



**Cabarita Beach / Bogangar Residents' Association, Inc.**

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**AGM 2016:**

Chair: Faye Nash

I would like to acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the traditional custodians of this land. I would also like to pay respect to the elders past and present of the Bundjalung nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present.

Apologies:

J Wagner, T Smerd, I Cooper, T Bird

**Chairperson** - Previous minutes - a copy is here for you if you didn't read it last March.

*AGM 2015 March*

**Business arising** - none

**Correspondence** - none

Moved S Bourke Seconded \_\_\_F Nash

**Operational Procedures** – *Monthly meetings commencing at 7 pm in Cabarita Sports' Club restaurant. Procedure follows the constitution with 5 being a quorum.*

*Special meetings may need to be called urgently between monthly meetings and these would consist of the executive.*

*Minutes are emailed to all members, past and present, on email. Notes are made on Boganguardians website.*

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT Ron Hankin**

Elaine and I pass on our apologies to all present for our conspicuous absence from tonight's meeting. We are currently half way along the road to our new address at Port Macquarie.

Both Elaine and I have enjoyed our connection with the Residents Association. We began tentatively some years back as we went along to hear about some of the more contentious issues that inspired vigorous debate. Over time our commitment became more regular as we realized the important role such a group can play in supporting cohesion in the community.

Over the last ten years of our involvement, despite variable numbers at many meetings, the Association has punched well above its weight in addressing issues of importance and keeping the wider community informed. Pivotal to that success has been the indefatigable efforts of Suzi, who always seems one step ahead and well informed, and the support of a hard core of citizens who seem to keep bobbing up across a variety of community organisations and activities. Thank you all for your efforts and support over the past twelve months.

I was a reluctant nominee as President for 2015, but only because I felt that other longer-term members of the community would be better connected. Despite that, it has been a pleasure to serve in the role and I wish the incoming executive the best for 2016.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT Jill Hargreaves**

CBBRA is the go to association for the area. During 2015 there were several concerns for the local community.

The major one was a proposed development on Clothiers Creek Rd/Kauri St. When the community was offered a forum by CBBRA to voice their concerns the meeting was well attended. Questions raised were addressed and when they weren't able to be answered, it was followed up.

When the playground on the headland was condemned for safety reasons, the council approached CBBRA to explain the situation, and knew this information would be widely broadcast amongst the community in a positive way.

Wild dogs around Cudgen nature reserve was a huge concern. CBBRA was diligent in following through with publicity and ensuring these were eradicated.

Many other needs arose and the community knows if they contact the CBBRA it will be followed up.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT – Suzi Bourke**

2015 was a good year with the Residents Association playing a major role in many activities in the village. It was heartening to continue our good relationship with the Tweed Shire Council. It is valuable for us to be on the Coastal Committee and assist with plans for the region. I still live in the hope of building more connections with residents so that our representation is more far reaching.

We have responded to these issues over 2015:

- responded to the discussion paper Improving the regulation of Manufactured homes, caravan parks, manufactured home estates and camping grounds.

- responded to Proposed Coastal Management Bill

- responded to Draft Environment Bill

- responded to DA14/0435 and information nights

- the new playground at Norries

- the naming of Paulson Memorial Park

- the Wild dogs issue

- made Boomerang bags

- Gave presentation to Bogangar Public school about NO Plastic

- maintenance of streetscape

- assisted at the Eco Carnivale

- requested seating at north entrance to Littoral Rainforest

- participated Protect our Shore birds

- responded to graffiti,

- responded to litter and illegal garden waste dumping.

I am very sad to farewell Ron Hankin who has been an excellent President -always available for consultation and is very knowledgeable. Thank you Ron - I hope you really enjoy Port Macquarie but if not come back... all will be forgiven!

#### **Annual treasurer's Report Melissa Jones**

CABARITA BEACH / BOGANGAR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC.

separately filed Members funds \$1,305.95

Moved M Jones 2nd Ros Buckpitt

**Chairperson** These positions declared vacant.

Executive – President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Publicity and spokesperson

**Chairperson - we will now elect the 2014 executive**– the nominations are

#### **Executive –**

<i>President</i>	<i>Jillian Hargreaves</i>	<i>Nom S Bourke</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> G Buckpitt</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Gary Buckpitt</i>	<i>Nom S Bourke</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> R Buckpitt</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Suzi Bourke</i>	<i>Nom R Buckpitt</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> J Hargreaves</i>
<i>Treasurer &amp; Public Officer</i>	<i>Melissa Jones</i>	<i>Nom T S Bourke</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> J Wagner</i>
<i>Publicity and spokesperson</i>	<i>Suzi Bourke</i>	<i>Nom M Jones</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> J Hargreaves</i>

*These members were elected unopposed.*

**Chairperson** I now ask the Treasurer to prepare the documents for the annual report.

**Chairperson** – We all would like to thank the outgoing executive members profusely. It has been noted that Ron Hankin's short term as President was extremely valuable.

**Chairperson** I ask the new committee to take the chair please.