

LAKE CATHIE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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DA approved for Medical Centre

Terrific news this week for residents of Lake Cathie/Bonny Hills when we were advised that the Development Application for the extensions to the Centre had been approved.

Work is expected to start in the next few weeks.

The additional area will allow provision of Physiotherapy, Dental, X-Ray and other ancillary services to be added.

Depth Survey sought for Estuary Channels

The Association has written to Council requesting a Bathymetry (Depth) Survey of the estuary channels to be included in the scenarios for the planned Hydrodynamic Modelling of the waterway.

Following the very heavy rain from February to April this year, when over 1.8 metres of rainfall was recorded, the system should have had a significant amount of the sand flushed out to sea. However this just did not happen due to the shallow nature of the channels and the lack of forceful water flows.

Instead of having depth in the channels the water spread out over the entire system and flowed out to sea not taking sand and silt with it.

A previous Depth Survey (*Colin Creighton 1983*) is available for comparison and another by GHD in 2004. It will be interesting to see the amount of depth lost due to shoaling.

LC Community Coastal Survey

See page 3 for community input

Website for Lake Cathie

LCPA has set up a website which will include its own information as well as detail supplied by:

- Lake Cathie Landcare Group
- Lake Cathie Sports Council
- Lake Cathie Community Hall
- Tourist attractions

Information on these groups will be added as funds become available.

If you have an organization or activity you would like to be considered for inclusion please send information to Secretary at the address above.

Initial online content:

- LCPA Submission re Coastal Study
- Association's estuary Policy
- List of Studies on the estuary and coast from 1983 to 2009
- Areas effected by Coastal erosion and areas showing minimal erosion
- Past newsletters
- Lake Cathie Village Master Plan 2000
- A facility for community members to send us items of interest and queries by email.

Lake Cathie Website address is:

www.lakecathiepa.com

Lake Cathie Medical Centre

1459 Ocean Drive

Lake Cathie NSW 2445

Ph: 6584 8899

Dr Sam Nelapati

Dr Lorraine Evans

Dr Antony Sherringham

Dr Andrew Oliver

Services available:

Skin Checks

Immunisations

Physiotherapy

Family Planning

Minor Procedures

Travel Medicines

Women's Health Checks

Exercise Physiology

Dietician

Wound Management

Home Visits

Pathology

Men's Health Checks

Pap Smears

ECG

Wound Management

Diabetic Educator

Major award for Caramels @ Cathie

Last month husband & wife team Simon and Kaylee Simons won the people's choice category in the Commonwealth Bank Greater Port Macquarie Business Awards.

Port News readers chose Caramels as the popular winner. The village and community lifestyle of Lake Cathie is testament to the success of the business started two years ago.

It is Cathie's popular meeting place for breakfast, lunch or just for a coffee break. The occasional night dinner functions are always booked out as soon as they are advertised.



Simon and Kaylee Simons

Sports Council AGM

Lake Cathie Sports Council's Annual General Meeting will be held 7.30 PM Tuesday 10th November at the Community Hall.

Carols by the Lake

Sunday December 13

Taxi service lost

The local service for Lake Cathie/Bonny Hills has been terminated as the operators found the business uneconomical.

The operators told the Association that failure to secure business from the Department of Veterans Affairs led to their decision to cancel the service.

Our History

The Kenwood Causeway

This ill conceived piece of engineering was constructed in 1972-73, for access to a new residential estate.



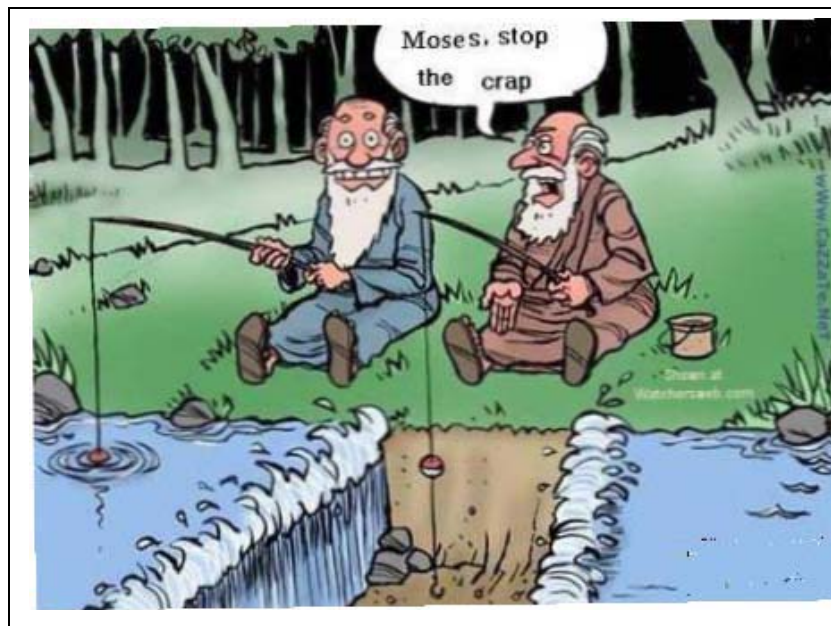
Image of the Causeway during construction.
Bridge opening is only 10 metres in a 110 metre span
Note the banks were pure white sand - no grass visible.

