

ORFORD TRIABUNNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER CHAT

Hi all.

I am sending the Newsletter out as a general notification of what is occurring in our area and information on joining the OTCC which I seriously hope you will do.

You may be aware that a group known as the Spring Bay Tourism Group (Facebook – Spring Bay Tourism) was formed to promote tourism in our area and also provide some recommendations for the Maria Island Steering Committee which was formed by the government three months ago. The SBTG with the assistance of the East Coast Tourism Organisation are re conforming our local Destination Action Plan (DAP) which outline tourism initiatives and goals and how to achieve improvement in tourism in general. May be boring however we all require plans to make things happen. Another role of the SBTG is to facilitate familiarisation visits to local tourism businesses.

The first familiarisation will be held at the Darlington Vineyard this Thursday 2nd Nov. 5pm to 7pm. You are cordially invited to attend.

Paul and Louise will outline their business, their goals and how they have been successful in tourism. Some drinks and finger food will be provided with assistance from the OTCC. This visit is the first of many and business owners are encouraged to put their business forward for a visit from likeminded businesses and other interested people and tourism groups. This will occur on a monthly basis.

Other information is that the OTCC are pleased to welcome onto the executive, secretary Greg Crump owner, with wife Kerry, of Sanda House. Greg brings 30 yrs experience in tourism and marketing. Our new Treasurer is John Heck and he is very enthusiastic in making your dollars work for the betterment of our community and I welcome both on board. Both have also taken up other subcommittee 'chairs' within OTCC. I thank Stuart Loone for his time as guest speaker at our AGM, very informative and as you see in *The Mercury* - Spring Bay Mill is moving forward. So please make that positive decision and become a member of your OTCC. Membership fees have been reduced back to the level they were three years ago. Membership is from 1/10/2017 to 30/9/2018. Payment options are as follows:

On line - Bendigo Bank; BSB – 633 000; Account No. 158682062. Your name as the 'reference'.

By mail - Cheques can be made out to Orford Triabunna Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 89 Triabunna.

Membership fee – Business - \$55. Individual and Not for profit organization - \$27.50.

If you require an invoice and receipt for tax purpose, let me know. Thanks.

One last reminder is to put into the diary the Triabunna Car Show, staged at the Rec oval, Sunday the 12th November, in aid of the Triabunna Cricket Club. Well worth a visit and support.

If you do have an event or project you wish to advertise, I am happy to assist and members can advertise free of charge for a month or so in the Orford PO front window.

Michael Fama
President OTCC