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President's Report

I'm writing this report from Bulledelah where Anne and I are currently camped beside the river. We are on our way to Queensland for work, and then we hope to continue our trip north for recreational purposes until we reach Cooktown. Although we are travelling I will be back for the AGM and I intend on standing once again for the position of President.

I believe our current committee has achieved their aims for 2009 / 2010 and that we are on track to continue the work we have started.

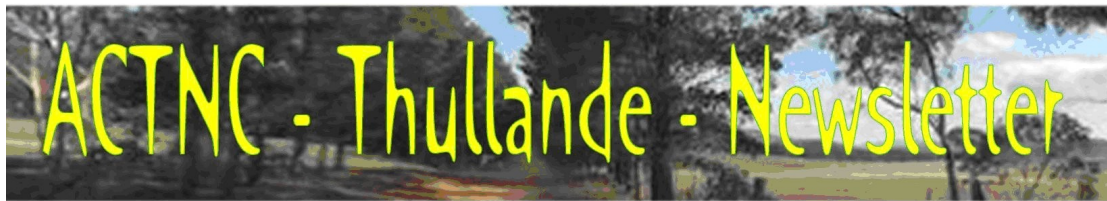
We have ceased the practice of members using the club to dump their rubbish. I believe the majority of people who have brought out items to the club for donation have had very good intentions. However, our members need to discuss with their current committee if goods they wish to donate are required. The situation we found ourselves in was that the clubhouse, the office and the storage sheds were full of rubbish which were not used and not required by the club. If you have been out to the club in the last 12 months you would have noticed, particularly, the refurbished clubhouse, which no longer houses a multitude of items which nobody wants or needs. I would like to let our members know that the majority of the items we discarded were donated to charity.

The pool heating system has been repaired and a solution found to the birds pecking at the rubber tubing on the roof.

The shade area in the pool has been upgraded and is now covered with shade cloth which provides 95% protection from the sun.

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<p>From the Editor: Hi all . . well this issue is a few weeks late . . the reason for the delay was a lengthy time determining a fee rise to be sure we were setting fees at both a fair level and one that will enable us to meet increasing operating costs.</p> <p>Remember the Newsletter is also available on the Club's Web Page at www.actnc.org.au</p> <p>Graham</p>	<table><thead><tr><th><u>Contents</u></th><th><u>Page</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>President's Report</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Other Reports</td><td>2 - 4</td></tr><tr><td>Coming Events</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Other Stuff</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Club Details</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Function Flyer</td><td>8</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Please Note: Deadline for August Newsletter 26.7.10</p>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Page</u>	President's Report	1	Other Reports	2 - 4	Coming Events	5	Other Stuff	6	Club Details	7	Function Flyer	8
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Functions have been held regularly and been well attended. Comments, particularly in relation to the quality of the food have been numerous.

A number of the committee members were on hand over summer to meet and greet prospective members and visitors and we had a wonderful rollup. Without exception, our visitors expressed the fact that our club was very welcoming and friendly and that they would pass on this information. This was also the type of comments received by prospective members visiting the club. You can't get better advertising than that.

You will notice that our fees have increased, but the major increase has been to the site holders at Thullande as this committee believes that we need to adopt a 'user pays' attitude. Therefore the membership fees have only risen by \$5 per year. This equates to less than 42 cents a month.

To the members of the ACTNC, I would like to ask you to support the current committee at the next AGM. The work we have started still has a long way to go and we would like the opportunity to complete what we have started.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire committee for their dedication and commitment over the last 12 months. At times we have been challenged and the tasks have seemed daunting, but we have steered the course and been successful. We know that there is more to do and we are all up to the task at hand. To each and every one of you, thank you for the assistance you have provided me over the last year, and I look forward to working with all of you over the next 12 months.

Regards
Bob Toirkens

Membership News

Enquiries are still steady even though winter is here, we have had some visitors calling in to stay for a few days on their travels north to escape the winter in the southern states, which will work out well for us as they will call in and stay again in three months time while heading home as it starts to warm up and get ready for summer.

We have had three new memberships in the last week and another two couples to return their forms to us. Two couples off probation to full membership Ricardo & Vera, Dennis & Diane - welcome to our friendly club.

Our May function was a roast night put on by Angela & Brian all on their own the meal was better than excellent congratulations to them.

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Our June function was a Trivia night put on by Jenni and was also a good night of fun and cheating, the soups and sweets supplied by the girls were very well received as well.

Lucky badge draw is \$10.00 at each months function not yet claimed as the winning persons have not been in attendance on the night they are.

March Lyn Spoor not there so \$10.00 jackpots.
April Barry Gardner not there so \$20.00 jackpots.
May Di Day \$30.00 not there so jackpots.
June Boyd Jonas not there so \$40.00 jackpots.
July function \$50.00 - YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE.

Colin & Joy - Membership.

Treasurer's report



Unfortunately it is that time of year again! With increases in most of the club running costs we have again been forced to increase the Club Membership and Van Site fee rates.

All fees are due on the 1st July 2010 and all members must be fully financial to be eligible to vote, submit a proxy vote, nominate or stand for a Committee position at the AGM on 21st August 2010.

The new fee structure for 2010-2011 is:

Joining Fee	\$65
Annual Membership	\$130
Annual Powered Site	\$400
Annual Unpowered Site	\$300
Casual Powered Site	\$20 per night & \$15 per night after 2 nights
Casual Unpowered Site	\$15 per night & \$10 per night after 2 nights
Cabin and Van	\$25 per night (\$20 for members after a function).