Among the studies recommending widening of the opening to achieve increased water flows are:

- Colin Creighton 1983
- Webb & McKeown 1992
- Webb & McKeown 1994
- GHD 2004 - Called for a financial report for widening the opening.

ACTION TAKEN TO 2009: NIL

PERHAPS MOSES COULD HELP



Strong community response to Association's Coastal Erosion Survey

Lake Cathie Progress Association conducted a community survey to assist it in preparing a submission to Council on the current Coastal Study into erosion. Community response to our survey was outstanding with almost 25% (considered a very high number) of questionnaires returned.

Thanks to community members for their input which was used in compiling the Association's submission to Council.

Among the questions and community responses were:

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| 1) Do you believe Council should couple options for stabilising coastal erosion with options to improve the health of the estuary? | 125 responses of which 123 (98%) positive |
| 2) Do you agree that Council should undertake some short term remedial work along the coastline? | 122 responses of which 110 (90%) positive |
| 3) Do you agree the highest priority short term remedial works should be the two storm water outlets along Illaroo Road? | 114 responses 108 (95%) positive |
| 4) Would you agree to a Groyne (Breakwall) being constructed south of the entrance? | 88 responses 82 (93%) positive |
| 5) Do you agree with sand being pumped from the area east of Ocean Drive Bridge to the beach south of the entrance? | 92 responses 80 (87%) positive |
| 6) Do you agree that "DO NOTHING" should be included as an option to deal with the coastal erosion? | 104 responses 99 (95%) reject inclusion of this option |
| 7) Which of the following do you support? | |
| Solutions for coastal erosion only | 0 responses |
| Solutions for Lake /Estuary only | 0 responses |
| Solutions for both problems | 102 responses of which 102 (100%) favour combined solutions |

Executive Committee 2009/10

The following members were elected at the 2009 AGM.

President:	Rob Tate
Vice- President	Jason Warneken
Secretary	Jack Jones
Treasurer	Elaine Jones
Committee	Shirley Drewett
	Val Evans
	John Hunt
	Kevin Tye
Committee/Membership	Bob Jolly

LAKE CATHIE BUTCHERY

ABN: 922 51 62 14 41

VILLAGE CENTRE, OCEAN DRIVE

LAKE CATHIE

Ph: 65 85 54 18

Jordan & Jolene

Monday to Friday: 7.00AM to 6.00PM

Saturday: 7.00 AM to NOON

Specialising in Bulk Meats

LAKE CATHIE LANDCARE GROUP

President: Rob Tate Phone 6584 8395 0414 855 102

Dry weather and feral deer create additional work for volunteers

President, Rob Tate, reports the Group has been almost entirely occupied over the past couple of months watering almost 2000 new plantings in the Chepana Reserve due to the severe lack of rainfall. Without the watering program every Wednesday he believes all the new plants would have perished.

Feral Deer

As well as the dry weather feral deer are eating the young plants throughout the entire Reserve setting back attempts to return the area to littoral rainforest through new plantings and natural regrowth. Landcare will meet with Council to discuss this issue.

Residents damaging dunes at unauthorised beach access points

Coastal erosion problems are being exacerbated by people climbing down the dunes to gain access to the beach .In doing so they are unwittingly destroying any remaining vegetation and adding substantially to erosion problems.

Please use only the provided beach access points to avoid causing more erosion.

30,000 litre water tank comes into play

In early 2007 Lake Cathie Landcare installed a 30,000 litre rainwater tank funded by the Federal Government's Community Water Grants' Program.

For the first two years due to good rainfalls the water collected sat mainly unused. However the last several months of almost zero rainfall has brought the tank into play. Over 1500 litres is being carted from the tank every week to the planting area several hundred metres away in the group's water trailer for their Wednesday working bees.

Rob Tate said the group still need more volunteers and the watering program demonstrates that volunteers don't have to be super fit to play a role in Landcare's activities.

JOIN NOW & SUPPORT YOUR PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ONLY \$10.00 PER FAMILY PER YEAR

Join now for membership to 31/12/2010

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION

LAKE CATHIE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

I, (Full name of applicant) (Phone No.)

of (Address) (Email address – optional)

..... hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated association.
(Occupation)

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

..... /...../200...
(Signature of applicant)

I, a member of the association,
(Full name of proposer)

nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

..... /...../200...
(Signature of proposer)

I, a member of the association,
(Full name of seconder)

second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

..... /...../200...
(Signature of seconder) **(FEES \$10.00 PER FAMILY PER YEAR. NO JOINING FEE)**