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2015 General Meeting March 9 2015

Apologies C Lynch C Core

Previous minutes: Feb 9 2015

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Business arising:

On the list of to do B. Dune Care requested CBBRA investigate an application to TSC to beautify the site at the top of the Littoral rainforest closest to town with benches and ground cover plants.

Correspondence IN:

TSC letter re Environmental Sustainability Strategy – calling for comments by 23 March.
See TSC website for details.

Letter TSC re information session on the Draft commercial Recreation Activities on Public Open Space Policy.

Correspondence OUT:

Request for extra street light in Palm Ave Caba

Request for potholes in Oleander to be attended to

Treasurer's Report:

Passed 2nd

General business:

1. Wild Dog baiting in Cudgen Nature Reserve. Because of 4 incidents where people were accosted by wild dogs on the north beach and in the reserve the North Coast Land Service has moved into swift action to do baiting. 1080 will be used. It was carefully explained that there will be 5 baits quite some distance from each bait site...none on the beachthe impact on other wildlife will be negligible. A Goanna would need to eat 90 baits to kill it. And it would have to eat the entire bait. Research has revealed the size of the bait and the exact amount required by a dog to kill it... this research has led to dramatic reductions in baiting of other wildlife. The bait sites will be checked by rangers. The whole bait has to be eaten not just pecking at the sides. It sounded to me that this was a very effective approach. These dogs come in all colours not just dingo. Soft jaw traps will be set up in the east section of the reserve.
More importantly the Ranger is looking for an Amstaff dog about 40 kg white backed with reddish neck head and shoulders. It killed a fox terrier in Cypress and was not intimidated by humans. Should you sight it ring 02 66702400 (TSC)

Neighbours of Cudgen Reserve should ring NPWS 026708600 and Landholders should contact their local Biosecurity officer - Neil Hing 0266233900
www.ils.nsw.gov.au/northcoast (Amstaff= American bull terrier Staffy)
VERY IMPORTANT – DO NOT FEED WILD DOGS. The NPWS believes someone is feeding the dogs and this attracts them to the village.
NO DOGS are allowed in the Cudgen Reserve on or off leash... it is illegal so unfortunately for your dog if it took a bait you are the responsible one. All dogs must be registered and micro chipped. If picked up by the ranger it will cost you \$200+ to pay for this plus the fine or your dog would unfortunately be euthanized unless it was adopted. The ranger is being far more vigilant in Caba because of the threat posed.

2. Request by owner of Fringe in Pandanus for us to investigate the construction of a Learners skateboarding ramp in Caba so kids stop using the steps of the hotel as practice area. Comments please.

REPORTS:

1. **Boomerang Bags** Ros Buckpitt
2. **Dune Care** report. Faye Nash
3. **Caba Creative** –The Caba **EcoCarnivale** successful – comments please. Suzi
4. **Caba Progressive** - New web site online www.cabaprogressive.com.au If you have a business or know someone suggest they get in touch and gain the benefits of group power.
5. **Caba Trails** –
6. **Caba Community Garden** – FAYE NASH
AGM 9.00 on 21 March at the gardens in the Bogangar Public school - contact Faye Nash if you want to join. 0407831370. Membership \$10 p.a. or to 'rent' a plot with membership \$35 p.a.

Business:

AOB. The Residents would like to thank Terry Kane and Neil Moores for their dedication to the Association and their care for country.

Meeting closed – 7.50 pm

Next meeting April 13 @ 7 pm AGM.