

AUTUMN BULLETIN – LGCRG Inc.

REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE BY THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 30th JUNE 2010.

FOR ONGOING MEMBERSHIP, DUES WILL HAVE TO BE RECEIVED BY THAT DATE

Renewal notices will be sent out shortly

The LGCRG is providing this Bulletin to enhance communication between our members, local and the broader communities in an effort to keep everyone up to date with the progress of the LGCRG.

In April three representatives from the LGCRG attended a forum at Wellington Shire Council. The object of the forum was to provide all CRG's with the opportunity to come together and share their views on the process, support other communities with practical advice and provide a report on various aspects of their progress. The reports from all were very positive as most are working harmoniously within their communities and with the support of their communities.

Committee members will be attending information sessions in the near future relating to changes to the Incorporated Associations Act and "Applying for Government grants" regarding protocols pertinent to the success of applications.

Our achievements in the past eight months include;

- ❖ Working through the LGCRG Community Plan in conjunction with results from the most recent survey, April 2009.
- ❖ Building and maintaining working relationships with various key stakeholders and volunteers within Government, business and local organizations as well as the organization of key stakeholders to attend public meetings when required by the members.
- ❖ Completion of the erection of Notice Boards in Coongulla only by Tom McCrohan assisted by Mal Foot.
- ❖ The placing of "Carry in Carry Out" signs at Coongulla, Sandy Point and Glenmaggie which hopefully will have some effect on the problem of litter by tourists.
- ❖ Clearing of the Boat Ramps of sand on both sides of the Lake.
- ❖ Refurbishment of the Tennis Courts and replacement of the Basketball hoop and pole outside Coongulla Hall.
- ❖ Amendments to the LGCRG Rules of Association which included;
 - Increasing committee positions from 6-10
 - Protecting the personal details of members

- Increasing the percentage of members that can call an SGM from 5% to 15%.
- ❖ Providing various modes of communication through the use of community boards, email, phone, snail mail and the website.
- ❖ A fund raising initiative with Westpac Bank and Newco financial services to increase funds for projects. (Further information will be provided at a later date.)

What we are up to now;

- ❖ Ongoing sewerage and telecommunication concerns.
- ❖ Researching the need for public toilet facilities at Glenmaggie. Public toilet facilities were also highlighted as a key concern at the Forum for many other CRG's within the shire.
- ❖ Development of Community Emergency Plans.
- ❖ Re cladding of bus shelters at Coongulla.
- ❖ Implementation of IGA cards to raise funds.
- ❖ Ongoing works on community boards.
- ❖ Bench seating and picnic table project.
- ❖ Drainage issues.
- ❖ Considering various ideas for youth as per survey 2009 such as; games nights, round robins, Coongulla Got Talent. Seeking grants to purchase equipment i.e.; pool table, table tennis, games as well as funding for transport to enable youth to access facilities and services during holiday periods.
- ❖ Liaising with WSC to replace shade sail at Coongulla Reserve due to storm damage.

Glen Eddington has been investigating disused septic systems in the vicinity of the Glenmaggie Hall with the view to reconnecting them for public facilities should it be practicable.

We would appreciate any further ideas from the community, so please contact the committee with your ideas and we look forward to hearing from you.

The financial state of the C.R.G. has been enhanced with a generous donation of \$300.00 by an anonymous member, we thank that person greatly.

Telstra News:-

Recently Kate Erickson, secretary, managed to get "on air" with Jane Oakley, the Telstra spokesperson for this district.

It appears that the mobile phone tower will not be commissioned until sometime in October as they do not expect to be able to get the power there for a while, so delaying the setting up of the transmitter required to get it up and running.

Shelley Corkell.