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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS



The month of March was a busy one for our Committee. Just trying to ensure we have enough people to cater for a Friday evening event had its challenges.

The stand-in cooks and helpers we had did an excellent job and I appreciate their dedication to ensure each night goes as smoothly as possible. I would also like to thank our regular bar staff who give up their time to serve drinks each Friday evening. The main Friday night event for March was St Patrick's Day on the 17th which provided just on 100 meals and 60 plus desserts to our members and guests. Thanks to Janet, Lee and Jeannie and the long list of helpers who made the event a great night out for all those who attended. Those that missed out would have been green with envy.

At this stage, this is the planned Friday evening events for **April:**

Friday 7th April – Dinner Night/Raffles. **Friday 14th April Good Friday.** No Tavern night.

Friday 21st April – Tavern Night. **Friday 28th April** – Tavern Night.

For Tavern nights you need to add your name and number of people attending to the list on the Social Club Noticeboard.

Near the end of March saw the arrival of our new Vending machine which is located in the undercover section, near the entrance to the hall on the pool side of the building. The machine is now in operation and sells drinks, snacks and some small size meals. The Social Club receives a small commission from the sale of each item. The machine is restocked once a week. If you have any suggestions as to what items can be included in the machine, put a note in the Social Club letterbox and we'll see if the supplier can supply it. The Social Club does not own or maintain the machine. Any issue with the workings of the machine should be directed to the phone number written on it.

Keep your eye on the Social Club Noticeboard for any social club news or events happening around the village. If you have any suggestions, please put them in writing and put it in the Social Club letterbox.

St Patrick's celebrations was a great night, some Trivia and Irish jokes. All went well it was a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who came dressed in green. Some photos of the night are on the

St PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATIONS



Bruno won 1st prize for the men and Norma won first prize for the woman.



Don



Barbara



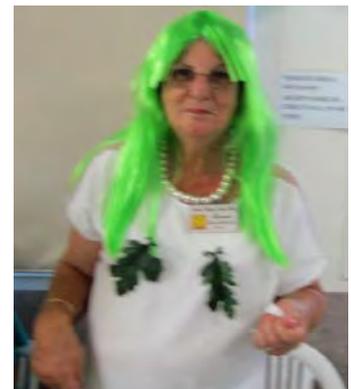
Janet



Maureen



Dianne on bar duties



Lorraine

Graham



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Social Golf LEE VON HOLDT 55998575

Gardening ROSS DAVIS 559997576

Keeping Fit ELIZABETH RYAN 55998625

Croquet GRAHAM MAHONEY 55998802

Lawn Bowls JIIM MORTON 55998956

Snooker ALLAN SCHWAB 55999731



CRAFT. Hi, hope all our ladies are keeping well. We have a couple of new ladies who have joined our group recently, so welcome. We have a lovely afternoon in the rec hall, every Thursday afternoon knitting, crochet, hand patchwork, mainly, then a cuppa. we welcome any newcomers to the village who would like to join us. Even if you don't do any craft, but would like to get out of the house for a few hours to meet new people, we look forward to seeing you. **1pm Thursday**, in the Rec Hall.

Pam



SOCIAL GOLF. Due to heavy rain on March 15th we were forced to cancel this month's match, the next game is the 19th April. The golf club continues to grow with more players joining us in the last month. We welcome any new residents to join us for a social round and dinner afterwards. Four of our players had the pleasure of teaming up at a charity event at Pottsville Golf Club on Friday February 24th in support of the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter. John, Dianne Martin and myself acquitted ourselves admirably coming in fourth in a large field. Until next time good golfing to all.

Lee

TRIVIA. Our March round of Trivia was, as always a lot of fun. Team Anzacs had a win and everyone else was breathing down their necks. Make up a team of four or we can set you up with other Cobakites. Come and try your luck. You don' have to be an Einstein, good guessing is always a great help. It's not a late night. See you on **Wednesday 5th April in the Hall at 6-30.**

Myrna

I have had some requests to ascertain if any Cobakites would be interested in a once a month Current Affairs discussion group. For further information contact

Myrna on 5599 7061



COMPUTER CLUB. A small group this month but that doesn't stop us covering all sorts of Interesting topics such as Phone Plans, Solar Hot Water Plans, latest Computer equipment in fact anything techy. Come along and listen in. I guarantee you



WATER AEROBIICS. Another short report as our leader is still not the best. The water temperature is perfect at the moment, and we are going to make the best of it, for just as long as we can. Why not come along and join us, we are a friendly lot and will make you most welcome. We meet Monday through Friday between **7-8am**, until it gets too cold to continue. I would like to thank Beryl Wright for standing in for me while I have been sick.

