



COBBA NEWS



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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

It's that time again where I have to let you know how the social club is getting on! All is going well with the usual numbers supporting happy hour and tavern nights.

Chef Chris is back after a very pleasant cruise to New Zealand and is back in the kitchen

We will be having two Tavern Nights together because of Easter. 27th March and the 3rd April. If you have any of our takeaway containers, could you drop them back in to the

hall as they do cost money. Thanks. I don't have much to report this month so I will say bye for now. Keep well & happy

Regards *Trish & Co*



Welcome to Barry Evans who has moved into house 22. Barry moved here from Nerang. It was a pleasure having a chat with him and helping out on a few things about life in the village. He is pretty well settled now. He is a very keen dancer and loves his fishing.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS ON
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL.
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK.**



It has been brought to our attention that the Council will be putting out a circular in the next few days, advising residents they will be charged a levy every time they cross the bridge, at the bottom of Piggabeen Road and Kennedy Drive. This has been brought about as the council has run out of money to finish the job they started on Kennedy Drive. The levy, as far as we know will be \$1 each way. People travelling by bus will also be charged this levy, but we have been advised that residents of Cobaki Village will be issued with a pass and it will only cost \$8 per week. This will start on **APRIL 1**. So make sure you are registered before this date.

LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS CHRIS POOLEY 55998198

CANASTA JOY ROACH 55997359 LIBRARY IAN POOLEY 55998198

INDOOR BOWLS JIM MORTON 55998956 BINGO JEAN BRUNT 55998321

THEATRE TRISH McKINLEY 55999571 CRAFT MARY COLGATE 55997506

COMPUTER STEWART McLEOD 55999029 SINGLE LADIES CAROLYN BELL

TRIVIA MYRNA HUGHES 55997061 GARDENING ROSS DAVIS 55997576

KEEPING FIT CHRISTINE HALL 55999003 LAWN BOWLS JIM MORTON 55998956

CROQUET GRAHAM MAHONEY 55998802 SNOOKER TREVOR HARDY 59974175

SOCIAL GOLF MAGGIE SYNON 55997586

WATER AEROBICS JEANETTE JORDON 0414851217



WATER AEROBICS Well the weather has been kind to us and every one has been enjoying themselves and feeling the wonderful benefits of exercising in the water. We have been having lots of fun each morning. So why not come along and join us. We are a very friendly group.

Jeanette



GOLF CROQUET The very friendly game of Golf Croquet is played on the lawns overlooking the lake just down from our library and it starts **at 8.30am** every **Saturday morning**. Private lessons can be arranged at other times just by giving me a ring on **5599 8802**. Do you have a physical disability? No problem, we will show you how to have very passive exercise in the nice fresh morning air. New players will be made most welcome and remember that it costs absolutely nothing to play. Just come along and give it a go. Last month's lucky game prize of a fully escorted trip in a yellow limousine around our beautiful village was won by me of course. Happy swinging and hoop running until next time.

Graham



LADIES GROUP I heard that the trip to Brisbane City Hall to see the Hollywood film costumes from the 30s, 40s and 50s was a great success. Just wish I had been able to go! Our next trip will be late May but before that we have a trip to the Outback Spectacular. Our May trip will be a visit to the Robotic Dairy, near Beaudesert. Final details not available yet. Meantime we will be helping with the **Biggest Morning Tea, to be held on 12th May**.

We meet **Wednesdays 10AM in the Hall** – come along and join us for a chat and morning tea (of course).

Caroline.

OUTBACK SPECTACULAR This trip is **FULL** – would those who have indicated they wish to go please ensure that their money (\$100 ea) is paid by the 2nd April please. A notice will be placed on the board for reserves (just in case someone is ill and unable to go) Don't forget the bus will leave the village **5.30pm sharp**. Thank you. **JEAN**



ROOKIES SNOOKER CLUB Results from the BBQ night raffle 11th March –Scotch: Alan Schwas, 6 pack: John Noake. Next month April 12th is family day, a sheet will be up soon on the blackboard We wish all members a Happy Easter, and happily daylight saving ends soon.

