



Duckadang Diaries



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Welcome to the Newsletter for Lions Club Duckadang. The Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2025 have been completed and audited. We can now look forward to the new financial year. July was a good month with customers at all weekends. Let's hope that the weather is kinder to us this year.

PROFILES



Our profile this month is Leanne Connolly from Leadership Under the Stars Inc which is a non-profit organisation that provides catering, amongst the many other activities that are available.

This has worked out very well for Duckadang as catering requires many rules and regulations that make it almost impossible for a small camp like us to provide without employing suitably qualified casuals not always available where the camp is located. However, we still make a reasonable Gross Profit from this.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

In July we had five customers, most repeat, with accommodation bookings, including one that required full catering for their stay. Groups included City Hope Church, Multicultural Australia, a Family Group, Youth in Search, and the Dalby Presbyterian Church. Approximately 276 people, including 216 youth, were able to experience the facilities and activities on offer at Duckadang over the month.

For two of the groups, we had to employ Instructors for outdoor ed equipment and the zipline/climbing tower.

The pictures below show a group using canoes and the zipline and climbing tower



CAMP MAINTENANCE

July saw a continuation of tidying around the camp as can be seen from the photos. Having the grass cut reasonably short and the fence lines cleared reduces the likelihood of snakes and other pests coming into the grounds. In addition, water filters had to be replaced, and all electrical equipment needed it's tagging and testing.



WHAT'S NEW

We received a nice letter from the Moore and District Tennis Club Inc who donated us, not a bag of onions, but a bag full of tennis balls. They have also offered to donate more in the future, which will be great for use on our tennis courts that you can see in the fore ground of the picture of the climbing tower.



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