

COBBA NEWS

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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.

Hi Everybody, well it's Cobba News time again it sure comes around fast.

Our Happy Hour saw 80 odd residents opting for the Roast Chicken dinner. It is nice to see so many folk coming out on these cold nights. Our gas heaters have been keeping everyone nice and warm.

While the renovations on the hall are going on, we will still be continuing Happy Hours and the Tavern nights as normal. There will be a few changes, during that time, but we ask you all to continue attending these function and being a little patient with us. The final results are going to be a big benefit to us all. I have made up a list of dates for happy hours and tavern nights for each letterbox. These dates will be subject to the up coming renovations. We will keep it all going for as long as we can.

The fun raiser which was held on Sunday July 18th, for little Georgina Kelly was a great success and a really fun day. Georgina arrived with her family and was very shy for 10 minutes. She was the life of the party and still had energy to spare while we were ready for bed!!!

We were happy to present a cheque to Georgina and her family for \$2,780. Many thanks to all. Cobaki you are the best.

I will be putting the bookings forms for the Camp quality Lunch in the letter boxes next week. As we do get a lot of bookings for this day I would like you to let me know if you wish to book a table, also who will be sitting on your table. This will make it a lot easier to seat everyone happily. All booked meals will be assured a seat.

Our half yearly meeting was well attended by around 85 members. All seemed happy with the successful running of the Social Club and our financial reports etc. We all enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a glass of wine after the meeting.

Thanks to all who attended.. Pres. **Trish McKinley**



While shopping for holiday clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and 20 Kilo's lighter since I had even considered a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice.(as you do!) "What do you think," I asked, "should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?" " Better get a bikini," he replied. " You 'd never get it all in one."

CAMP QUALITY FETE

SUNDAY

15TH

AUGUST



Major Raffle to
be

DON'T FORGET
YOUR LUNCH

Outside Auction starts
8.30am



Bring your



MUSIC



HORSE RACING



CAKE



MORNING TEA



Tables & tables of
great bargains



FUN-FUN-DAY
MAKING MONEY
FOR
KIDS WITH
CANCER



PLUS A LOT



LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS. CHRIS POOLEY 5599 8198

<u>CANASTA</u> MARIAN GIDDINGS	5599 8952	<u>LIBRARY</u> IAN POOLEY	5599 8198
<u>BOWLS</u> ALF SUTTON	5599 7745	<u>BINGO</u> JEAN BRUNT	5599 8321
<u>THEATRE GROUP</u> KATH ASHBY	5599 8109	<u>CRAFT</u> CLARICE EDMOND	5599 8745
<u>COMPUTER CLUB</u> MAC JONES	5599 7401	<u>SINGLE GIRLS</u> HELEN DOWLING	5599 7178
<u>LINE DANCING</u> ELIZABETH RYAN	5599 8625	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT</u> ROY DAVIES..	5599 7081
<u>GARDENING</u> ROSS DAVIS	5599 7576	<u>GENTLE EXERCISE</u> DENISE MORTON	5599 8956
<u>SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIPS</u>	5599 7493	<u>CROQUET</u> HANNAH SHARPE	5599 7013
<u>SNOOKER</u> LYNDON WALLACE	5599 7492	<u>CLOGGING</u> JOCEY COLLINS	55997217
<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516		

What's on in the Village

Well since our last Cobba News the weather has cooled down a bit. Lovely for snuggling under the Doona but it gives those of us who brave the early chill bragging rights for the rest of the day. Remember your activity leaders are still on the job working to give you interesting things to do so don't let them down. Turn up somewhere and join in. *Myrna*

SINGLE GIRLS:- This is the first report since taking over the leader ship from Maureen. Maureen has been a very hard worker for our group of happy ladies for seven years and has decided it's time for a rest. We have appreciated all the hard work that Maureen put into making sure that the Single Girl in the village had a busy and happy time together. We are going to miss all her leadership skills. This is going to be a very hard act to follow. I am taking it over on a trial basis to start with. We had a really great turn out to see the show 'My Fair Lady'. There is an important notice further on in the paper that will be a help to other ladies wishing to join us. We meet **Wednesday's 10.00 in the hall.** *Helen.*

