



Mission Beach Community Association

Representing *Residents & Ratepayers of the villages of Mission Beach*

*Garners Beach • Bingil Bay • Narragon Beach • Mission Beach • Wongaling Beach
Carmoo • South Mission Beach • Tam O'Shanter Point*

The President
Mission Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
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Dear Peter

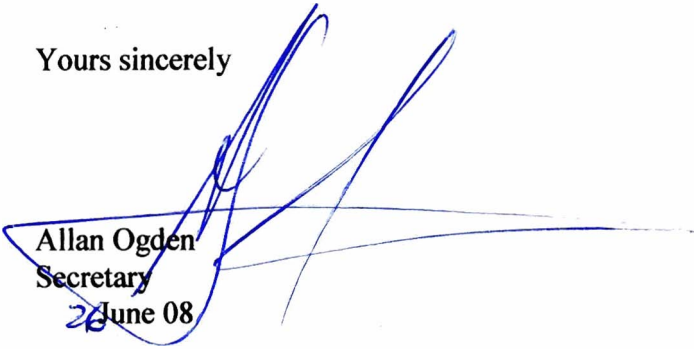
I refer to your letter of 25 Mar 08 requesting support to your Club's submission to the Cassowary Coast Regional Council and Surf Lifesaving Queensland relating to regular patrols of Stinger Nets in the Mission Beach area during the stinger season. I apologise for the delay in reply.

The Association supports your proposal in principle, indeed any proposal that makes our swimming areas safer is to be commended.

We suggest that as Cassowary Coast Regional Council employees are regularly in the vicinity of the stinger nets between North and South Mission Beaches and that Uninet staff daily adjust the nets you may consider entering in to a 'partnership' with those bodies to ensure their "eyes" and resources may be used to provide a higher level of public safety in the vicinity of nets and in the water. This of course may require your Club to provide relevant training but we see it as a method of providing the public with safe swimming areas and a "value for dollar" return to ratepayers and taxpayers.

Again we support your initiative and wish you well in achieving a successful outcome.

Yours sincerely


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Secretary

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