



September 30th 2010

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Our Annual General Meeting was held on September 9th 2010 and the same committee as for the previous year was re-elected as follows :-

θ **Management Committee:**

President: David Simons
Secretary: Chris Harman
Treasurer: Val Simons

θ **Steering Committee:**

Organisation Members:

Sunshine Coast Regional Council – Cr Vivien Griffin
Coolum Residents Association – Bob Walpole
Coolum Beach Lions – Don Tuxford
Coolum Commerce – Gaye Williams
Coolum Area Parks Association – John Fuller
Coolum District Coast Care – Nancy Green

4 Individual Members:

Lyn Morris
Bronwyn Buksh
Dawn Pettifer
Dragi Majstorovic

I thank all those named above for being willing to continue in their respective roles along with our auditor Malcolm Chillman & our Honorary Solicitor Ray Barber.

The audited accounts were accepted by the meeting with the assets of the association being \$13,451.98 at the end of our financial year. The complete audited accounts are available for perusal by contacting the Treasurer, Val Simons.

The Presidents Report was as follows.

Presidents Report, Annual General Meeting 2009-10

The year 2010 is a special one for the Boardwalk – our 10th anniversary occurred in June. To commemorate this milestone we are working on production of a book on the Boardwalk story. Our application for a RADF grant to assist this production was not successful with council suggesting that a series of interpretive panels on the boardwalk would be more suitable. The committee did not agree with the suggested approach & decided to proceed with the book using our own funds. John Fuller has taken on the responsibility for managing this project & it has been greatly expanded to include linking the book to a much more comprehensive web site. The whole project is to be a community activity & we will be seeking contributions from the community. One part of this community involvement will be a photosearch to get some really outstanding photographs for the book.

Details of the photosearch will be released in the near future with the invitation to everyone to submit current or historical photographs related to the Boardwalk and therefore be in the running for the substantial payment. There will be a \$5 entry fee which will also automatically give membership of the Boardwalk association.

At our 2009 annual general meeting there was no nomination for the Secretary position & Helen Kaslauskas kindly agreed to continue in that role until a replacement was found. We thank her for that generous offer as well as for the many years that she has held that position. In November Chris Harman agreed to take on the Secretary position for

which we thank him & welcome him into the Management Committee for this association.

On December 11th the replacement shelter on Point Perry which we had contributed \$10,000 to was opened as part of the Coolum Fiesta. Following the opening of the retail complex on the corner of Beach Road & David Low Way we had a piper lead a procession from that site on a walk up the Boardwalk to Point Perry where Cr. Russel Green officially 'opened' the shelter. 'Opening' included the removal of the wrapping of heavy duty white plastic to reveal big plates of sliced water melon which was soon devoured. The wrapping material then became a water slide which the kids greatly enjoyed while delivering some irrigation to the grass & bushes.

During the Fiesta the upgraded Coolum Christmas tree was lit. We had contributed \$100 towards the upgrade.

Recently John Fuller has taken back his Two Directions sculpture that has been near the Pavilion on Point Perry for several years. It was originally donated by John for one year in an attempt to get a system operating where a local artist exhibited work in this public space as a gesture to the community & so providing a changing art display without the capital cost of purchasing the work. John's sculpture provided a fun piece of infrastructure that was enjoyed by many people over an extended period. We thank John very much for his generous provision of this sculpture. There was a lack of support to continue this activity so it was agreed that we look at other possible ways of providing art works. Pam Walpole offered to investigate the possibility of having the site included in the ongoing Noosa Floating Land Project. While it is early days there is a possibility of the 2011 project, which is to be based at Boreen Point, to be linked to a project at Point Perry to entice people down the coast.

There has been some public comment & concern this year about the maintenance of the Boardwalk & an increase in vandalism. Dragi Majstorovic & I walked the boardwalk with Cr. Vivien Griffin & council staff to discuss this matter. Staff had already ordered timber for replacing some boards which was quickly completed, along with levelling out warped hand rail sections, removing deteriorated clear finish put on some sections & replacing with oil as used on the rest of the structure, replacing damaged lights etc. We are very appreciative of the quick & effective response from council.

