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(Ordinary Members) - Jenny Walmsley, Carolyn Fairhurst, Rod Shellshear.

From the CEO's Desk

Welcome to our summer edition of "The CCLO Catch Up". I am pleased to report that our previous Spring Edition was enthusiastically received by members/clients/staff and associated parties alike. We look forward to continuing the high standard of production we have set for ourselves and at all times look forward to your comments and feedback.

The last few months have been very eventful and exciting in all areas. You will have seen changes in our website content, brochures and communication activities.

Best of all though is that along with these new initiatives the dedication of the CCLO Board and Staff remain constant in providing the best available care to our clients. This is our Christmas edition so I would like to take the opportunity of wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Kevin Johnston

Did You Know?

According to data released by NDS Centre for Applied Disability Research, the total number of people in Australia Supported by funded services in 2012-2013 was **312539**.

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A Message from the Board of Management

Once again, CCLO has posted a modest profit for the past financial year and that is always good news! The 19th Annual General Meeting was held on the 6th November and whilst we did not have a lot of members present, we were grateful to all those who did attend. The Board of Management was elected and remain the same from the June appointment.

One of the first and most pleasing tasks of the re-elected Board was the formality of elevating Dorothy Rosewell to the position of "Patron" of CCLO in recognition of her outstanding and continued support for the Organisation.

We are looking forward to a very productive year with a strategic planning session scheduled for February 2015. This will set the blue print for the direction of CCLO over the coming 2-3 years. With the continued uncertainty about the National Disability Insurance Scheme and its full implementation, it is hard to plan further ahead than that. The plans for CCLO for the coming year or two will be consolidation as well as expansion. We are happy with our current residential and community programs and will ensure they continue to meet the needs of our clients with the assistance of the wonderful CCLO staff members. Further to that though, we are planning for growth.

We have recently exchanged contracts on a property at Toukley which comprises four two bedroom flats. The property is well situated in Toukley, just a short stroll to the shopping centre and to Canton Beach. Whilst the property is currently tenanted, we envisage moving some of our clients who are currently renting in the community, into this new property as flats become available. In addition to Toukley, preliminary work is underway so that the construction of Stage 1 Supported Accommodation can begin on property owned by CCLO at Gorokan as soon as possible. There is still much to be done before Gorokan becomes a reality but nothing ever eventuates unless plans are in place.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank CEO Kevin Johnston for his exceptional work over the past few months, and Operations Manager, Lee-anne Hollis for her untiring efforts for CCLO clients. All CCLO Staff are a wonderful asset to our organisation and sincere thanks go to them from all on the Board of Management.

On behalf of the Board of Management, may I wish you all a very joyous Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Judy Andrews
Chairperson



A Patron for CCLO

Chairperson Judy Andrews presenting the "Patron" Award to Dorothy Rosewell at the 19th Annual General Meeting.

CCLO Christmas Party

CCLO have some very talented Clients and Staff and that was proven at the CCLO Christmas Party held at Wyong Golf Club on Saturday 13th December.

Clients and Staff rocked and danced along to a great selection of party dance favourites. Of course Santa was there to give out gifts to all those who had been "good" during the year. We don't think anyone missed out though. A great time was had by all!



The CCLO Client and Staff Massed Choir.



Bunnings BBQ Success!

The CCLO Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ at Tuggerah was a busy and fun day! Many thanks to all that gave their time because without you, it wouldn't have been the success it was.

At various times the crowd waiting for our now famous sausage with onions was 2 deep, and a reinforcement delivery of sausages and sliced onions was necessary to calm the waiting and hungry crowd. For those working at the BBQ we have introduced a new perfume "Eau de Sausage and Onion".

The amount raised on the day was \$1435 a truly great result.

A special thank you goes to Legends Bakery at Wyong for the donation of the bread!

Birthday Celebrations!

December

Lee-anne Hollis 12th, Robynne Douglass 27th

January

Kim Wright 11th, Gary Doran 12th

February

Vivien Van Der Kroft 20th, Lee Duggan 26th

Christmas Closure Tuggerah Office
23rd December 2014 and reopens 5th January 2015

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