day Community Organisation Award. This award recognises voluntary organisations and community groups that make outstanding contributions to the wellbeing of the Hawkesbury community, demonstrating a strong commitment to improving the lives and opportunities of Bowen Mountain residents.

Established in 1975, the BMA began as a community action group responding to subdivision and development proposals within the Belvedere Estate, along with concerns regarding sewage, drainage and environmental impacts. Formally incorporated in 1989, the Association has since played an active and enduring role in community advocacy, environmental stewardship and local planning matters.

In addition, BMA President Bill Kerr and Secretary Alison Kerr were nominated for the 2026 Hawkesbury City Council Australia Day Citizens of the Year Award. These awards recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to the Hawkesbury region through selflessness, commitment and active community involvement.

Bill and Alison Kerr are the driving force behind the BMA's continued strength and relevance. They represent the very best of community leadership and their work through the BMA has made a lasting impact not only on Bowen Mountain but across the wider Hawkesbury community.

By Lara Rupac

**BOWEN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 2026
CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**REPEAT ITEMS: BMA COMMITTEE MEETING: Second Monday of every month commencing in January 2026. Commencing 7.30 pm In Bowen Mountain Park Hall.
Note: Dates may be subject to change depending on weather and other factors. Due notice will be provided.**

DATE		ITEM
JANUARY	Monday 12 th	BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall
FEBRUARY	Thursday 5 th Monday 9 th	BMPMC Meeting – 7.30 pm BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall
MARCH	Monday 9 th Saturday 14 th Tuesday 17 th	BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall 50th Anniversary Family Picnic in the Park 12 noon – 4pm. BMA Dinner – St. Patrick’s Day- Kasalong Thai Richmond.
APRIL	Wednesday 1 st Thursday 2 nd Friday 3 rd Monday 13 th Saturday TBC	Seniors Easter Morning Tea – Park Hall BMPMC Meeting – 7.30 pm BMPMC Easter Egg Hunt – 10.00 am. BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall Bird and Flora Walk.
MAY	Friday 8 th or Saturday 9 th Monday 11 th Saturday 23 rd	BMPMC Art Social BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall 50th Anniversary Dinner dance – Park Hall
JUNE	Thursday 4 th Monday 8 th Saturday 20 th	BMPMC Meeting – 7.30 pm BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall BMA Family Bingo – Park Hall
JULY	Saturday 11 th Monday 13 th Date TBA	BMPMC Trivia Night 7 pm BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall Seniors Gold Christmas Lunch
AUGUST	Thursday 6 th Monday 10 th Sunday 23 rd Saturday TBA	BMPMC Meeting – 7.30 pm BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall BMA AGM – 50th Anniversary Bird and Flora Walk
SEPTEMBER	Monday 14 th	BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall
OCTOBER	Thursday 1 st Monday 12 th	BMPMC Meeting – 7.30 pm BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall
NOVEMBER	Monday 9 th Date & Venue TBC	BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall BMA Dinner
DECEMBER	Thursday 3 rd Sunday 6 th Monday 14 th Tuesday 23 rd	BMPMC Meeting- 7.30pm BMPMC - Christmas in the Park BMA MEETING – Bowen Mountain Park Hall Christmas Party Christmas Gingerbread House Workshop

BMA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Halloween, 2025 - Trick or Treat Along the Street!



Rio Birds



Rio Birds and Scary Devil Dude

Fire and Biodiversity Workshop, October 25, 2025



Maisie Mitchell, Colo High School



Maisie Mitchell with her parents, Hope and Lance. Congratulations to Maisie who has been elected to the Colo High School Leadership Team for 2026.

Gingerbread House Workshop, December, 2025



Everyone in a constructive mood!



Fun and productive!



Almost finished! A work of art!



Deep concentration!



A family project!



Snow on the Roof!



A Team Effort!



Planning Stage!



Teamwork makes the dream work!

RFS FIRE REPORT – Summer 2025-26

Bush Fire Season: the Bush Fire Season for the Hawkesbury began on the **1st October 2025** and will continue until the **31st March 2026 unless otherwise advised.**



Pile Burns: if you are planning to undertake a pile burn, you will need to undertake the following:

1. Review the Hawkesbury City Council Open Burning Policy and complete the online notification at <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/resources/forms/open-burning>
2. Notify the NSW RFS of your intention to undertake a pile burn by completing the online notification at <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications>
3. From the 1st October, you will also require a **Fire Permit** which may be obtained by contacting the Grose Vale Brigade's Permit Issuing Officer.

