



Grant Success

It is not easy to win grant money but the club has been able to secure two major grants. The first came from the Stronger Communities Program funded by the Federal Government. Dennis McCloskey completed the application and was very happy when contacted by George Christensen to say the club had \$5508 to spend on solar panels. The club had to match the grant to completely fund the project. As a result the hall has solar panels, smart meter and new LED lights. Money saved on electricity will allow the club to maintain the hall and support club and community events.

A further \$6050 came from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. This paid for a 3 phase generator capable of powering the hall. The club can now continue to trade through an outage on Friday night and the hall can be used to support the community following a natural disaster with a prolonged disruption to power.

The club is very grateful for letters of support from Dale Last MP and Townsville City Council. As part of our lease agreement with Townsville City Council we also receive \$3500 annually, to assist with hall maintenance. This is used to pay for pest control, repairs, electrical and fire extinguisher testing. This year we need to do some significant repairs to the roof.



George Christensen presents a cheque for \$5508 from the federal Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development under the Building Stronger Communities Program. Dennis McCloskey, Dianne Teare and Karyn Lawrence accept the cheque. The club was required to match this amount, allowing the installation of solar panels. Electricity is a major expense borne by the club – currently costing more than \$5000 each year. It is believed the panels will deliver a saving of at least 30%

Quote from Dale Last MP

The Cungulla Recreation, Social and Fishing Club is a proactive and well supported community club. The club and its members work tirelessly for their community and they are to be commended for their vision and proactive development of their facility. The Club is very much family oriented, contributing to an inclusive community through events, competitions and celebrations.

In our rural and regional communities clubs like the Cungulla Recreation, Social and Fishing Club positively contribute to the well-being of their members, visitors and community as a whole.

EASTER SATURDAY at THE HALL

- ★ ROAST PORK ROLLS – COOKED ON A SPIT
- ★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COLBY IS PLAYING
- ★ BAR OPEN
- ★ FUN FOR KIDS
- ★ \$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN

JANUARY COMPETITION

In January 25 anglers weighed in a range of fish and crabs. Dennis McCloskey won the Men's competition with a bag of 9 fish. Margaret McDonald won the women's comp. Harrison McCloskey and Declan Taylor started the year with wins in their divisions.



Kevin Cook had 2 red bream measuring 40 and 42 cm.



Michael Mayoh with an 86cm trevalley that gave him a good fight.

BARRRAMUNDI COMPETITION

On 13,14 February the club barramundi competition was held. Six fish were measured by Bob.



Bernie Rafter had the longest fish at 79cm.



Mick Lazzaroni had a sweet 62cm barra that was lucky and won him 1st prize in the random draw.



Harrison McCloskey was happy with his 65cm barra.

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A family affair – Michael Teeney, Tamiaka Schofield and Glenn Schofield had a nice barra each. (66, 64, 61cm). Glenn claimed 2nd prize, Michael 3rd prize and Tamiaka won a \$50 Starcard from Alligator Creek Caltex Roadhouse.

Great Improvements at the Hall

The club now has a new stainless steel kitchen out the back, complete with new large gas BBQ, sink and power points and hot water. Built by Matt Beetham of SSAF, the kitchen will make BBQ and pizza nights easier to manage. Salads and toppings can be prepared and meat cooked in the same area. The clubs own wood fired pizza oven will be completed and ready to use in the near future. Pizza nights have been very successful so it was decided to build an oven rather than hiring. Trystan James is leading the project, supported by a dedicated team.

Many other smaller projects have also been completed recently. A TV has been installed in the back area so everyone can see the footy. A water bubbler will allow everyone access to cold water. This required electricity and plumbing. Flashing has been put up across the back area roof. The external floodlights have been replaced by LED floodlights. A pathway has been cemented to the toilets. The community blackboards have had the timber cover replaced with corrugated iron and the boards repainted. All of these jobs could not have been completed without many people giving up a lot of time and contributing their expertise and tools.

Many thanks to: Trystan James, Norm Teare, Dennis McCloskey, Warren McDonald, Mark McDonald, Robert McDonald, Steve Woodford, John Draper, John Pitts



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All memberships fall due for renewal on 31 may.

\$10 for adults and \$5 for children – See Maureen

The club is well run with strong procedures in place. Committee members are supportive of each other and the community. If you would like to contribute your ideas and energy you would be made most welcome. Nominations are accepted in writing, or from the floor of the AGM if there are no nominations for positions such as President, vice President, Treasurer or Secretary. Join a great team and take our wonderful club forward. If you would like more information talk to Dennis, Trystan, Karyn, Di or Norm.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the club will be held on
FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2016, COMMENCING AT 6:00PM.

Business will be:

- Presentation of the audited financial statements
- Election of the management committee for 2016

Any member may nominate for positions on the management committee. The nomination is made in writing, signed by the candidate and the members nominating. It should be given to the secretary or put in the club letterbox at least 14 days before the AGM. Nominations can be accepted from the floor for positions where there are no written nominations. A secret ballot will be conducted if more than one nomination is received for any executive position.

MEMBERS WISHING TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR GREAT CLUB WILL BE MADE WELCOME AND GIVEN EVERY ASSISTANCE.

- Free Catered Meal for members after the meeting.
- Meal will cost \$20.00 for non-members

NOMINATION FORM – MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016-2017

I _____ am nominating _____ for the position of _____ of the Cungulla Recreational Fishing and Social Club Management Committee.

Signed _____ (Member nominating)

Seconded _____ (A second member) Signed _____ (Nominee)

RETURN TO THE SECRETARY, CUNGULLA RECREATIONAL FISHING AND SOCIAL CLUB, 15-19 FRANK RANDELL DRIVE, CUNGULLA 4816 BY Friday 10 June 2016.