

Shareholder account newsletter

April 2017

Exciting times for fuel division



The Bolwarra Service Station team: Maxine, Julie and Jo.

Wauchope Show April 21-22

The Mitre 10 and CRT team will be offering some great show specials so make sure you visit their display. March was an exciting month, as Hastings Co-op took over management of the Caltex service station on the corner of Jindalee and Bolwarra Roads in Port Macquarie.

We also welcomed the arrival of a new 75,000 litre diesel storage tank, which enables us to provide fuel to customers at short notice and reduce the number of times we need to send tankers to Newcastle for re-supply.

From March 1, we also took on approximately 25 additional bulk fuel customers from Caltex Energy, including both Port Macquarie ferries and a number of commercial fishing vessels.

The change of management at the service station in Port Macquarie industrial area has been well received by customers and our industrial area neighbours.

This business is slightly different to our other service stations, as we don't own this service station, but manage it on behalf of Caltex.

As well as offering Vortex diesel and ULP91, we hope to introduce new products and services to the site, so stay tuned.

Trading hours are 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 12pm Saturdays, however, 24-hour fuel is available via the outdoor payment terminal. Drop in and say g'day to Maxine, Julie and Jo.

New faces to the Co-op family

Comboyne Rural Store has welcomed local Will Swan to the team. After many years living in the 'big smoke', Will and his wife have returned to his family-run farm in Comboyne, where he runs a small saw mill.

There have also been some staff movements in the fuel division, demonstrating the Co-op's commitment to employee career advancement and diversity.

Former bottle shop employee Paul Barnes is now a console operator and former Wauchope IGA employee Vickie Aitken is now an administration assistant for the fuel division.

Another new face is Jo Small, who brings a wealth of knowledge to the new Port Macquarie service station.



Welcome: Comboyne Rural Store's Will Swan.

Mitre 10 & CRT Wauchope 1 Carrington Street





Comboyne Rural Store Thone Street (02) 6550 4007

CATALOGUE SPECIALS April 5 to 17

Raised garden bed



- 200 (H) x 130 (W) x 40mm (D)
- Plants sold separately



Wine barrel planter

From \$29



- Small \$29
- Medium \$49
- Large \$69

Mirabella portable work light



\$1,846 donation to RFS



Grateful: CEO Allan Gordon presenting a cheque to the RFS.

Following the fundraising BBQ at Wauchope IGA in March, we were pleased to donate \$1,846.15 to local RFS crews. Thank you to everyone who dug deep to show their appreciation for firefighters following the Pappinbarra bushfires.

New account holder benefit

Since March 1, account holders have been able to charge Department Store purchases to their account and enjoy all the same benefits as you do with your fuel and farm supplies account.

If you haven't visited Wauchope Department Store in a while, come and have a look at the renovations currently underway.

It's exciting times ahead, as the store is undergoing a facelift and will soon have a host of new products lines and labels.

For your convenience



New driveway service: Maxine from Cedar Service Station For the convenience of valued customers, both Lasiandra and Cedar Service Stations now offer driveway service at specified bowsers.

The service is available between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday at Cedar (near railway crossing) and 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday at Lasiandra. *Excludes diesel bowsers Next time you're in either of our service stations, ask about our FREE motorbike cleaning kits, which is an initiative between Co-op, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and Wauchope Chamber of Commerce.

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Perfect time to plant winter seed



We all wished for rain – and it certainly bucketed down last month, with up to 500mm in some areas over just a few days.

This will set up a great autumn for sowing winter pastures, so lock in your seed requirements now with Craig.

We have the usual supplies of rye, oats, clovers, chicory and all other winter pasture seeds. We can also tailor mix any variety of seeds to your requirements free of charge.

Now is the time to get those paddocks planted for winter. With more rain promised this will ensure a good strike and great winter pasture establishment. We also have a full range of fertilisers - 25kg bags, 1 tonne bags and bulk spreading service.

Good advice: Craig and the team from Mitre 10 and CRT can help with all your winter seed needs

HASTINGS CO-OP EASTER TRADING HOURS

Wauchope and Port Macquarie **Department Stores** Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - SALE **OPEN UNTIL 3PM**

Easter Sunday - Closed Easter Monday - Closed

Stirling Green Cafe

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 8am-2pm Easter Sunday - 8am-2pm Easter Monday - 8am-2pm

Wauchope IGA

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 7am-6pm Easter Sunday - 7am-6pm Easter Monday - 7am-6pm

Timbertown IGA

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday 8am-6pm Easter Sunday 8am-6pm Easter Monday 8am-6pm

Lasiandra and

* Cedar Service Stations Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 7am-6pm Easter Sunday - 7am-6pm Easter Monday - 7am-6pm

* Bolwarra Road, Port Macquarie **Service Station**

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday – Closed Easter Sunday - Closed Easter Monday - Closed Mitre 10 Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 8am-2pm Easter Sunday - 8am-2pm Easter Monday - Closed

Comboyne Rural Store

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 9am-12pm Easter Sunday - Closed Easter Monday – Closed

*24 hour fuel available via outdoor ayment terminal

Port Macquarie IGA

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday 7am-5pm Easter Sunday - Closed Easter Monday - 7.30am-3pm

The Bottle-O

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 10am-5pm Easter Sunday - 10am-5pm Easter Monday - 10am-5pm

Wauchope Liquor

Good Friday - Closed Easter Saturday - 10am-6pm Easter Sunday - 10am-6pm Easter Monday - 10am-6pm

Timbertown Liquor

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