Further information is available from the Hawkesbury District Fire Control Centre on: **4560 6400** and the Hawkesbury City Council website: <https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/resources/forms/open-burning> or contacting Hawkesbury City Council on **4560 4444**.

NOTE: Hawkesbury City Council advises the following:

- a) Pile burns and other fires must be put out by the end of the day and **not** smoulder overnight.
- b) Within the Bushfire Danger Period, burning shall only be conducted between 8am and midnight on any day (the fire cannot burn all night).
- c) Outside the Bushfire Danger Period, burning shall only be conducted between 8am and 5pm on any day (the fire must be out by 5pm).

Total Fire Bans:

On very high to extreme fire days, bush and grass fires are more likely to spread and cause damage when the weather is very hot, dry and windy. Therefore, to reduce the risk of fires damaging or destroying life, property and the environment, the NSW RFS Commissioner may declare a Total Fire Ban.

Total Fire Ban means; no fires out in the open. During a Total Fire Ban you cannot light, maintain or use a fire in the open, or to carry out any activity in the open that causes, or is likely to cause, a fire. No general purpose hot works, such as welding, grinding or gas cutting can be done in the open and the NSW RFS strongly recommends activities such as using a tractor or slashing on rural properties and acreage, be carefully considered.

What penalties are there for lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban? –

Lighting a fire on a day of Total Fire Ban attracts an on-the-spot fine of \$2200. If the matter goes to court, you could be subject to a fine of up to \$5500 and/or 12 months jail. Penalties for a fire that escapes and damages or destroys life, property or the environment can attract much greater fines and gaol terms with maximums at \$132,000 and/or 14 years gaol. Civil lawsuits can also be brought against the person responsible for a fire by those seeking compensation for losses sustained.

What is a No-Burn day? - The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) may prohibit the burning of fires in the open or in incinerators by issuing a No-Burn Notice if it is of the opinion that, because forecast weather conditions, burning is likely to contribute to the build-up of air pollution. To find out if a No-Burn notice is in force check the EPA website or check the Public Notices section of the Sydney Morning Herald. A No-Burn notice will be published in the newspaper on the day it is in force; or call the EPA Environmental Information Line on 131 555.

New Members: Grose Vale Rural Fire Brigade welcomes new members and if you are interested in joining your local Brigade please contact Hawkesbury District Fire Control Centre on 4560 6400 or find us on facebook.com search for Grose Vale.



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Picnic in the Park!

Saturday, March 14
12 Noon - 4pm

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VALE - JOHN EBERHARD WULFF
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It was with deep sadness that we learnt of the recent passing of our much loved, admired, respected and valued Bowen Mountain resident, John Eberhard Wulff. John was a creative and imaginative man with a wicked sense of humour. He had a never-ending repertoire of fascinating stories to tell. John contributed greatly to the BMA and the Bowen Mountain community. For many years John worked tirelessly on the layout for the Bowen Mountain Association newsletter. He wrote several interesting stories about his childhood and life in Germany for the newsletter. He contributed greatly to the many Sustainability Fairs held in the park, supporting his wife Rob, a member of HEN (Hawkesbury Environmental Network). John spent hours building replicas of insects found on Bowen Mountain as a fun activity for children to identify at these Fairs.

Barbara, John's eldest daughter has sent this letter to the BMA in memory of John.

John E. Wulff - in memoriam
Bowen Mountain Community Centre

“Dear Bowen Mountain Community,

I am writing to thank everyone who participated in my father's farewell ceremony on Sunday the 25th of January 2026. Dad died because he was in the end stages of leukaemia that he successfully warded off for 25 years. He did this mainly by wearing a LOT of yellow and because of the loving and active community that he discovered when he married Robin Woods at the age of 71, when he moved into 33 Bellbird Crescent with her. He was supportive of her environmental activism through HEN Hawkesbury Environment Network, participating in bush regeneration projects. We went on many bush walks and bird watching sessions with them. Once Dad saved himself from serious injury by doing a rolling break fall into a creek worthy of a judo master. Poets Rock was a favourite destination.

