

Cathie News

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"LAKE CATHIE.....So much more than the Lake"

AGM NOTICE:

Members are advised the 2019 Annual General Meeting for Lake Cathie Progress Association will be conducted on **Wednesday 6th March** commencing at 6.00pm at the Lake Cathie Bowling & Recreation Club.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT AGM:

Snr. Const. Steve Cherry will be guest speaker at our AGM. Snr. Const. Cherry will speak to members and guests on topics that can, and do impact on our Community, how as a community we can work together with the Police to increase safety and reduce crime.

We wish to extend an invitation to all residents of Lake Cathie to attend this special meeting and hear what Snr. Const. Cherry has to say and also hear about the achievements and plans of the Progress Association for the year ahead.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the LCPA please contact our secretary Helen Hobin at secretary@lakecathipa.com.

Or speak with anyone of the current committee: Vern Warner-President, David Tooby-Vice President, Steve Hunt-Treasurer, Committee-Lindy Bowley, Wendy Dunn, Malcolm McDonald and Sue Warner, they will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The role of the Lake Cathie Progress Association is to;

- To act in the best interests of the Lake Cathie Community
- To manage the unique character and environs of Lake Cathie Village
- To be non-political and non-sectarian Association
- To actively promote Businesses in Lake Cathie

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LAUNCH OF NEW WEB PAGE:

LCPA are proud to announce the launch of the new web page was held on Tuesday 5th February by Mayor Peta Pinson. Our Thanks to the Port Macquarie Hastings Council Community Grant Program 2018-2019. Also a big thank you to Ben Waters of Ben & Sam Business Smart Marketing & PC Pitstop Port Macquarie for his very professional and efficient service to the LCPA. We encourage everyone to go on line and have a look at this page www.lakecathiepa.com.

Also follow us on our Facebook page.

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UPDATE FROM THE COUNCIL:

• MEETING WITH MAYOR

As reported in December the senior executive met with Mayor Peta Pinson requesting updates on proposed timeframe for;

- o Revetment Wall
- o Storm Water Pipes
- o D.A. Stage 1 of Foreshore upgrade including toilet block.

Unfortunately neither Mayor Pinson nor senior council staff were able to provide this information to our executive.

However we can report since this meeting the council at their December Ordinary Council Meeting moved and accepted (carried 8, against 0) the following in relation to Ocean Drive.

- 1. Adopt Section-A Miala Street to Fiona Crescent, as the highest priority construction stage.
- 2. Retain the current design philosophy to allow for the easy duplication of the travel lanes, should they be required in future.
- 3. Revise the design to include an on-street parking lane as requested by residents along Ocean Drive despite the loss of traffic efficiency.
- 4. Change to the project scope to include the detailed design of the preferred first construction stage only.
- 5. Actively seek grant funding to enable the construction of the upgrades as a high priority.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Healthy Towns Lake Cathie are hosting a morning tea at Lake Cathie Bowling & Recreation Club then providing bus transport to **The Sensational Seniors Expo** at Panthers (Settlement City) Port Macquarie. If you are interested in attending the morning tea commencing at 9.30 am, followed by the bus trip to Panthers departing at 10.30 am and returning at 2.30 pm on **Monday 18 February**, please contact Romayne on 0428 373 669 to book your place on the bus and to be part of this great day.

Coastal Warriors Mid North Coast were at the lake foreshore on Saturday 2nd February conducting their first cleanup for 2019. Residents from the local community provided great support in collecting rubbish from around the lake foreshore. Some of the rubbish items collected by the volunteers were straws, bread clips cigarette butts, band aids, bottles and bottle tops, these items were then sorted and recorded by members from Coastal Warriors. Members from LCPA also assisted in the cleanup and encourage visitors and residents to help stop these harmful items from entering our waterways.

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Ambulance Service in Lake Cathie: - The Follow up to Residents Request...

The Lake Cathie Progress Association (LCPA) wrote to Leslie Williams MP recently in regard to an Ambulance Service to be based in Lake Cathie.

Lesley was kind enough to follow up the Community needs with Health Minister Brad Hazzard MP and in turn received a letter from Brad advising that Mr David Dutton, Acting CEO NSW Ambulance that Lake Cathie has been identified as a potential location for a new ambulance station and will continue to be monitored.

We were also advised by Health NSW Govt. that in the interim to a Station being built, Lake Cathie may establish a volunteer first response model. LCPA have requested information on how the First Response Model operates and what is required to have this model put into operation and will continue to keep the community informed.

As well as launching our new web page, we now have a wonderful new banner highlighting the new slogan.

Lake Cathie...so much more than the Lake.

And listing some of the great attractions available to all in and around Lake Cathie.

Thank you to Business Members Partnering with LCPA.

- Bake with Katie
- Cougar Cats Cafe
- Dennis Andrighetto Builder
- Karen Andrighetto Bowen & Massage Therapy
- Lake Cathie Bakery
- Lake Cathie Bowling & Recreation Club
- Lake Cathie Medical Centre
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- Limitless Tours & Travel
- Matt Goodwin Tennis
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- Seascape Apartments
- Susan's Hairdressing



LCPA – Network Dinner

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Lake Cathie Bowling & Recreation Club.
6.00 for 6.30pm – Set Menu (price to be confirmed)
Guest Speaker **Bron Watson** – **Create** – **Market** - **Sell**.

Businesses please email secretary@lakecathiepa.com to book your seat for another informative night.



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