



Horseshoe Creek Public Hall and Park



Horseshoe Creek Cricket Ground



Old Bonalbo Tennis Courts



Mount Street and Kyogle Lookout



Cedar Point Hall and Recreation Area



Mallanganee Lookout



Norman Johnston Memorial Park



Wiangaree Showground



Kyogle Recreation Reserve



Woodenbong Sports Ground



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The Manager
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29 October 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: The Board of Trustees for the Cawongla Community Reserve Trust
(Being Crown Reserve 91529).

We refer to our letter dated 22 October 2014 (copy attached).

Since our letter dated 22 October 2014 we have been in phone contact with Libby Welldon from the Department of Lands.

Libby has kindly supplied Cawongla Playhouse Inc. with copies of correspondence issued earlier in the year regarding the negotiations with Kyogle Council in response to the decision made by our Management Committee to resign as the Board of Trustees.

We had a meeting with Danielle Mulholland and two of the councillors earlier this year. At the meeting we were advised of the process required for Kyogle Council to take on the management of the Cawongla Community Centre.

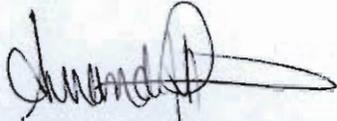
We acknowledge that this is a timely process, however in the interim there has been no suggestions offered by Kyogle Council or the Department of Lands regarding how the community centre should be managed or by whom.

Cawongla Playhouse Incorporated continues to absorb the costs of the electricity connection, maintenance and cleaning of the yards and premises, and managing the sporadic hire of the building (the rental income does not generate adequate income to pay for expenses incurred across the year). Our intentions regarding the Cawongla Community Centre have been explained to council for well over a year now and we have not been given any time frame for the matter to be resolved. This is extremely challenging for our voluntary Management Committee who continue to be overwhelmed by the regulatory burden of managing our preschool.

In the interim we made a decision to complete the annual return of the reserve through the Crown Reserve Reporting System (despite having informed council that we would not do so this year). The return was completed primarily to ensure we don't impede our own ability to apply for capital works funding in the next 12 months on behalf of the preschool building.

Could you please respond to this letter to provide us with an update and to give an approximate time frame for this matter to be resolved?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Pattie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Amanda Pattie
For and on behalf of the
Cawongla Playhouse Inc.
Management Committee.

Dear John

Re: Position - Community Based Advisory Committee for Crown Land.

Below is a brief outline of my working history. I trust this will suffice for the information needed for requirements of the above.

I retired to Woodenbong four years ago. As a child I grew up on a property just outside of Woodenbong. I call this land 'Gods Country'
I am very passionate about our beautiful area not only within the Shire but throughout the land.

I joined the National bank of Australasia when I left school at completion of the then Year 10 certificate at the age of 16. I left the Woodenbong area when I was 17 years of age to work on the NSW relieving staff of the Bank. In 1969 I returned to Casino and commenced work in a Public Accountants Office.

Following on from this I moved onto working at the Casino Hospital in the Administration section until marriage, where in those days you were given three months grace to continue working and then had to leave. (Policy of not employing married women) I think you will agree this does sound hilarious in this day and age.

I then commenced work at the Lismore Base Hospital and from there moved to Murwillumbah working at the Murwillumbah District Hospital in 1973.

I remained there until my retirement in November 2009.

Whilst in these positions I covered many types of work. I dealt with the Public on a regular basis and worked in the Finance section for many years until my retirement. I was also in the position of educating staff for new computer systems within the health service.

During the time my children were involved in after school activities I held several positions in their clubs

Since moving to Woodenbong I have been seconded to quite a few committees.

These are:

Woodenbong Reserve (Showground) Trust – Secretary/Treasurer

Border Ranges Pony Club - Secretary/ Treasurer

Border Ranges Riding Club Inc.(separate to the above. This club caters for all ages and abilities) I did all the paperwork involved in incorporating and setting up this club. I am the Secretary /Treasurer.

Woodenbong Show Society – Treasurer/Committee Member

Woodenbong Progress Association – Committee Member

My work experience within the Finance Section in the Health Service has stood me in good stead to be able to carry out the above positions.

I have a very high work ethic and do not condone things not being done as required by regulations.

I liaise very well within the groups of Woodenbong and have been advised they would be very happy for me to be involved in the Community Based Advisory Committee for Crown Land.

If your group felt they would like me on the committee I would be more than happy to become part of it.

Yours sincerely



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