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The darker months and the colder weather are approaching. The footie season is well underway, Time to think about your flu' injections. Find the nearest park or beach for that cheering stroll. As winter nears, keep socialising and you will feel happier.

Reusable Plastic Bags

It's been going to happen. We are on the verge of doing our supermarket shopping without wheeling out a trolley-full of our purchases in single use plastic bags. So no more. We have in the past tried to postpone this occasion by storing a collection box full of these bags for future use out in the garage. No longer can we avoid this day as the law will come into effect on 1st July. Many supermarkets and stores have already been preparing over the years. Some volunteers on Phillip Island have been making re-usables they've called 'Boomerang Bags'. We have been putting it off for so long so now we will have to learn new habits. We have to think along the lines that the environment will be the beneficiary of our thoughtfulness.

Our South Coast Road Saved

At a Phillip Island Nature Park (PINP) Board Meeting in early March, a decision was made to allow cars to continue to use the full length of this road at slow speed. The road runs along the magnificent scenery of the south coast of the Summerland Peninsula from The Nobbies to the Penguin Parade. A section of the road overlooking the Penguin Parade was to be closed off. Due to regular community feedback and concern, the PINP will once again allow us to provide the mix for vehicle access, pedestrians and cyclist.

The Smiths Beach Tower Project

The Smiths Beach Life-saving Tower has not yet been installed although the foundations to support the structure have been prepared. Installation is imminent this coming week. We will take some photos for our next SBA Newsletter if the work goes ahead. (It is weather dependent given the crane operation).

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