

Bangalow Lions Club

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Marie Lawton,

Publicity Officer

Northern Rivers Rail Trail committee

Dear Marie

The Bangalow Lions Clubs fully supports the Northern Rivers Rail Trail Committee in its efforts to have the disused Casino to Murwillumbah railway line converted into a cycleway/walkway.

We were fortunate to be addressed at one of our recent meetings by Marie Lawton, who is the publicity officer for the NRRC, and were absolutely convinced that this project is feasible and beneficial to our town and the surrounding region.

We believe that the staged conversion of this corridor will bring enormous economic, social and environmental benefits to the Northern Rivers region. It will serve to attract a new wave of visitors and help spread the impact of tourism away from the current focus on Byron Bay and into the hinterland.

It will also serve to encourage other such projects in NSW thus increasing the network of trails throughout the state and possibly linking up in the future.

We have an ongoing commitment to this and are keen to support this project in any way we can.

Yours Sincerely,

Neil McKenzie

On behalf of Bangalow Lions Club