

From: Carolyn Beaton
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2011 2:23 PM
To: Alex Harris
Subject: Noosa News

Hi Alex

Thanks for your email. If I still had your phone number I would ring you.

Nevertheless, for the record, I always refer to myself as the co-creator of the site so please don't get your bee in a bonnet. That has been a consistent reference in all previous media, including the Noosa News. Also, your name is still in the front page of the site, for all the world to see, though I didn't think you cared.

If you feel your contribution has been overlooked, by all means contact Gail and take up the issue with her. She is the one with the editorial license.

For the koalas,

Carolyn

-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Harris
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2011 9:07 PM
To: Carolyn Beaton
Subject: Noosa News

I just read a story in the Noosa News I find quite extraordinary.

You claim to have created Koala Diaries.

Really?

Was Koala Diaries your idea? No.

Did you even want a website? No.

Did you think of crowd sourcing sightings? No.

Did you think of displaying sightings on a map? No.

Did you build the website, contribute in any way to the design or intellectual property behind the website? No.

Did you put in 20 hours per week building and managing the site, or did you pay for its hosting at any point in the first 12 months of its existence?
No.

What part then, Carolyn, did you create exactly? You can make no such claim and you know it. You owe me an immediate public apology. I look forward to seeing it in the Noosa News later this week.

Alex Harris