He did the page layout for the Bowen Mountain Newsletter for many years and was an active member of the community attending meetings and workshops. I am privileged to have met many people and enjoyed good times through my visits to the mountain. Particularly in the early days I joined Sylvia's Tai Chi group on Sundays in the park where we would take along our faithful little white dog Lilli. My good friend Michael Campbell, who used to sing bass in the Corella Choir with Dad, was also at the ceremony. I still cook from his cookbook that he compiled for Zen Open Circle. I was invited to put some artworks in the local art exhibition and sold one of my ink sketches of some goat kids (for a sculpture) to Susan Templeman, local Labour MP.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Tony Lyndon Jones and the Corella Choir for their excellent rendition of *'Innsbruck ich muss Dich lassen'* and the haunting Torres Strait Island piece that bookended the ceremony. Dad was an enthusiastic member of the choir and took his responsibility to provide bikkies and tea very seriously. I attended a few rehearsals at Richmond, though my alto voice was rusty from teaching and I hadn't sung in years.

During his latest home automation project in Belgium, I stayed with my step mum Robin Woods and we often visited Sue Hoare who lived across the road. We watched 'Bliss', a favourite movie of mine based on a Peter Carey novel. We shared many cups of tea and visited the black goats at the bottom of the park. We played pool with my son Oscar who has a permanent psychosocial disability. Robin was always very accepting of his difference. We

hitchhiked to the Anglican church at the bottom of the hill that Pentecost, where we were both warmly welcomed.

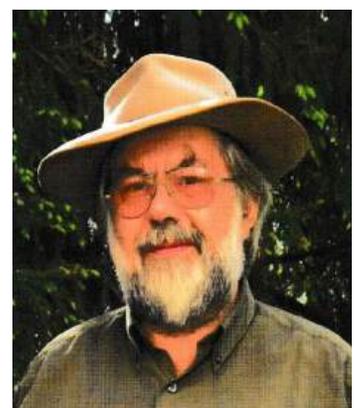
We pulled together as a family to nurse Dad through his final days living with him in the Southern Highlands and acting for him and Robin at home. We were helped by a wonderful bunch of teams including the Southern Highlands Palliative Care and the Anglicare home help. Patsy Bingham mapped the whole process for my sister Monica Van der Haagen Wulff and her husband Rohier and I. We would have been lost without her. After New Year when the burden of home care became too great we were thankful for the wonderful care he received at Bowral Public and Private Hospitals where the nurses were all really wonderful and compassionate. They are not paid enough!

Martin Moroney from Picaluna Funerals went above and beyond, meeting us in the kitchen at Mittagong to design the timeline and details of the ceremony. He had a long night drive back to Sydney afterwards and deserves thanks for that.

Thanks everyone for making the farewell such a special event and for turning out in droves despite the heat”.

John’s love for Australia and Bowen Mountain was evident in his story telling and reflections. He tells of how he met “Robin Woods in 2010 and soon after she took me to Bowen Mountain Park, where I was immediately stunned by all the wonderful old trees, but particularly the Oak Tree. It reminded me of my childhood in Germany where there was a similar Oak Tree in the wooded area where my friends and I would play cops and robbers and tried to catch trout in the nearby creek. In 2018 Robin and I spent a wonderful 3 months in Germany and I was able to show her the Oak Tree from my childhood. In January 2011 Robin and I were married under the Bowen Mountain Oak Tree”. (John Wulff, *The Oak Tree in Bowen Mountain Park, Bowen Mountain Association Newsletter, March 2021*).

John wanted his funeral and Celebration of Life to be in the Bowen Mountain Park Hall and park as he said that “living on Bowen Mountain was the happiest I’ve ever been in my whole life”. We have many special memories of John, and he will be sadly missed.



CULINARY CORNER

Back to School Lunchbox Treats – Mini Mars Bar slice – serves 24

Ingredients

50g Organic Unsalted Butter
1 tbsp golden syrup
4 x 47g Mars Bars, finely chopped
1 x 47g Mars Bar, thinly sliced
3 cups (60g) rice bubbles
200g Baking Milk Chocolate
20g cophera



Method

Step 1

Grease the base and sides of a mini muffin pan.

Step 2

Combine the butter, golden syrup and 3 of the finely chopped Mars Bars in a medium saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes or until Mars Bars and butter melt and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat.

Step 3

Place the rice bubbles and remaining finely chopped Mars Bar in a large bowl. Add the Mars Bar mixture and stir until well combined. Spoon into the prepared mini muffin pan and use the back of a spoon to smooth the surface. Set aside for 1 hour to cool completely.

Step 4

Place the chocolate and cophera in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan half-filled with simmering water, stirring until chocolate melts. Pour chocolate over the top of the slice to evenly coat. Add a thin slice of Mars Bar to the top of each mini Mars Bar slice. Set aside for 30 minutes to set.

