



# NORTH COAST FUN CLUB

Biala Support Services Inc.

**NEWSLETTER - January 2007 - June 2007**



Hi everyone! Just thought I'd get another little Newsletter out to you. If you have anything that you want mentioned in the next newsletter, please let me know.

We've had some great times together this year. I'm really enjoying hanging out with you, but I just wish I had more time to talk with each and every one of you on the outings. I'm sorry if I seem like I don't want to talk with you, because that is definitely not the case! It's just that I have a lot to do and oversee to make sure that the outing goes smoothly. So, I try to catch up with you and have a good chat whenever I can.

I'm pleased to say that you are all used to booking in for the outings now and you do not expect me to ring you back to confirm your booking. You now understand that I will leave a message when the outing is booked out, or I will contact you if it has become booked out and I will put your name on the waiting list and I'll then ring you if there is a cancellation. I will also ring you if there are any changes in pick up times, venues etc. in the week before the outing is due to be on.

## **Richmond River Cruise - 20/1/07 (22 clients attended)**

It was a beautiful afternoon for our usual January outing on the Richmond River and everyone enjoyed themselves (except maybe Rachael - Fun Club Worker - who got a bit sea sick. Obviously she didn't have her sea legs on!) Everyone got to steer the boat again and they didn't run into any other boats. That's a bonus!

## **Alstonville Pool & sausage sizzle at Kadina Park 10/2/07(27 clients attended)**

What fun we had at the pool playing volley ball etc. Some people thought they were in the Olympics and really pounded the ball! We had a lovely, relaxing time at the pool before going to Kadina Park where we played soccer & tried to shoot hoops on the basketball court while the snags were being sizzled. We had fruit for dessert. It started to rain just as we were leaving, so it didn't spoil our outing, thankfully!

## **Wet n' wild 10/3/07(24 clients attended)**

This was the most fantastic outing! None of us wanted to leave at the end of the day! The weather was perfect and the water so refreshing. I was mightily impressed by some of the handstands people did in the wave pool when the waves had stopped! I thought I was the champion of all handstanders until I saw some of you guys!

## **Dinner at McDonalds in Lismore & Crossroads Dance 27/4/07 (22 clients attended)**

We hadn't been to a Crossroads dance for ages and we met up with friends from work etc and danced our hearts out! Everyone kept asking me could they go to another one soon! The next Crossroads dance that we are going to will be in November for the Christmas one. But there is a Biala dance in September!

## **Biala Dance at the Masonic Hall 19/5/07 (31 clients attended)**

What a great night of dancing. The DJ (Andrew) wasn't too bad at disc jockeying either—playing all the good dance music. And the food for supper was plentiful and delicious. Thank you organisers. I look forward to the dance in September!

**LISMORE 4 CINEMA TO WATCH 'SHREK the third' & dinner at the Goonellabah sports club 23/6/07 (30 clients attended)** the movie was so funny! Shrek is such a kind ogre! Well, we had to wait a while for our meals at the club, but they were worth waiting for, that's for sure! I think the kitchen staff were a little surprised when we hip, hip, hoorayed them as we were leaving!!! Oh well, they'll remember us for next time now.

## **Fun Club Consumer Consultation Committee meetings:**

We have had 2 meetings of the Consumer Consultation Committee with the representatives that you elected on one of the Fun Club outings at the end of last year. We will elect new members at the end of this year too. The following are the messages that they have written for you:

**Diana Evans** - Dear Fun Club Members, Hi there. I am a consumer consultation committee (CCC) member through the North Coast Fun Club. If you have any ideas about any outings or any problems about Fun Club you can give me a ring on my home phone 66862965 or my mobile phone 0407 282 641 and I'll try to help you out with your problems and your ideas for outings, by running them past Rhonda at the next meeting. From, Diana.

**Karla McLean** - Hi. I can also represent you on the Fun Club Consumer Consultation Committee. Please let me know of any issues and I'll take them to the committee meetings that are held every 4 months. The next meeting is in November 2007.

**Cathy Andrews** - Hello, most people know me. I am on the committee for North Coast Fun Club. If you have any suggestions or ideas please ring me on 66867486.

**Leon Weston** has not made a contribution to this newsletter as he is in Canada again. (The lucky thing!) But you know who he is, so if you would like him to represent an issue for you, just talk with him about it.

You can also contact Wendylee Playford - Manager of Biala Support Services Inc. on 66864763, Graeme Phillips - Board of Management representative for the Consumer Consultation Committee - 66864763, or myself - 66246615.

**Well, it's time to say hooroo again. I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Look after yourselves!**  
Yours Truly, Rhonda Honda