In June I was approached by council staff to discuss the entrance road to Point Perry with the possibility of doing some maintenance before the end of the financial year. While council has included in forward estimates finance for doing final plans to restructure this road & car parking, along with replacement of the toilet facilities, it was agreed that some maintenance now was warranted. We were pleased at the work carried out; especially the regrading at the curb on David Low Way so that there is less of a bump there.

Once again I am pleased to acknowledge the support and continuing efforts of the committee members – Secretary Chris Harman, Treasurer Val Simons, elected members Dragi Majstorovic, Lyn Morris, Dawn Pettifer and Bronwyn Buksch as well as nominees of organisation members - Bob Walpole from Coolum Residents Association, Gaye Williams from Coolum Commerce, John Fuller from Coolum Area Parks Society, Nancy Green from Coolum District Coast Care, Don Tuxford from Coolum Lions and Councillor Vivien Griffin. I also wish to thank our Honorary Solicitor, Ray Barber & our accountant Malcolm Chilman.

Thank you for the privilege of continuing as President for this year and for your support for the Boardwalk project. I hope that you get as much satisfaction as I do from using the Boardwalk, from the tremendous numbers of people who use this facility every day and from seeing it in so many advertisements for local & Sunshine Coast businesses.

David H. Simons
President, Coolum Cliffs Boardwalk Inc.
September 9th, 2010

This year is the 10th anniversary of the commencement of the Boardwalk Project. To mark this milestone we are producing a book on the story of the Boardwalk with this linked to a much more comprehensive website. John Fuller is the lead person in this process & below is an outline of what we are trying to achieve. Please keep a watch in the local Coolum newspapers for details of community participation opportunities as they are released.

Coolum Cliffs Boardwalk Book/Website Project July 2010

Background.

The Coolum Cliffs Boardwalk has recently passed the 10 year milestone since its inception as a landmark community project. To celebrate this milestone the Association will create a book which will explain the journey and share the knowledge-experience[s] gained by the committee during these years.

As the boardwalk is a community project, so too, will the book be.

To create meaningful community participation for the book, members of the community will be invited to submit their story of experiences of the Boardwalk, what the Boardwalk means to them, etc. In addition, a Boardwalk Book

'Photosearch' is to be launched.

Photography is a great documentation medium and a very accessible art form for members of any community. To manage this competition as well as the 'complete' information story of the boardwalk [which wouldn't be possible in the printed book] a web site will be created to keep and display this wealth of information.

Why

The Coolum Beach community is constantly striving to be different, creating with originality, it's a town that has it's own unique atmosphere.

This project is a documentation of this atmosphere encapsulated by the boardwalk; the story of the boardwalk.

THE ART OF A BOARDWALK - NOT TO FEEL RUSHED - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

The Audience

Public

*Local residents - it can be a particular piece of history - even a 'community year book'

*Tourist - as a memento.

Professional

*Source book for Architects, Planners Urban designers, Placemakers

Local Government

*Gifts for visiting VIPs

*Source book for the council officers [as above]

*libraries

Book brief -

To explain the journey and share the knowledge-experience[s] gained during 10 years of the committee and the relationship with community and council.

Show that people are part of the environment.

To reflect on the past and present, to invigorate the future.

The book should inform and may inspire others as to 'what is possible' in their communities.

To present the content in a profession and calm graphical form. The 'feel' and style should be consistent with the web site. This house style will need the development of an icon or logo that will be present and representative for the next 10 years.

Website brief -

Create a site that is professional and calm, easy to navigate and manage. It should be a framework for other community groups to understand and emulate.

Future considerations

Link gps or 3D barcode recognition from mobile devices connecting site specific info eg specific art information, stories [talking posts].

*boardwalk game app. download

A 3D animation from a computer generated model of Pt. Perry with the proposed changes to the road and path structure. The animations will assist both community and council in understanding the proposals and create momentum - support for action.

The Boardwalk Book Photographic Search

A photographic search that has open entry to all in the community to provide a digital image that is related to the boardwalk. The association has reserved \$1000 for the 5 most suitable images to be published in the book [\$500 first - \$200 second + 3 @ \$100] plus \$200 for a student category. The photos will be judged by the photo search committee which includes the editors from the book and other well regarded community judges. More details of this Photosearch will be released soon.