Remember that old saying "Money can't buy you happiness... but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery."
Regards **Garry**



LIBRARY The library is open 24/7. Have you called in and had a look? We have a great selection, and it is all free. We do ask though when you take a book or two out, you return them when you have finished with them. Many thanks to JIM & FAY for all their help. Thanks also to the people who have donated. **Ian**



COBAKI COBBA'S SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS CLUB By now, all members should have received a committee list and a venue list with names of the clubs we hope to visit for 2015, plus the dates. More information re each month will be discussed at each monthly meeting. Due to Easter Sunday falling on the first Sunday of the month there will be no meeting in April. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, May 3** in the Rec Hall at 10.30am followed by morning tea. Please watch the notice board for details of our next trip which will be on **Sunday, April 26** to Cudgen for lunch followed by bowls, with a break for afternoon tea. A date to remember is our next coach trip to **Mt Tamborine on Sunday, May 17**. Details of our 3 day/2 night October trip to Gympie, Hervey Bay, Tewantin, have been mailed into boxes. If you haven't received one or would like one, please contact Denise - 55998956. It was decided at our last meeting in February, that due to a lack of information regarding the Legacy Day at Condong another venue was to be found for March. The day was replaced with a visit to Gold Coast Bowls on the 22nd where we all had a good time. Morning bowls followed by a BBQ lunch. Thanks everyone as always for your support in the raffles. Our club has a meeting each month and visit different bowls clubs for a social Sunday game, also each month.

For any further information regarding the club please contact me on **55998956** or call at house **171/5th Avenue**.

Jim

Dear Mum & Dad,

I am well. Hope youse are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the station - tell them to get in bloody quick smart before the jobs are all gone! I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No bloody horses to get in, no calves to feed, no troughs to clean - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but its not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water And even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or goanna stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are bugged because we've been on a 'route march.' Geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the bullock paddock!! This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why.

The bullseye is as big as a bloody dingo's bum and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons do.. Ya daughter Susan.





CRAFT Hi everyone! Not a lot to report on at craft, due to the fact we have been rather down in numbers since the beginning of this year. However we did have our belated Christmas dinner in February, and a jolly good time was had by all. We feasted at Fisherman's Cove and I think I can say everyone thoroughly enjoyed their meal. We received the very sad news that Minnie Oliver, has left the village to be near her family, as her health has not been very good in recent months. We will miss Minnie dreadfully. She has been with the group since its inception, and so everyone in the group has grown to love Minnie as we got to know her. You have left a big gap that will be hard to fill, Min. If any of our new villagers would like to try to fill that gap, you will be made very welcome at our craft group.

We have had one birthday in March - Happy belated birthday to Jill Farrar on March 13.

Hoping to see you crafties next Thursday at 1-00 pm

Mary

The Crafty Ladies at Fisherman's Cove



BIGGEST MORNING TEA. It's that time of the year again when we asked you to dig deep for your donations to help with Cancer research. **Come along to the Rec Hall on Tuesday, May 12 commencing at 9.30am.**

Gather your friends for a chat over a cuppa and cake to help raise money for this worthy cause. Donations needed for the trading table, cake, craft, jewellery, cards, novelty items, ornaments etc. **Please ! No dirty, damaged or broken items accepted!** Your help with items

would be appreciated. Donations can be left at house **No 17, 1st Ave.** For further enquiries contact **Jean Carter 5599 9273 or Denise Morton 5599 8956.**





SOCIAL GOLF. After all our lovely sunny days, what did we get but rain on our day! But no-one gave up and all played to the end. You cannot keep our seniors from their golf Game! Once again we had a good turn up with 14 Players, 10 men and 4 ladies, with a lady visitor. Our winners for the day were our present club champion A Mears, with best net. Nearest the Pin were G Parker and B Hershey, and our visitor R Day. We had 21 for our B.B.Q. Our thanks to our cooks A Mears & J Mills plus helpers. Once again we had a ready band of helpers for the cleaning and wash up, thanks to B Wall & J Mears and helpers there. I would also like to thank Carol Cannon for taking the table cloths and washing them every month. It's a big help. It seems to be the month of thankyou. Again our thanks to Ralph McGee for his donation of a box of golf balls. It's much appreciated. Now just a few words on our club. Our happy group is open to all village residents and if you are a member and have family or friends visiting and they would like to join us for a game and B.B.Q. they would be made most welcome. We invite any new residents to come along and join us. You do not have to be a Greg Norman, just have a hit and make new friends and there is always lots of fun and banter at our B.B.Q. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and then back to the hall later for our B.B.Q. Our membership is \$5 players and \$2-50 non-players, with \$11 per game and \$6 for the B.B.Q. We can be contacted on **5599 7586** Our next game is on April 15.

