

"THE CCLO CATCH UP"

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A Message from the Board of Management

Many exciting things have happened since your new Board of Management was elected at a Special General Meeting on 17 June. Firstly it was refreshing that members voted with their feet regarding the Coastlink/CCLO merger and whilst Coastlink pulled out of negotiations before the Special General Meeting, it was clear the members did not want the merger to proceed. Going forward, the Board will ensure much more transparency about such important decisions.

Now to the future! The new Board of Management made the position of Executive Officer redundant. Then followed an exhaustive search for a person who would be the Chief Executive Officer and would have the capability to lead CCLO, as a strong and sustainable entity, into the future.

After many interviews, Kevin Johnston was appointed to the position taking up the role on the 1st September and we wish him a long and successful career with CCLO. Kevin is very competent in financial management, accounting, strategic planning, human resources and many other areas important to CCLO. The Board is confident that Kevin will bring a professional and competent approach to the management of CCLO.

We were the very proud recipients of a grant of \$59,000 from Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation, which was put towards the purchase of a wheelchair modified Toyota Hi-Ace Bus primarily for Wakool residents, but which will also be used in other areas of need. The bus was officially handed over at a morning tea function on 20 August, with Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation representatives, members of the CCLO Board, Staff and Residents in attendance. There was plenty of media coverage and the star of the day was David Meehan, who in his wheelchair, was the first to board the bus!

The Annual General Meeting of CCLO will be held on 6 November this year. You will shortly receive full details of the meeting together with the agenda and I would encourage all members to attend.

Judy Andrews
Chairperson

Good Work

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) latest statistics, non-profit institutions such as CCLO contributed nearly \$55 Billion to the Australian economy in 2012 – 2013. This is an increase of \$22 Billion from 2006 -2007.



From the CEO's Desk.

Welcome to the first edition of our quarterly newsletter the "CCLO Catch Up". We view this publication as a significant step towards keeping our members, staff, clients and friends informed of the activities of our Group. We will advise of not only happenings and initiatives within our Group but also offer some interesting and pertinent information from the broader community.

We look forward to feedback and contributions for printing, from all of our readers whether informative or humorous.

Please enjoy our first edition of the "CCLO Catch Up".

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Dates to Remember

Upcoming Events

- 4 November Melbourne Cup Luncheon – Wakool
6 November Annual General Meeting- Wyong RSL
29 November Bunnings BBQ – Tuggerah
- 13 December CCLO Christmas Party –
Wyong Golf Club
Christmas Office Closure 23 December – 5 January 15

Birthday Celebrations

September

16th Karen Lee, 18th Robyn Woods, 19th Ann Castles,
19th Brooke Williams.

October

21st Antony Joseph, 23rd Julieanne Matwijow

November

11th Jessie Hendry, 19th Lance Campbell, 27th Jeannee
Kop.

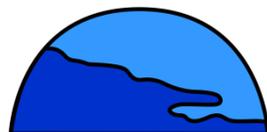
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Welcome to the CCLO Family David

David is from Sydney and has moved into our
Wakool Cr House. David has made himself at home
and likes to read the newspaper, likes to listen to
music and loves watching all sports on TV.

David has fitted in really well with all the other
house mates at Wakool Cr. David is a gentleman,
polite and happy, with a great sense of humor, and a
helpful and caring nature.

Fun at Sea

Earlier this year Robyn and Tracey sailed the seas
to Moreton Island, Qld on a 4 day holiday with P&O
'Pacific Jewel', they were accompanied by two
CCLO staff members, Robynne and Cheryl, all 4
bunked in together for a girlie weekend away.

During the 4 nights they enjoyed visiting the
chocolate café, dinners, shows, movies and karaoke
nights as well as swimming on Moreton Island,
shopping and sight seeing.

Both girls enjoyed their short trip, taking lots of
photos and buying souvenirs for their families.

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