



### **Mike Tully – President's Piece**

The committee would like to invite all members to the Annual General Meeting for the S.P.P.A. to be held at the Kensington Gardens Tennis and Bowling Club (414 The Parade Kensington Gardens) at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, tea and coffee following.

I would like to thank Jock McDougall who is retiring as a committee member after having sold his shack. As a consequence we are in dire need of two new committee members. Any member interested can nominate before or at the meeting. Our meetings are once a month in very pleasant surroundings in the C.B.D. You will find our committee is a great little group of people; you will gain important knowledge of how our 100 acres of land and leasehold operates and help maintain and progress the facilities we all enjoy; which is the reason why we own our holiday homes at South Punyelroo in the first place.

### **Common Land**

The common land was not slashed this year, but we have ensured that it was well watered. Certain areas may require slashing and this will be monitored. We are fortunate that flood damage to our area was small with the M.M.C. being responsible for the repairs to the washout near the causeway entrance. The access road for shacks 82-88 was also repaired out of our funds as it had been damaged by flooding.

All members are reminded that normal road rules apply. I.e: you can and will get pinched for unregistered vehicles, exceeding the 25kph speed limit, drink driving and having passengers in the boat on the way to and from the boat ramp. This also applies to any buggies, quads and motorcycles.

### **Punyelroo Paraphernalia**

Please advise the committee of any special topics that you may want discussed at the AGM so that the committee can accurately respond to questions.

The recycle cage is returning well over \$1000.00 per year. Please note that we only want deposit items in the cage NO RUBBISH. The committee and Jeff Ofler (site 97) have been responsible for setting this up and by and large also been taking it over to Swan Reach to be emptied. Thanks guys. *Note: any members who would like to help out, and we do need you, it's a simple job to hook up the trailer and drop it off in Swan Reach.*

Everyone should be aware that the Swan Reach dump will take your hard rubbish on Tuesdays 8 till 9.30am and Saturdays 2 till 3.30pm, there is no excuse for leaving any hard rubbish at the bins.

The public boat ramp is in good working order with the concrete base now extending deep into the river, making there no chance of a drop off for boat launching.

The committee is in touch with the M.M.C. regarding the Sewer Scheme and can report that our system has been operating efficiently and economically although there will be extra costs this year as a result of the flood.

Talk amongst river flood veterans suggests there a good chance of even greater flooding in the next twelve months, so check you insurance and cross your fingers.

A few shacks have changed hands over the last year, so welcome to new members of our association.

A reminder that all extensions or improvements to shacks and decks require association approval under the S.P.P.A. rules and regulations.

## SOUTH PUNYELROO PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### SEPTEMBER (AGM) 2011 NEWSLETTER

#### Committee News

Please check the notice board from time to time as the committee will be posting all relevant information on it. Members are free to place temporary ads on the notice board but do be careful to close the doors properly.

The *voluntary* committee for 2010-11 consists of:

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| President: | Mike Tully      | [Site 83] |
| Secretary: | David Reeve     | [Site 98] |
| Treasurer: | Rosie Budenberg | [Site 89] |
| Committee: | Andrew Knight   | [Site 74] |
|            | Jan Adams       | [Site 30] |
|            | Ross Musolino   | [Site 29] |
|            | Jock McDougall  | [Site 27] |

*Note: We need 2 new committee members at the AGM in October 2011.*

The committee has South Punyelroo T/shirts available for order and there will be examples of each at the AGM and photos posted on the SPPA website. They come in ladies and men's sizes and are available in Red and White or Navy and White. There are 4 different logos: Pelican, Wake boarder, Slalom Skier and Wakeboard Boat. They are a good quality lightweight shirt priced at \$25.00. Stubby coolers are also available for \$5 each. Contact the committee for orders.

Don't forget the South Punyelroo Web Site at: [www.sppai.org.au](http://www.sppai.org.au)

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#### Anything Else

A Paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in that it causes the reader to reframe or reinterpret the first part, frequently used for humor by comedians and satirists.

- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on the list.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- Evening news is where they begin with "Good Evening", and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- I thought I wanted a career; turns out I just wanted paychecks.
- Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- Some people are like Slinkies...not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumbling down the stairs.
- Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

**See you at the AGM or up the river**

