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NEW SOUTH WALES CROWN
HOLIDAY PARKS TRUST

TUNCURRY BEACH HOLIDAY PARK WINS SILVER!

North Coast Holiday Parks (NCHP) Tuncurry Beach has received a Silver Gumnut Award for its commitment to sustainable environmental and socially responsible management and is the only Park this year to achieve Silver Gumnut Status from the Caravan & Camping Industry Association (CCIA).

NCHP Tuncurry Beach earned the Silver Award for its impressive Environmental Management Plan and is one of only seven parks in 2014 to achieve the high standards needed to meet the CCIA Gumnut Eco Program's Gold, Silver and Bronze level qualifications.

North Coast Holiday Parks manages 23 Holiday Parks and forms part of the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (CHPT). NSW CHPT CEO Steve Edmonds said NCHP Tuncurry Beach was to be congratulated for this great achievement which demonstrated the ongoing commitment that the Trust, Park Managers, Kevin and Lee Walsh, and their team at Tuncurry have towards environmentally sustainable practices.

"All of our Parks maintain the highest ethical and professional standards and we consider the potential impacts on the environment at every stage of our continuous improvement strategy," Mr Edmonds said.

"Our environmentally-responsible ethos is reflected in the fact that 22 of our 23 North Coast Holiday Parks have attained a Gumnut Award, two of which are the highest possible Gold Status. All of our Parks are committed to providing the best possible experience for guests and part of that includes environmentally and socially responsible management."

Park Managers Kevin and Lee Walsh said they have always been committed to effective green initiatives at Tuncurry Beach.

"We try to reduce the negative impact that our park operations might have on the environment," they said. "Recycling waste material whenever possible, managing water resources and not wasting energy are particularly important to us."

"We want the natural attributes, biodiversity and cultural assets of the Park and surrounding public lands to be protected and enhanced for the community and future generations."

The CCIA's Gumnut Eco program recognises business across Australia for their commitment to sustainability and environmental practice and includes holiday parks, manufactured home villages, manufacturers, retailers and suppliers who operate caravan and camping related businesses. The program recognises a host of achievements from site design and presentation to air and noise pollution standards and environmental stewardship.

NCHP Tuncurry Beach has 24 cabins and 180 short-term caravan & camping sites. Nestled between the southern tip of Nine Mile Beach and Wallis Lake outlet channel, NCHP Tuncurry Beach has a complete range of facilities and water activities on its doorstep to suit all ages.

A full list of activities, accommodation and rates are available at www.northcoastholidayparks.com.au and the latest Park updates can be found at www.facebook.com/TuncurryBeachHP.

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