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Area 14 development and its impacts on Lake Cathie village and its residents

On 23rd September 2010 the Association wrote to NSW Dept. of Planning supporting the Area 14 development and listed a number of issues to be fulfilled in conjunction with the timing of Area 14 development. These were:

“Actions required to minimize negative outcomes of developments:

Should the Department approve this and other Concept Plans in this area we ask that the following conditions be included:

- 1. Port Macquarie-Hastings Council brings forward planned road upgrades through the Lake Cathie village to match the timing of population increases south of the village.**
- 2. Port Macquarie-Hastings Council implements plans and carries out the necessary works to upgrade Houston Mitchell Drive to match the construction phases and population increases of the new developments.**
- 3. Port Macquarie-Hastings Council undertakes works required to bring the Rainbow Beach playing fields to a safe usable condition immediately on handover from the Developer.**
- 4. Port Macquarie-Hastings Council undertakes to provide additional recreational space and car parking in the area of the Foreshore Reserve to accommodate the increased population.”**

Discussions are underway with Council regarding the Foreshore Reserve. During the recent school holidays all facilities were used to capacity and additional parking areas are urgently needed.

The Association’s concerns about Houston Mitchell Drive are outlined in the next column.

The Sports Council is discussing the new playing fields with Council and others.

Upgrade of the road through the village will be discussed with Council in the near future.

Upgrade of Houston Mitchell Drive (approximate length of 6 kms)

This road connects Ocean Drive Lake Cathie and Bonny Hills to the Pacific Highway and carries a considerable amount of traffic including heavy trucks. Its poor condition is a traffic hazard.

The concern of the Association and Community re Houston Mitchell Drive is that it will carry the heavy vehicle traffic bringing supplies and equipment to all the new developments between Lake Cathie and Bonny Hills. This activity will without doubt severely damage the road further.

Funding of 1.9 million dollars in the Council’s 2014-2015 Works Program for preconstruction work for upgrading of Houston Mitchell Drive has been diverted towards the new roundabout catering for access to the Lake Cathie School and the lead-in road for the Area 14 development area.

We have no problem with the use of funds for the new roundabout for safe access to the school provided new funds are allocated for the preconstruction work in the 2015-16 year.

With Developer activity now promoting sections of Area 14 action in planning for the above works should be undertaken by Developers, Council and Government.

April 2015

The Progress Association has written to Council re its planned timing for the Houston Mitchell Drive upgrading and expects a reply in the near future.

1459 ocean drive lake cathie

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Lake Cathie's Annual Tinny Race



NOT A PERFECT START
Who cares?



THE LADIES CREW
From left: Jenny Roberts, Fiona Brassey,
Di Fischer, Anne Wilson



THE WINNERS
Crew: Jamie Gentles, Shane Franklin,
Damien Stansfield, Ben ?

Lake Cathie Bowling & Recreation Club's annual tinny race was held on our estuary on Australia Day. Again a spectacular and no holes barred event attracted a good crowd cheering the competitors through the race. Can the ladies crew ever win? – We'll see next year.

Progress Association Annual Fees now due
Cost is just 10.00 per family per year
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Council Portfolios

Portfolios allocated PMHC's March 2015 meeting:

Communication, Governance, Community Relations
Mayor Peter Besseling.

Future Planning and Environment
Councillor Trevor Sargent

Economic Development, Events & Tourism
Councillor Rob Turner

Glasshouse & Cultural Development
Councillor Adam Roberts

Major Projects - Councillor Justin Levido

Roads & Infrastructure - Councillor Lisa Intemann

Public Spaces - Councillor Sharon Griffiths

Corporate Services _ Councillor Geoff Hawkins

Not a Member?
Please complete and mail this form

Lake Cathie Progress Association Inc.
PO Box 247 Lake Cathie NSW 2445
APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP
FEES \$10.00 PER FAMILY PER YEAR – NO JOINING FEE

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Major win Lake Cathie Lady Bowlers

Lake Cathie's Grade 4 Ladies team has won the No. 4 2015 Pennant Flag in a playoff against Westport Ladies Bowling Club at Wauchope Club on April 10th.

In a tight game Lake Cathie won by 45-38. While the Wauchope green was in perfect order a westerly breeze made play difficult.



Lake Cathie team members:

*Front row: Allison Somerville, Diana Spinks,
Marilyn Dewson, Trudy Afjes.*

*Back row: Beryl Barker, Elaine Jones, Christine Knox,
Mary Simmonds, Elaine Sharples.*

Absent: Jill Howard.

