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PLEASE NOTE NEW POST OFFICE BOX

2015 General Meeting April 13 2015

Apologies C Lynch C Core T Bird T Smerd
Previous minutes: Mar 9 2015
Passed S Bourke 2nd F Nash

Business arising:

Application to TSC re Littoral Rainforest
Response to Environment Strategy draft policy

Correspondence IN:

TSC reply to application for funding for 2016 Eco Carnival. (Note – the group has dropped the e at the end of Carnival.) It will be discussed June 18 and we will be notified.)
Email regarding Koala issue at Blackrocks requesting support. Discussion in general business.

Correspondence OUT:

Response to Environmental Strategy submitted.
Request for information on DA 14/0435

Treasurer's Report: presented by J Hargreaves
@2024.99 in bank

Passed M Jones 2nd J Hargreaves

General business:

1. **Wild Dogs** still in Cudgen Nature Reserve and crossing the road at the 80 sign out of Caba. Food has been placed in Cudgen Reserve by someone and this is attracting another pack of dogs.
Should you sight wild dogs ring 02 66702400 (TSC)
Neighbours of Cudgen Reserve should ring NPWS 026708600
Landholders should contact their local Biosecurity officer Neil Hing 0266233900
www.lls.nsw.gov.au/northcoast
After hours number: 1800 818 326. It is important for rangers to know the number of sightings, the description of the dog(s) and the location.
Residents requested Suzi put a notice in Community Noticeboard.

2. **Koala issue at Black Rocks** - We received a request to support the views of Dave Norris... our email notice sent out requesting residents' opinions on the issue received only 1 response apart from Executive discussion. In principle we agree that the Tweed koalas need protection. We believe this particular issue at the Sports field is best managed by Pottsville/ Black Rocks residents.
3. **Paulson Memorial Park**. WORDING FOR SIGN AT PAULSON MEMORIAL PARK Paulson Memorial Park honours the life and work of the Paulson family: Denise, 'Aunty Nin,' Paulson 1948 - 2013; her husband, Barry 1946 – 1996 and their five children. Barry and Nin lived in Bogangar from 1972, close to this park. They are members of Minjungbal tribe within the Bundjalung Nation. Aunty Nin was well known to locals as she helped many families by offering a safe foster home to kids. Barry was the Aboriginal Education Assistant at Kingscliff High School and a local surfer. Once ill health prevented him from surfing he became very active in encouraging the local indigenous surfers. He formed the Indigenous Surfing Team and attracted the Indigenous Hawaiian Team to visit Caba. Denise and Barry were both integral parts of the formation and smooth running of our Bogangar/Cabarita Beach Community. *This has been submitted to TSC.*
4. **DA 14/0435** TSC have required amendments to the DA. As yet we don't know what they are focussed on.

REPORTS:

1. **Boomerang Bags** Ros Buckpitt . Congratulations. The bags are being borrowed, 500 so far, and some have returned. Verbal comments have been extremely positive but we need more awareness-raising and sewers. Big sewing bee at The Lake restaurant with music and nibbles on May 19th 3-7pm. Please let Ros know if you can attend and pass the word around. Ros is sick of stamping pockets on her own and wants some help. Faye volunteered and wants help too.
We believe the town need educating on what a boomerang bag is. Info to go on Facebook site and through the school newsletter.
2. **Dune Care** report. Faye Nash AGM Sat 9th May 8.30 at container on Goanna Track. Tea/ coffee and nibbles served. Weed problem is along the road = flannel weed and paspalum. Need hands on deck to remove. We are using the compost heap system of piling up the dug-out seeds then covering them in black plastic and letting the heat break them down. Oct 16th is Tree Day with the Primary school. Let Faye 0407831370 know if you can help on the day.
3. **Caba Creative – AGM elections: President** - Peita Gardiman **Vice President** - Tracey Stewart **Secretary** - Laura Tribble / **Co Secretary** - Jenny Buchanan **Treasurer** - Lenore Maree They are having monthly events now all year. Advertised on Facebook page. Paleo cooking demonstration Wed 22nd April 6.30 pm at the Lake. The piano is being moved to the Woolies complex on Friday April 18 at 5pm. A drumming experience is to be held on 26th April at 2pm on main beach. All welcome to these events. Keep an eye on Facebook- Caba Creative or Boganguardians or cabaritabeach.org – follow the link to CabaCreative.
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. Efforts now focused on group benefits to the village for all members. First plan is a solar energy saving project – Green Energy Australia are the only Australian energy company with renewable energy sources. They have offered free solar energy bank at Raiders if 7 -10 businesses sign up with their company.
5. **Caba Trails** – no report

6. **Caba Community Garden** – FAYE NASH 2015 election results:
President - Sanda Waugh; **Vice President** - Annie Pollard; **Treasurer** - Pam Tacey; **Publicity web site** - Liz Cipriani; **Shed Manager** - Greg Tacey;
Secretary - Faye Nash. If you want to join ring 0407831370. Membership \$10 p.a. or to 'rent' a plot with membership \$35 p.a. We gained 6 new members from the Carnival.

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1. Who owns the unkempt garden bed next to Elders? It needs love and maintenance. Suzi to investigate.
2. Creative and Vintage Markets Cabarita Beach (same name in Facebook) to begin in Woolies carpark in the next 2 months – every 2nd Sunday. Peita Gardiman to run them. Stockland asked her to manage these to attract more people to Caba.

Meeting closed 7.46 pm

Next meeting May 11 @ 7 pm