Payments can be made by cheque made out to ACTNC and posted to:

Treasurer, ACTNC, P O Box 242, WODEN ACT 2602.

Or by EFT payment to: ACTNC, St George Bank, BSB: 112 908.
Account No: 040635991

Please remember to include your name with the payment, so I know who it is from.

John - Club Treasurer

Secretary's Report - June 2010

Annual General Meeting

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be convened on Saturday 21st August at 2:00 pm. You need to be **fully financial** to be able to vote in person, nominate a member to the Committee, stand for election or cast a proxy vote at the AGM.

If you are a fully financial member and can not attend the AGM, please ensure that you complete a proxy form that will be available in the next newsletter and give it to a **fully financial** member of your choice to vote on your behalf or better still, post it to the Secretary, ACTNC, P O Box 242, WODEN ACT 2602 to reach the post box by no later than Friday 19 August. This will help to ensure we have a quorum at the AGM. More information regarding nominating for more than one committee position will be available in the next newsletter closer to the AGM date.

If you are still on probation, you are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions at the AGM, but you are not entitled to vote.

For a gold coin donation, the Committee will be providing a sausage sizzle starting at 12.30 rather than an organized function in the evening. However if you bring your own drinks and nibbles you are more than welcome to stay after the AGM and socialise.

Regards
Marion - Club Secretary

.. as others see us ..



"Quite frankly Edna, I'm a little confused by that."



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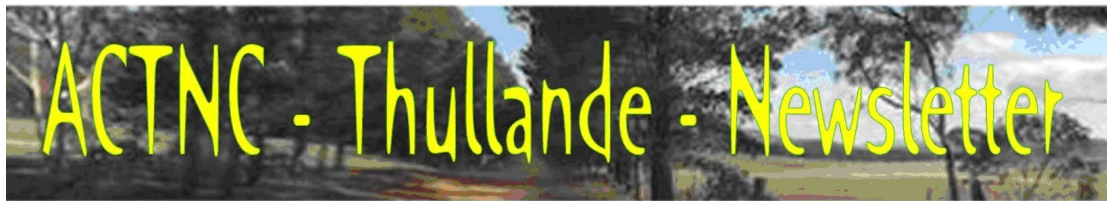
Coming Events

Day and Date	Event	Organiser	Theme
July 17 th	Winter Pyjama Party	Committee	Winter comfort foods in your jammies, robe and slippers
August 21st	Sausage sizzle lunch @12:30pm and AGM @ 2:00pm		AGM and Committee Election
September			
October 23rd	Ocktoberfest	John H	To be Confirmed
November			
December 11th?	Xmas Party		Yet to be confirmed
December 31st New Years Eve			With our friends from Bare Tracks – theme yet to be determined

More details on these functions will be available closer to the actual date.

These dates are all firmly booked on our social calendar . . however if someone else wants to step up to arrange catering or activities on the night just contact the Committee. If you want to run a particular event just let us know.

These Social Events have a number of roles . . . they give us a social reason to get together . . . the small amount charged plus raffles and donations bolster club funds and help keep our membership costs and ground charges down and contribute to new facilities . . . but most importantly they give members a chance to meet and greet new, and not no new, members. So please make an effort to attend where possible.



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Happy Birthday to

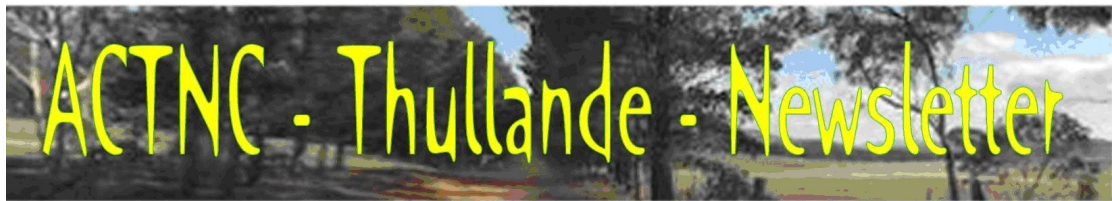
Some of our members are another year older and hopefully wiser over the next two months . . .

June Birthdays: Col P, Joy P, Leigh B.

July Birthdays: Jennl M.

Our best wishes to all who celebrate their birthdays in these months.

Remember many members have either neglected or declined to provide their birthday information so if we missed you in this round Happy Birthday as well!



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Executive Committee

President	Bob Toirkens	0412253354
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Club WebSite: <http://www.actnc.org.au>

Club Banking Details:

St George Bank: BSB 112908 ACC No. 040635991

Once again please remember to enter your name in the comments field if transferring funds so our Treasurer knows whom the funds are from and the reason.

Winter Comfort Food Pyjama Party



Come in your pyjamas, dressing gown and fluffy slippers and enjoy delicious casseroles cooked specially for you by the Committee.

Both our recently refurbished Cabin and Van are available for members/guests who want to enjoy a few drinks and not have to worry about driving home after the function.



Saturday 17th July 2010

Happy Hour 5:30pm

(bring your own nibbles)

Dinner from 6:00pm



A Winter Comfort Food dinner - cost \$12.

As usual Raffle, games, music and dancing may follow.

R.S.V.P. to Col or Joy before 9th July on 0428584101

Please don't leave your RSVP too late . . consider those doing the catering!