Lake Cathie having won the Hastings Haven District No. 4 Flag will play in the Zone playoffs at North Haven on 18th/19th May.

Flag unfurling at Lake Cathie Club will be conducted on 12th May.

Winning a Pennant Flag is the pinnacle of all Lawn Bowls events and the Cathie ladies should be widely congratulated for their effort.

Well done Cathie ladies!

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Lake Cathie Landcare Group VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Activities include:

- Revegetation & stabilisation of sand dunes and areas behind the dunes.
- Elimination of Bitou Bush & other invasive weed species.
- Beautification of the village
- Maintenance of walking tracks and establishment of new walking tracks.
- Work on new projects as identified.
- Work in conjunction with Port Macquarie-Hastings Council.

The Group has insurance cover for volunteers while performing Landcare duties allotted to them.

Hours worked may support Centrelink claims.

Activities are on Sunday and Wednesday mornings.

For more information contact:

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- Priscilla Flemming – team member 6586 3443
- Lynn Lester – team member 6586 3909
- Sally Saunders – team member 0427 854 551
- Geoff Astill – team member 0447 309 854

Landcare extends thanks to Lake Cathie Tavern

Profit from Community Raffles conducted on Friday evenings is given to Landcare to cover some of its operating expenses.

These funds were recently used to purchase hi-visibility safety work shirts for all volunteers.

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ANZAC 100 YEARS

It's been 100 years now since the barges hit the shore.
 The scared young men were nervous as they went to fight a war.
 It was at Gallipoli, a long way from their home town.
 They could hear the bullets flying as the barge ramps hit the ground.
 The Turks were waiting for them as the diggers hit the beach,
 Any type of cover seemed so far out of reach.
 So many young men died before they even fired their gun...
 The water turning blood red like the rising sun.
 Dog tags were the only way to identify some of the dead,
 Tears turned to anger as revenge for mates went through their heads.
 The beach had barbed wire and steep banks, impassable for some
 And the bloody Turks kept firing as the Anzacs they did come.
 Out of ammunition and with bayonets raised high
 The order from the top was to move forward and die.
 Medics were kept busy as the bodies fell around...
 Screams of pain from the wounded, it was a chilling sound.
 Nurses on the medic ships looked after our brave men.
 Medical practice has improved since way back then.
 In the comfort of the nurse's arms some took their last breaths,
 The nurses were like angels as they faded off to death.
 The campaign was a failure. A senseless waste of men
 Over 26,000 Anzacs would never be the same again.
 The Anzacs will be remembered from that tragic day,
 For their courage and bravery on the beach of Gallipoli.
 So when you hear the lone bugler play "The Last Post" on Anzac Day
 Bow your heads and remember the price they had to pay.
 Thank the Anzacs for their courage, bravery and balls...
 And consider...this was supposed to be the war to end all wars.

LEST WE FORGET
Written by Neil Tarrant 2015



Pedestrian Crossing Foreshore Reserve to shops opposite

For at least ten (10) years the Progress Association has been pressing for installation of the above pedestrian crossing.

The following is an extract from Council's Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (Draft Final).

"Proposed crossing facility between the shops and foreshore reserve (between Evans Rd. and Oxley St. should be moved further to the north to match the existing pedestrian desire line. This is the highest crossing priority in Lake Cathie."

Great news for the safety of residents & visitors.

Committee for 2015

The following members were elected at the Annual General Meeting held on March 15.

PRESIDENT: Rob Tate
 VICE PRESIDENT: Gary Dowling
 SECRETARY: Jack Jones
 TREASURER: Elaine Jones
 COMMITTEE: Kerry Deas, Shirley Drewett, John Massey, Pamela Tye AM, Sue Warner.

The meeting extended sincere thanks to John Hunt who had been on the Committee for many years and had worked tirelessly for the Association.

Cruise Control and wet weather

This safety tip was provided to a resident by a police officer.

A police officer told her something every car driver should know:

NEVER-EVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON!

She thought she was being cautious setting the Cruise Control to maintain a safe constant speed in the rain.

He told her with Cruise Control on and the road is wet or icy, your car can tend to hydroplane.

We understand some cars will not allow use of Cruise Control when the windscreen wipers are on.

SIGN IN COFFEE SHOP
No Wi-Fi here – please talk to each other.