Lara Rupac



Strawberry Lemonade – a Summer cooler

Ingredients

500g strawberries, halved
1/3 cup (75g) caster sugar
1 tbs lemon juice
4 cups (1L) sparkling water, chilled

Method

1. Place strawberry, sugar and 1 tbs of water in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 8-10 mins or until strawberry softens. Remove from heat.
2. Use a stick blender to blend until smooth. Strain through a fine sieve into a bowl. Add lemon juice and stir to combine. Set aside to cool completely.
3. Pour sparkling water into a jug. Add strawberry mixture and stir to combine. Serve with ice and sliced strawberry.

Alison Kerr

CHILDREN'S PAGE

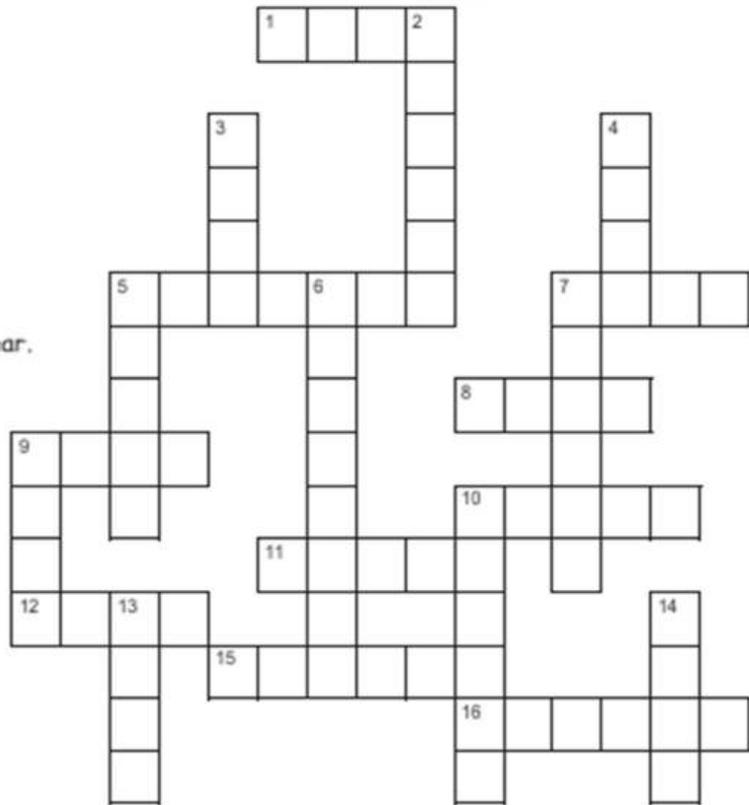


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8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



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Community Care assists residents of our community in need of assistance with transport to medical appointments, local social events, or general information regarding Hawkesbury Community Services.

Community Care organises social morning teas and luncheons for residents in the Bowen Mountain Hall. Transport is available if needed. Please check the newsletter and website for social events.
Phone: Liz Rowan 4572 2416

CRAGO OBSERVATORY

Crago Observatory is closed for renovations. No public or member observing nights are currently available.



A Special Note to Bowen Mountain

"I am a professional ceremony designer, and I have designed and delivered two benchmark funeral ceremonies at Bowen Mountain Community Centre, and I'd be pleased to do some more. We had the coffin present at both of these ceremonies. The families (and attendees) were highly pleased with the result. The Community Centre has a unique feel to it. It is one of the very few non-traditional venues in the Sydney Metropolitan Area that will allow a coffin to be present. One of the deceased people had a strong connection with nature. One of her dying wishes was to have her funeral in a natural environment, not in a Chapel. Her family were delighted to find Bowen Mountain - it perfectly fitted their mum's wishes. The other deceased was a resident of Bowen Mountain. It was his dying wish to hold his funeral there surrounded by his neighbours and his family. At both these events, people passing by were amazed that you could hold a funeral there, and were inspired by what they saw. On a lighter note, the Community Centre is ideal for small weddings. It's possible to hold a memorable, top of the range marriage ceremony there, and a party afterwards, at a budget price. I thoroughly recommend this venue – worth a look!"
(Martin Moroney, Funeral Director, Picaluna Funerals)

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We are very proud of your persistence, resilience, initiative and success!

WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.

THE BOWEN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION AND IT'S COMMUNITY



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