



Shoalhaven Heads Tourist Park March Newsletter

February delivered us an abundance of rain mixed with plenty of sunshine and some very humid days, it all felt very tropical. The Park has been busy with campers and guests occupying our cabins with weekends near capacity. It is great to see so many visitors joining us escaping from the suburbs to enjoy everything the Shoalhaven has to offer. Now Summer is behind us it is a perfect time to visit the area as the weather at this time of the year is fantastic.

Our Park has progressed from Bronze to “Silver Gumnut” status. The Gumnut Awards is a certification program for holiday and residential parks that recognises a demonstrated commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility. We will be working hard in the future to make this Park as eco friendly as we can. If you have ideas to help us in this journey please feel free to discuss them with us. For more information about these awards go to www.gumnutawards.com.au

The fishing off the beach has been very productive with bag limits of whiting taken on numerous occasions using worms. Due to the amount of freshwater in the river the place to go is towards the mouth at Crookhaven Heads. The water is clearer with plenty of flathead and bream to be caught with the

preferred bait being prawns or nippers. It is still worth taking a scoop net and spotlight to the eastern parts of the river on the next dark as there are still prawns being caught. Tip for the month. Location, location, location! If you have not caught a fish all day you are fishing in the wrong spot.

Our new swimming pool is still progressing and will be a feature of the Park. Everyone involved is making sure that we have a final product that is perfect in every aspect, we only get one shot at this so every avenue is being considered to make sure our pool is perfectly suited to our needs.

The Shoalhaven Heads Sports & Social Club have new caterers starting from 10th of March. Paul & Lisa Tebbutt, formerly from Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club, are taking over the reins. I am sure anyone that has dined at Gerroa in the past will be keenly awaiting their arrival as the quality of food they produce is second to none. Other attractions at the club in March are

- *"Desperado" The Eagles Show 26/3/10*
- *Barefoot Bowls every Saturday*
- *"Guitar Hero" Adults 5th, 12th & 19th March*
Kids 7th, 14th and 21st March

Plus weekly bingo, badge draws and meat raffles. Contact the Club on 44487154 for more information.

Shoalhaven Heads Kite Club monthly fly day is 7th of March at the southern end of main beach Shoalhaven Heads, more info phone Noel 44234478. This coincides with "Clean Up Australia Day" details www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

Stomping of the Grapes will be held at Crooked River Wines Gerringong on 6th and 7th of March. Make a day of it and enjoy a tasting and lunch while you are there. Visit www.crookedriverwines.com

The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre has plenty happening in March starting with

- *Pro/Am Boxing Classic 5/03/10 from 7.00pm*
- *Magic of Music with Helen Zerefos & Ross Maio 10/03/10 from 12.00pm*
- *Fabba 13/03/10 from 8.00pm*
- *Songbirds CD launch 20/03/10 from 7.30pm*

To check everything else happening go to www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

The Heads Hotel has plenty to offer this month with pool comps, poker and the usual raffles. Entertainment for March includes

- *Michelle Cashman 14/03/10 from 1.30pm*
- *Penny and the Mystics 20/03/10 from 8.00pm*

Make sure you check out the blackboard specials at the bistro. You won't be disappointed.

A couple of congratulations are in order, firstly to Pat for putting up with Harry for the past 44 years, how do you do it ?, and to Norm, who turned 89, "Happy Birthday".

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and hope we see you all at The Park in the near future.

Regards

Julie & Gregg