

ORFORD TRIABUNNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER CHAT 18/04/17

Hi all,

Hope Easter has been good for you, great weather and lots of people around the towns.

We welcome a new member the Orford Roadhouse to the OTCC. We all know Richard who has recreated the roadhouse into a friendly modern café and takeaway. Great views can be had from the outside deck over the bay and his food is always top standard. So call in, take your friends and visitors as he is open till late. Also great place for small meetings. Welcome Richard and crew and thanks for your support to the OTCC.

The 'Hanging of the Quilts' last Saturday was very successful with hundreds of entries from those who checked them out. Whichstitches member Sue said "at least they are now taking longer to look and decide which quilt they consider the 'best' so that is great as many also purchased raffle tickets (Cancer Council), plants, cards and some quilts were also sold. A local woman won the 'People's Choice voter award', the prize 'night for two at Sanda House B & B, Orford', a pretty special place believe me, and the quilt owner received a \$100 voucher from OTCC for Triabunna Gourmet Meat.

The MDC museum and Community Shed were open over Easter however not too many made their way inside, mainly visitors to our area. They all appreciate the effort a small town has done to put up some great interesting history and items. Some donations reached \$50 per group, all go to keeping the place open. We will have the Governor General visiting the complex on the 12th May. Also the Shed has a BBQ planned outside Bunnings Mornington this Saturday 8 – 4pm so if you are passing call in for a sav. On 'special' at present are new 'Troy D' polo shirts, top quality and only \$5, a fantastic buy available next Monday (entry via Shed entrance if museum front door not open).

Big thanks to Jim Playsted and his crew for the annual golf day last week at Orford to raise funds for the Community Shed. Over 60 golfers enjoyed the day and over \$2000 was raised, well done Jim. OTCC sponsored two holes on the day. Remember all these businesses and organisations are current members of the OTCC, each helping others.

There is movement on the old council chambers with a 'For Sale' sign now in place. Its creating some buzz around many saying what a great place for an accommodation / retirement village and they are not wrong so hopefully it will become a prominent landmark in the town and not just a locked up building, not a good look. Also a committee has been formed to set some plans / ideas in place for the redevelopment of the oval at Triabunna, another good move.

Don't forget if you have not sent in some words on your business to our Webmaster Peter, please do so asap. Thanks for your support of your OTCC and hope our winter will be warm and still have visitors in our towns.

Michael Fama
President OTCC