SPRING ISSUE 6

the WELSHIES SPORTS CLUB

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AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE

Club members enjoyed a fantastic Aussie themed fundraising evening recently.

Thanks to our hard working fundraising committee members Debra Rayner and Simone McKinlay, their families and support team for their fantastic efforts organising the night, the venue and a stack of amazing prizes.

Thanks to all those that took the time to turn out on what was a chilly evening and also dress in the spirit of the evening. Who knew we had so many Kath and Kim and Crocodile Dundee lookalike in these parts! A fantastic total of $776.95 was raised on the night. Well done ladies!

WELSHMANS REEF WATER SPORTS CLUB AGM

Saturday, Nov 17 at 3pm

Playground Area

All welcome

Come along and hear about the developments at the park over the last 12 months and plans for the year ahead.

Want to get involved? Consider joining our volunteer Committee of Management. Email us for a nomination form.

Barbecue to follow. This is a great chance to meet your fellow members.

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Welshman's Reef Water Sports Club Inc.

Associative Membership!

$120 per annum
(or $10 per calendar month payable in advance)

Gives you:

- A code to access our Boom Gate
- Full access to all club facilities
- 50% discount on casual campsite fees (up to a maximum of 14 nights per annum)
- The opportunity to participate in all club activities

Become a member today and help support us in our plight to keep our park open.

If you are interested in becoming an associate member, please email us at welshmansreefwsc@gmail.com and we will send you the application forms. Or you can pick one up from our friendly caretaker at the park.

Changes galore

There has been lots happening at the park since our last newsletter. We said farewell to our former caretaker Mark Shatwell and wife Karen.

We have since welcomed new caretaker Mark Hanson who is joined by his wife Joanne.

Prior to their arrival the Committee of Management took the opportunity to give our caretaker's residence a makeover.

Club members volunteered their time to remove floor coverings, clean and paint the residence before works to spruce up the bathroom, laundry and replace the kitchen. We then installed new floor coverings and blinds to give the house a fantastic new lease of life. Thanks to all those who contributed but in particular Deb, Simone and Shane who spent countless hours on the project.

New caretaker Mark has a background in outdoor maintenance and has wasted no time getting stuck into the grounds, including getting an arborist in and dangerous trees and limbs removed. He also has plans to set up bays for ash and green waste and a trailer for aluminium can recycling. Watch this space.

UPGRADES UNDERWAY

Work is nearing completion on the upgrade of the fixtures on the toilet block near the kiosk (Taj Mahal) and plumber Dave Anderson aims to start work on the Smurf Toilet Block after Cup weekend.

VANS FOR SALE

If you've enjoyed your visit to Welshies we have some great sites up for grabs including 41, 70, 104 and just newly listed 114. See our website at www.welshmansreefwsc.com.au for details. Members are asked to note that if you are intending to sell your van you must complete an 'Intention to Sell' form and the prospective buyer needs to make an application to become a member.

BLUE GREEN ALGAE WARNING LIFTED

With recent rains we are delighted to report the Blue Green Algae warning for the lake has been lifted!

QUIET ENJOYMENT

As we move into the busy season please note music is to be off and noise levels down at 11pm. Please be courteous of fellow campers. Please also ensure dogs are on leads and helmets are worn when bike riding. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

GATE CODE SYSTEM UPDATED

The CoM has replaced the Gate Code equipment. Thanks for your patience as we worked through this frustrating issue. Next time you are at the park please see Mark to re-enter your code into the new system. Please use only one code per vehicle. It is important we know who is in the park in case of emergency.

PLANNING AN IMPROVEMENT?

Please note if you are planning any improvements and external works such as decking, roofing, flyovers etc these need to be referred to the committee for approval. In some cases we may need to seek permission from GMW.

PHOTO POLICY

The CoM recently received a complaint re a child being photographed without parental permission. Please ensure you avoid photographing youngsters without consent. Mobile devices and cameras should also not be taken into toilet blocks.

Thank you to our generous supporters