

# Lake Eucumbene Chamber of Commerce (INC.)

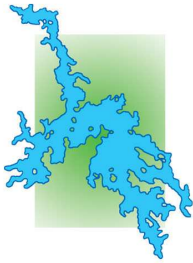
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## **What the Chamber has achieved for the Adaminaby-Lake Eucumbene region since Dec. 2002**

(N.B. All funding obtained for local organizations via Chamber sub-committees and spent in the area)

- Since Dec 2002 the Chamber has provided an externally recognised contact point for Adaminaby and the areas to the north and north east of Lake Eucumbene in a 25km radius from Adaminaby
- 2003 to the present: Speaker programme.
  - Source relevant speakers that have decision making impact on this region from:
    - All levels of government
    - Corporate, tourism and other entities
  - The purpose of this is to:
    - Inform & support members
    - Keep business members up to date with workplace legislation, OH&S etc
    - Have this region recognised and considered as viable by 'outside' entities and
    - Enable members to successfully engage in a meaningful way in all types of situations.
- 2003 and 04 'auspiced' Adaminaby Youth Club with a \$18,000 grant application
- 2003 to present - developed & maintained [eucumbenchamber.org.au](http://eucumbenchamber.org.au) website which was hosted by local business Ozewebhost
- 2004-09 participated in:
  - Meetings with NSW Cabinet Ministers re important local issues e.g. Bobeyan Road funding, matter with the RTA & snow chains
  - NSW Tourism Workshops
  - Coronial Inquest into boating deaths on Lake Eucumbene
  - NSW Legislative Council Enquiry into the future of Snowy Hydro
  - NSW State Plan - invited by NSW Dept. of Premier and Cabinet's Rural Regional Taskforce
  - NSW NPWS 'Centenary Fund Stakeholder' program
  - Economic workshops organised by NSW Department of State and Regional Development
  - Consultations with Snowy River Shire Council and other Chambers located within the Shire
  - South East Area Regional Combined Chambers of Commerce meetings
- 2005-06:
  - Obtained Federal funding to upgrade Memorial Hall \$78,000
  - Lobbied SR Shire Council to set up local s355 Committee to manage upgrade
  - \$1,800 - worked with Hall s355 Committee to get SRSC heritage funding for auditorium floor upgrade
- From 2005 supported Snowy River Aviators at SR Shire Council with purchase Adaminaby Kennedy airfield
- 2006:
  - Upgraded 'Information Building' near Highway - included donations of local 'in-

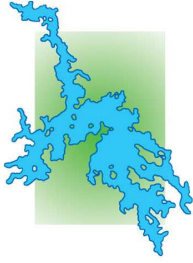


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- kind' work & materials
  - o \$10,000 refurbishment of 'Big Trout' - from SRSC & included donations of 'in-kind' work and materials
- 2007 - \$1,000 new Xmas Lights funded by Country Energy
  - o 2007 'auspiced' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adaminaby's 'Move' - \$1,500 seed funding provided by SRSC:
  - o Provided Insurance 'umbrella' for Event
  - o Obtained Council DA and 'Risk Analysis' approval
  - o Corporate sponsorship of \$500 for official lunch
- 2007-08:
  - o Installed Weather Station and Camera at OA - \$2,500 donated by Snowy Hydro
  - o This included a lot of local 'in-kind' work and cash donations
- 2007-08 Obtained \$15,000 NSW Dept of State & Regional Development funding with \$5,000 local input called Towns and Villages Futures Program totalling \$20,000:
  - o Printed 20,000 glossy A4 8 page Brochures
  - o Ran business Information Workshop
  - o Printed 'bumper' stickers
  - o Developed 'visitadaminaby' website
- 'Auspiced' 3 Boat Ramp funding applications:
  - o Adaminaby Fishing Club, NSW Maritime (May 2006, \$22,400; April 2009: \$70,300 totalling \$92,700
  - o \$30,000 Anglers Reach - boat ramp & signage - NSW Maritime & NSW Fisheries
- 2008-09: Lobbied Snowy River Shire Council for funding to upgrade:
  - o Swimming pool \$30,00 & Thermal cover \$5,000 total: \$35,000
  - o \$6,500 for a safety fence for the children's playground near Snowy Mountains Highway
- 2010:
  - o Worked with Coastal Watch to improve video coverage & weather information for Lake Eucumbene
  - o Supported the local Scout Group Leader set up facilities for young people
  - o Submitted an EOI for in support of Snowy River Council for \$100,000 wireless broadband system for Adaminaby and surrounding areas
  - o 'Adaminaby - Lake Eucumbene Strategic Economic Act Plan' written to prepare for next 5 years (final part of NSW DSRD funding)
- 2011
  - o Sub-committee 'Friends of the Fish' established
  - o \$11,000 donated by NSW Govt toward Big Trout restoration
  - o Heritage Trail subcommittee established with \$26,000 funding from NSW Gov & Destination NSW
- 2012-13
  - o \$52K total raised for Big Trout restoration including \$31K from public donations, \$11K from NSW Govt and \$10K from Snowy River Shire Council;
  - o Heritage Trail subcommittee sets up signed trail with explanatory brochure in Adaminaby and additional signage in Old Adaminaby and Anglers Reach
  - o Sat. 02/11/2013 'Big Trout' re-opened and Heritage Trails opened with official



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guests including state members of parliament, Snowy River Shire Council Mayor and chair of TSM.

- 2014
  - January: Contracts local web developer to combine [visitadaminaby.com.au](http://visitadaminaby.com.au) and [eucumbenechamber.org.au](http://eucumbenechamber.org.au) sites to create a new mobile/tablet friendly website for the Lake Eucumbene - Adaminaby region.
  - February: Submits detailed submission to Federal Department of Communications for Mobile Coverage Program stage 2: \$20 million Mobile Black Spots Project in consultation with Snowy River Shire Council
  - March to present:
    - Development of new [visitadaminaby.com.au](http://visitadaminaby.com.au) site proceeding well
    - Is a wide reaching efficient tool for local business members to distribute information, as well as a source of information for tourists and visitors.