Jeanette



LIBRARY. I would like to thank ANN SMITH for her donation of books. We do appreciate any CD's that are donated, as well as jig saws, but PLEASE do not put jigsaws back if they have pieces missing, in the bin with them.

Thank you Faye for all your help.

Chris



LADIES GROUP - COBAKI TRIPPERS. The ladies meet on **Wednesday** mornings at **10.00am** for a chat and morning tea. Our lunch out in March was to Twin Towns Juniors where we all thoroughly enjoyed our lunch. Any ladies who would like to join us please feel free to do so. Sadly we needed to cancel our trip to Madura Tea Estate this month due to lack of numbers going. Well I certainly hope that our next trip, which will be on **Thursday 4 May**, will not suffer the same fate! Our trips are open to anyone who wishes to join us. We are off to Brisbane, and will be going first to Mt. Cootha for a look over Brisbane and morning tea, then to the Botanical Gardens before going to the DFO in Jindalee. Lunch will be at your own cost whilst at the DFO. The **cost will be \$30.00** which includes morning tea. The list for names will be on the notice board at the beginning of April with further details as to departure time and when the money needs to be paid.

Jean



CANASTA CLUB. It's that time again, so here goes. Last week our group had a full cast of players, 16 in all, thanks to everyone for your attendance, it was great. We can still accommodate more, and I can tell you we will as a new player has just moved in to the village, her name is ANNE SMITH, she will be joining us this week. A big welcome to Anne, she joins us from Warwick country Queensland. Our most recent newbies are settling in nicely, who says you cannot teach a old dog new tricks, we will see about that! Here is to more fun days.

We meet Wednesday **1-00 till 4-30. More players welcome.**

Judy

EXERCISE GROUP. Still hanging in there with a small but keen group, but we need more participants to keep us going. I am going away for a few weeks mid year. We are a free service for anyone to use—all based on “walking steps”, so all those people whose



INDOOR BOWLS. I'm pleased to say that our new system of playing bowls on Monday mornings is working very well. We have gone one step better now, with changing the players to the opposite mats after morning tea. So everyone gets the chance to play on two different mats with different sets of bowling bowls. Everyone is getting used to the two new sets of bowls! Can I say, 'Thank you' to everyone for making the effort to arrive a little earlier to make it easier to make teams up for an early start. It really makes a difference!!!! All good!!!! For two hours of fun and laughter, come along and join us on Monday mornings. We start at **9.30am** but ask everyone to arrive no later than 9.20am for teams to be put together. Come and join us, and see what it's about!

Denise



CROQUET We have become "rain makers" by just selecting a date for a fun get together between our village group and the Seagulls croquet club on the full size Coolangatta courts in Lanham Street. Twice over the last six weeks we have been absolutely rained out, the most recently being the 21st March. Not to be deterred we are now going to give it another try on **Monday 4th April**. Its not April fools day but might I suggest that none of you folks in our village arrange any out door things on this occasion as we will probably attract either an out of season cyclone or perhaps just some "April showers"..

Organised games of golf croquet are held from **8.30am** on the lawns overlooking the lake just down from the library and new players will be made most welcome. If that doesn't suit another form of croquet called Ricochet is played at the same time each **Wednesday** and if you want to go along just give John and Joan a ring before hand on 55999218.

All the equipment is provided and all you need is a smile, a pair of sneakers and a hat. Its now starting to get cooler and a dose of nice fresh clean early morning air is great for helping to avoid the flu and other nasties. Each month I preach to you the great benefits of playing mallet sport games and thousands of oldies, and even young ones across Australia can't be wrong as it has given them the opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy this passive but very mind stretching exercise.

We are planning to have a serious competition against the Seagulls Croquet Club on their

A simple little quiz for you. Answer on Page 8

There are two ducks in front of two other ducks. There are two ducks behind two other ducks. There are two ducks beside two other ducks..... How many ducks are there???

