

LAKE KANIERE COMMUNITY ASSN – CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 2022

It has been a great first year as the **Lake Kaniere Community Assn.** as we transitioned from the Lake Kaniere Property Owners Assn.

The sub committees are working really well and I wish to thank those people leading these groups. We have had some real wins this year and it all makes Lake Kaniere a better place for all of us.

We launched the Facebook page and had a great response. Please note if people ask to join but do not answer the required questions, they will be declined. We have had a few of these so if you have family wishing to join, please let them know about this.

The first defibrillator was installed and I now have the second one ready to be installed at Sunny Bight. Just waiting for approval from DOC to attach it to the toilet wall.

We introduced the new constitution (thanks Alex McPhail for your help with this) and we finally became an incorporated society opening the door to finding applications etc for the future. This was very time consuming and big thanks to Jill Copplestone for the work it took to get this over the line.

Our first funding application was approved and we look forward to purchasing the emergency radios before we move on to the other emergency response items we need to buy, along with the storage container.

To those who donated towards the emergency response item request, a big thank you. We did not expect such generosity and we are certainly grateful for all of it.

Our first community event was amazing with about 150 people in attendance. We are grateful to St John, Civil Defence and Drew Howat for their presentations.

If you have any issues you wish to raise, please do not hesitate to get in touch at any time. I have really enjoyed my first year as Chairperson and it has especially been great getting to know so many of you.

It is onwards and upwards for the association.

Regards

Therese Gibbens - CHAIRPERSON