



Chairperson Judy Andrews with retiring Treasurer Carol Fitton.

From the CEO's Desk

Well! The CCLO 20th Year Anniversary Gala Event held on Saturday 10th September went off with great style. Everyone who attended the Roaring 20's themed event really got into the swing of the evening all dressed up in 1920's fashion. There were beads, sequins and fascinators galore modeled by our "doll" attendees and the "guys" were equally resplendent in their striped suits, white braces and even "spats" on their shoes.

Good food, dancing and great music performed by a wonderful and talented local group "The New Empire Ballroom Ragtime Dance Orchestra" was the order of the evening.

Events such as this can only be undertaken by the support of ticket sales/cash donations and prizes for auctions and raffles. To this end I would like to thank all the attendees for their purchase of tickets and all the people and organisations acknowledged on the back of this newsletter.

If you are interested in donating to our Gorokan Building Project, further information and Credit Card facilities are available on our website www.cclo.com.au.

Kevin Johnston,
Chief Executive Officer

CCLO AGM

Central Coast Living Options AGM will be held on 24th November 2016 at 6.30pm at the Zenith Business Centre, 6 Reliance Drive, Tuggerah.
All Members welcome!

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Message from Board of Management

It is with sadness that I report the resignation of Carol Fitton from her position of Treasurer on the Board of Management of CCLO. Carol has been on the Board for 12 years and has been an integral part of the progression and development of Central Coast Living Options. Her extensive knowledge of the financial management of the organization from her days as a Contract Bookkeeper to CCLO has been invaluable. I have called on her many times in the past for guidance and historical knowledge and I know others have done so as well. Carol will be greatly missed at CCLO and on the Board but after 12 years of voluntary service, she feels it is time to take a break. She will continue as a CCLO member and will also continue to provide assistance to the Board as an external advisor.

Carol's role as Treasurer will be filled by Ian Radford who is currently the Secretary. He will continue in those dual roles until the election of Office Bearers at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 24th November. Special thanks to Ian for taking on those extra duties and I know he is well qualified to do so.

I have much pleasure in advising that the vacant position arising on the Board has now been filled by Jane Costigan. Jane is a Solicitor and heads up the Legal Aid Office in Gosford. We are lucky to have Jane join the Board and she brings with her a wealth of expertise, not only in legal matters, but also in the disability sector, Government relations and governance in general.

Construction of the first of two CCLO homes at Gorokan is one step closer with amended plans being received which now comply with the NDIS Building Guidelines. These plans will now enable us to proceed to Private Certification and ultimately a Construction Certificate. I hardly dare say it, but we are hopeful of commencing construction sometime in December this year. It has been a long and arduous process getting to this point, but completion of the first of these homes will provide much needed accommodation for another 5 residential clients.

CCLO has also purchased a property at 9 Canton Beach Road Toukley which adjoins our existing property at 7 Canton Beach Road. Contracts have now been exchanged on this property and it will be purchased with borrowed funds from Bendigo Bank. Once minor renovations and upgrades have been completed, the house will be available for rent.

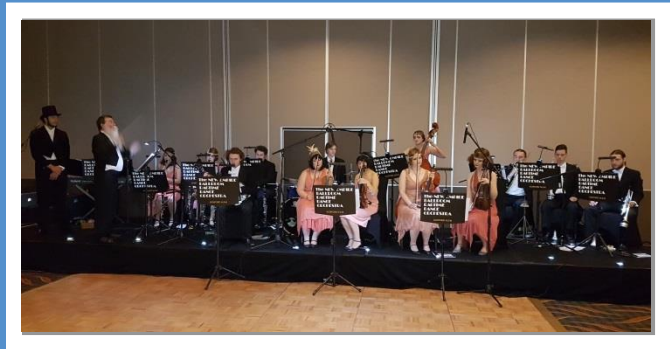
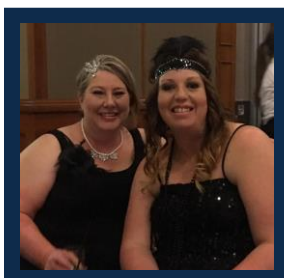
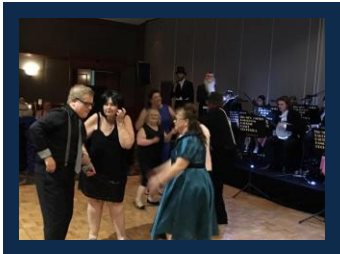
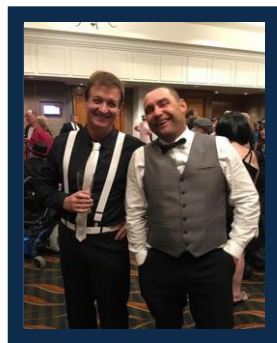
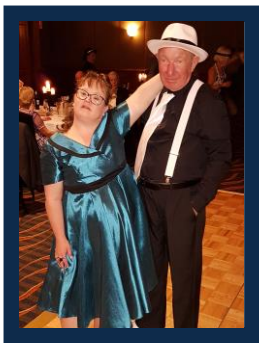
Finally our Gala Event held at Crowne Plaza was a great night enjoyed by guests and clients alike. It was an excellent way of raising the public persona of CCLO as well as funds for our upcoming building project at Gorokan.

Judy Andrews
Chairperson

20th Anniversary Gala Event

What a wonderful night had by all! The 1920's were revisited by the guests at our 20th Anniversary Gala Event! It was like stepping back in time to the good old days with the wonderful music from "The New Empire Ballroom Ragtime Dance Orchestra" to get everyone up and dancing! To see everyone in their finery added to the atmosphere.

Here are some of our "Guys" and "Dolls" on show!



Special Thank You's!

Our night wouldn't have been the success that it was without the help of these wonderful companies and supporters that donated cash and prizes for our Auction and Raffles.

We sincerely thank you for your kindness!

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- Domayne – West Gosford
- Dan Murphy's – Tuggerah
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- Hunter Valley Gardens
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