CRAFT:- Hello again from the crafty ladies, We have had a quiet time this last month, with all our members managing to remain accident free, a fact for which we are very thankful. We welcomed Betty Lafferty back into the fold, after an absence of a month spent sunning herself in Bali. A lot of our ladies have discovered a new knitting yarn called pom-pom wool, I believe another name for it is snowball wool, anyway it makes lovely cosy scarves, and if anyone out there wants to learn how to knit with it, you need only roll up to the craft sessions, I know someone will help you out. Whether you want to learn something new or share something with us you will be very welcome to join our happy Group. We are always looking for new ideas. We had two birthday girls this last month, Liz Boyd on the 23rd of June. and Barbara Grimley on 17th July. Hope you had a good birthday girls. Denise Wall is looking for beanies for the homeless, so if any of you knitters out there want to donate, Denise would be very grateful. **Thurs. 1 to 3pm.** *Mary*

LINE DANCING:- Some folk had winter ill's & chills. Some of the lucky ones were on holidays. This meant our numbers were a little down so there is room for some new faces. If you aren't sure if this is for you why not drop in, grab a cuppa and see what happens. Our teacher Nancy enjoyed her break and has come back full of enthusiasm and with some new routines for us to try. Come on down! **Thur.9.30-11am in the Rec.Hall.** *Elizabeth*

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth think about **ALGEBRA !**

TRIVIA:- Lot's of fun as usual & everyone who wanted to watch State of Origin was home in plenty of time. There was a tie for 1st place between 'Hot Shots' & 'Vics' 3rd place was filled by '3 from 4'. Mac Jones won the Lucky Door Prize and Trevor's team not only tied for first but Trevor won not one Choc. Frog but two!!! (off to the exercise class for you Trev) Your hosts for **Weds.4th Aug. at 6.30pm** will be >

Roy & Val

GOLF CROQUET:- We play on the lawn across from the 'Denis King Centre'. It's good to see folk coming out for a roll-up. A big welcome to Pauline, our newest player. Come and join us at 8.30am every Saturday morning. It's fun.

Hannah

COMPUTER: CLUB:- Has anyone lashed out and purchased an 'Apple iPad' yet? If so it would be wise to get the 'screen, protective cover'. They can be quite expensive but one company has them at a very good price. Go to 'www.igoodies.com.au' and check it out. They have lots of other gadgets too. Also if you are thinking of the 'Apple iPhone G4' you need to make sure it is the one that has the antenna protection as part of the package. The discussion topics for this month are 'What is DVD Shrink?' 'DVD Copy & Decryptor?' 'How to connect two (or more) computers to share the internet.' 'Can't find your Photos? Is it the Flash-drive?' 'An Error message keeps popping up. How can I stop it? All this and more will be revealed if you join us in the **DK Centre,10.00am on Fridays**

Mac



CANASTA:- Members enjoy a social gathering every Wednesday in the Rec. Room. **Cards are cut sharp at 1pm.**

Marion

LIBRARY:- . A reminder to all new Cobakites that the Library is there for all residents, all day, every day and is free. Thank you all for donations, without which we wouldn't have a library. DVD's are very popular so keep them coming. Thanks as always to Jim for his help. A reminder again that we **cannot** take 'Reader's Digest' hard back books and Encyclopaedia's. Enjoy this great reading & viewing weather. Thanks,

Ian

EXERCISE:-What a great month we have had! Our attendance has grown! We have had some new people joining us on both Tues & Thurs mornings who have settled in really well. They are enjoying our '**Walk away the Pounds program and are finding out how easy it is to have fun while keeping fit.** Don't forget if you are out there and are looking for a way to get motivated of a morning, join us in the Rec Hall. **Tues. & Thur. at 7.15am**

Denise

COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS:- Another great days bowling took place at Cudgen Bowls Club in July. A good time was had by all. After bowls, we enjoyed a great lunch followed by raffles etc. The winners of our own raffle were Fey Kasper & Mick Brunt. Thank you to everyone for your support. Please make a note of our next bowling day which will be on **Sunday, August 22nd at Condong Bowls Club.** We have visited here before and are always made very welcome. Watch the notice board for more information. *Jim 55998956 or Vic 55997516*

DID YOU KNOW!!!!

