

### **Coolongolook Final Decision**

Due to the hostility generated against the club in Coolongolook we are not able to move as anticipated. The general feeling from our committee is that our equipment would not be safe at Coolongolook and there is a good chance that our riders would be made to feel very uncomfortable if we went ahead with our plans. We pride ourselves on being a friendly club and this feeling would be jeopardised if we moved which would in turn decrease our membership. The politicking involved has labelled us as being unwilling to negotiate and reach a compromise. Unfortunately, reducing the size of the ground as requested would reduce us to the same size as at Bulahdelah so we would be spending the bulk of our bank balance and attending numerous working bees for no real change in circumstances except for improved drainage. Our opposition in Coolongolook did not seem at all interested in whether or not the changes requested would actually be viable for us. We are now hopeful of an improvement in drainage at Bulahdelah, watch this space, it may well involve working bees but we are up to the challenge!!! Kerry