Hope to see you all then, meanwhile happy hitting. *Maggie & Geoff*



CANASTA REPORT Nothing new to report this month. Our numbers are gradually getting back to normal, only a couple of people away now. It was great to welcome Margaret back now that she no longer has a commitment to other things on Wednesdays. However, we still need more players and hope some of the new arrivals will join us. Playing with our group really is very good therapy. There are days when I'm sure we all think "I can't be bothered getting ready and going out", but a couple of hours spent with friends and a few good laughs makes a big difference to how we feel. We meet at 1 p.m. Wed and play until 4.30 p.m., with a break, of course, for afternoon tea.

(Last week – warm apple pie & cream – yum.) *Joy*



TRIVIA Only 6 teams this month so there is plenty of room for more. Much hilarity over the name of Long John Silver's parrot. Amigos were winners for the evening with everyone else hot on their heels. The bonus round of 5 pointers often makes a difference. The lucky p was won by Don Carrick. Remember, teams consist of up to 4 people, or we can set you up with other Cobakites to make up a team. Welcome back Trevor, joining Val & Roy. Questions are pretty easy and lots of fun. It's only \$2 to play and not a late night so come and have a look at what we get up to. Why not bring a bottle of something interesting and some nibblies. First Wednesday of each month in the Hall starting at **6.30pm**. A reminder notice will be on the Social Club Board. My sisters and I will welcome you.

Myrna

WANTED. A MAN'S PUSH BIKE IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE

GIVE BARRY, HOUSE 22, A CALL ON 0434 674 653.



BINGO We are pleased to report numbers on **Monday afternoons** have improved just recently, enabling us to keep going with our three lucky door prizes every few weeks. This is mainly due to some of our new residents joining in with the old faithful turning up. We would like to thank Lillian and Penny for filling in during our absence, and I think it is due time to thank **ANTHONY** for setting up the tables and boards every week. Thank you Anthony. To all a Happy Easter.

Mike & Jean



KEEPING FIT CLASS The end of daylight saving will make getting out of bed early on exercise mornings a little bit easier. However our resolve will be tested as winter approaches! Only knowing we'll be feeling a lot better at the end of winter if we keep exercising, forces us out of our warm beds! The class is small but dedicated - it would be great if a couple of more people could join us - we all agree that we have each benefited from our morning efforts, so come with us on our 5 mile walks with Lesley Sansone in the Hall each **Mon, Wed and Fri 7.00am to 7.45am**

Christine



COMPUTERS A quiet month at the Computer Club. We discussed Telstra and the need to be very conscious of what exactly you are signing when you take up a new plan. The penalties for dropping out or even changing within your plan can be extremely expensive. Very much a case of reading the fine print. Insurance companies, home & contents policies also came up. Again, read the fine print, for instance what exactly do they consider 'Flood' damage? It pays to plough through pages of boring gobbledegook. There are big differences between companies and the premiums they charge and what is included and often more importantly what is excluded. We share our knowledge not only concerning computers but technical aspects in all sorts of fields. Come and join us each **Friday morning at 10-00 for an hour**. You will find it interesting.

Stewart



INDOOR BOWLS Hi everyone. To start off with, I would like to **thank** two very good Samaritans in the village who have been looking out for extra equipment for our club. We now have more bowls, pick up stand, score cards, rakes and two more bowling carpets. All very much appreciated! Thanks people! Monday mornings have been the usual, with lots of noise and laughter coming from the hall. Anyone wishing to join us, **bowls commence at 9.30am and finish approx. 11.30am** with time out for morning tea. Hope to see you there.

Jim

It is with sincere sadness that we bring you the passing of

RON PARKER house 66,

Ron passed away on 25th February.

He has been in the village 17 years.

And was always has a smile and a wave for everyone.



Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the American Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia .. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier.. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. The request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son's funeral The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as 'The Last Post', used at military funerals ,was born.

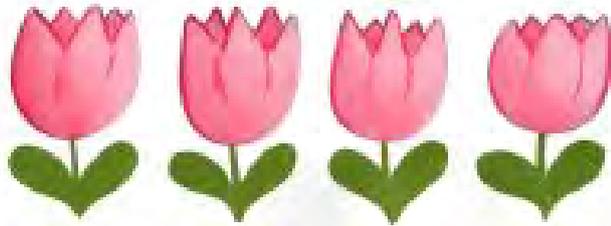
Words to 'Last Post'

Day is done -	Gone the sun
From the lakes	From the hills
From the sky	All is well
Safely rest	God is nigh
Fading light	Dims the sight
And a star	Gems the sky
Gleaming bright	From afar
Drawing neigh	Falls the night
Thanks and praise	For our days
Near the sun	Neath the stars
As we go this we know.	
God is neigh.	





Happy Easter



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ONE HOUR
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL**



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