Answer on Page 8





COBAKI COBBAS' SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS CLUB. Apologies for the error in the last issue regarding the away trip in October. The secretary made a whoop-sie!!! Would like to go for 3 nights away, but sorry, only 3 days and 2 nights. Our next trip is a planned day to go back to **Brunswick Heads for breakfast & bowls on March 26th.** Our club haven't visited Brunswick Heads for a few years. What a great number of bowlers along with non-bowlers are on the list for the day. Will have to follow up on what a day it was in the next report. **On April 23rd** we visit a new club for Cobbas. We are going to Mermaid Beach Bowls for lunch followed by bowls with afternoon tea served at the end of the game. Watch for more information on the notice board. All venues are booked for games for the year, with all members receiving the list of bowling clubs we will visit. All details for our 3 day / 2 night trip away at the end of October have been handed out to all members with quite a few already making sure they are booked in. As rooms are limited, we must know as soon as possible if you intend to go along. For anyone wishing to join us on our trip to **Grafton, Woolli & Lennox Heads**, who haven't had an itinerary, please contact Denise on 55998956. Just a reminder that our next **General meeting will be on April 2nd in the Rec Hall @ 10.30am.** (Please remember to change your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, otherwise the meeting will be a while starting when you get there). Anyone inter-

COBAKI THEATRE GROUP



The rehearsals are in full swing for their up coming show



'CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC'

Show dates are



Saturday 15th July 7.00pm & Sunday 16th July 2.00pm



Tickets \$5 a head.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

More information regarding bookings will be out closer to the show.

The Theatre group have been going since 1994 when a small group started it up. We had some people who had been in show business and with their knowledge the shows took off. We usually have at least one show a year. A lot of work is put into each show by

It has been brought to our attention that a certain element in the village have come up with a great idea that will help the village as well as help the residents. They claim it is so easy to do and will help keep the village in tip top condition. Goats and Sheep. This will be a great spin off for everyone. Over the Christmas period what is better than animals for the children to enjoy. We could have a little farm. POO!! Yes we would all be fighting for it for our gardens, there would be a ruling that you could **only** collect what is in front of your house. When they start getting past it, they could be donated to our Social Club for a great BBQ, just think legs of lamb, lamb chops it is endless. **This will be starting on April 1st**, when the sheep and goats arrive. What a great idea. Keeping the village clean, something for the children, who ever thought of this idea deserves a medal. Do we have any shearers in the village? If so just

Rex and I would like to thank everyone who phoned, inquired, sent cards and offered help after my accident. After 12 days in hospital I'm on my way to recovery. Village people are very thoughtful and caring. It was lovely knowing how much people cared. *Jan (315)*



BIGGEST MORNING TEA. Hi everyone! It is coming up to that time of the year again, when Jean Carter and I ask you all to help us raise money for Cancer Research. Come along and join us on **Tuesday, May 9th in the Rec Hall** to make it all happen at Cobaki. Yummy morning tea. Bargain tables. Chat with friends. Have a good time! All monies raised on the day goes to the Cancer Society, which in turn, could help save a life in many different ways. We need your support to make this day a great day! As always, we also need craft items for our stalls, clothing, bric a brac. crockery, linen etc. **Please note:** Jean and I will not be collecting items prior to **May 1st**, due to lack of storage facilities. If you do have items to be collected please contact either of us on the numbers below. As a reminder! **Any items donated MUST be clean and undamaged! No electric items will be accepted due to safety standards.** If you are unsure please ask!!!! Come along and join in the fun and at the same time help this worthy cause! Please keep a look out on the notice board for more info as the time gets closer. Looking forward to seeing you all on the day.

Denise Morton 55998956 / 171 - 5th Ave Jean Carter 55999273 / 17 - 2nd Ave.

AVON. For any new comers to the village who are interested in purchasing Avon products, please contact me on **5599 8956** or pick up a spare book which will be on the top of the mail boxes next to the green box marked Avon towards the lake side. Orders to be posted in to the AVON box.

I'd like to call up someone in authority to report what's going on -- but the telephone com-

Sadly we report the passing of

PETER GORDON

Who passed away on 5th March 2017.

He passed away in the Tweed Hospital after a short illness.

Peter first came into the village in 2008 into house 323

then moved to house 339.



It's with regret we bring you news of the passing of

BARBARA PEARCE house 18

Who passed away on 18th March 2017.

Barbara was one of our early residents

who spent 21 years in the village before her passing.



Answer to the quiz



The answer is four.

Just say the question slowly and you will see that is the answer.

How did you go?

A WA highway patrol pulled over a car on the main road. The copper asked, "Got any ID?" The driver replied, "about what?" The copper pulled up next to the bloke unloading garbage out of his ute into the ditch. The copper asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head." "Yep," he replied.

DAY LIGHT SAVING ENDS ON SUNDAY 2ND APRIL, TURN YOU CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR.



We hope this edition finds our sick folk on the improve.

Kath Ashby (140)

Harry Baines (201)