1. More than 50% in the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
2. A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows WHY.
3. It is impossible to lick your elbow. (Give it a try)
4. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

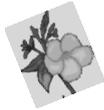


Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

TV JOHN is going on holidays: A quick note to let you know I will be away from 19th Aug to 26th Sept. Holland, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria and 'The Old Dart'. So get your Digital Box now and I will wire it so that you can still tape your favorite programs to your VCR and don't wait until the really hot weather to get those fans fitted. 55997984

TV John

G A R D E N I N G W I T H R O S S



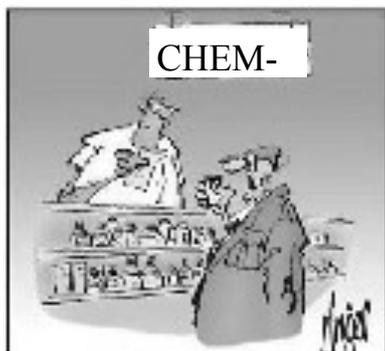
Here in the Tweed we consider August as the beginning of Spring. On the Gold Coast sea board, Spring arrives August. You need to observe how spring arrives at your home, it is different as you drive inland with the likely hood of late frosts catching you out. Because spring is the beginning of the BUG season you need to be one jump ahead. If you plant as soon as you can and make sure that your plants are growing fast and healthy the bugs go to the weak plants first. How can you keep your plant healthy? Compost, Seaweed solution. Fish emulsion all help. Try and keep the growing strength up and you can do this by making sure the moisture and food are at their best.

What to plant... You can plant all sorts of plants that grow well in the summer. It's better not to plant peas, Garlic or Potatoes now as they like the cold weather to grow in. Peas seem to get mildew and it's hard to stop once it starts.

Zucchini.. Zucchini seem to get mildew and I find if I plant as early as I dare the mildew seems to hold off till the summer rains come and the mildew appears. I am going to try Milk mix as a spray to try and hold off the mildew. Tell me how you hold off the mildew in your garden.

Potatoes ..Your potatoes should all be through if you live on the coastal strip. You need to keep them weed free. This can easily be done by hoeing them up regularly. I have grown Sebago's, Dutch Creams and Pontiac. The Pontiac were expensive I brought them through Bunning's, costing \$1 per seed it worked out at, I hope to get over 1 kilo of potatoes from each plant, this justifies the price. Next year my contact in Tasmania will supply me with Pontiac seed potatoes as well as three other varieties. I intend to order early giving time to be freighted up to Qld.

Cauliflowers.. Have you cut a cauliflower and noticed that the growing stem is hollow? This is a shortage of Boron and is common in my garden. I am going to get a foliage fertilizer spray to spray on and see if I can stop the problem ASAP this year.



Are there any side effects to these pills apart from Bankruptcy!!

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true" she wanted to know. "That the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor replied.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied." I'm wondering then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked NO REPEATS!"





This is a new café for all to try. It is situated at 6/2 Machinery Drive (just behind Battery World). It's a new type of Indian cuisine, not the usual very hot and spicy. The essence of Kerala cuisine is its delicate use of spices. The use of coconut is liberally used to enhance flavours. They have take away meals @ \$5.00 and are open from 10.00am to 9.00pm. When next visiting Tweed City drop over and try one or two dishes, you will be very happily surprised at the food and the prices. They also provide your food requirements for any party.

Give them a ring on **5523 0188**. Menu is on notice board, outside the office .

KENNEDY DRIVE 5599 4200 and PANORAMA PLAZA 5599 9133

MEDICAL CENTRE'S. They are now combined and your records will be at both centres. These two Medical centres plus the Chemists adjoining them, are now owned by the one person and are there to serve you. The Panorama Chemist shop **5599 7854** is now managed by Sandra, who is a very helpful lady. Kennedy Drive Chemist. **5536 5638**. Excellent service also offered there. Both Chemists deliver Tuesdays and Fridays. Keep their phone numbers handy.

What's a 'Big Wig'? The 17th century equivalent of "Stefan" convinced the British Aristocracy that their own hair was not grand enough for their exalted position in society & that they really should have a 'Wig'. The Gentry embraced this idea and of course started to out-do each other with bigger, better and more elaborate wigs. So, the richer you were the more you could afford to spend on your Wig. (The 17th century wig-makers had hit the jack-pot) hence the term "Big Wig" came to mean a very rich powerful nobleman.

SOLAR POWER For the residents who have had the Solar Power Panels installed in the last 2 or 3 months, need to organise an electrician (Level 2) to install a new Gross Feed Meter.

These are names of two (Level 2) electricians that have already installed several in the village.

Barrie Wilson Electrical **Ph 02 66745332 Mob. 0402 282895**

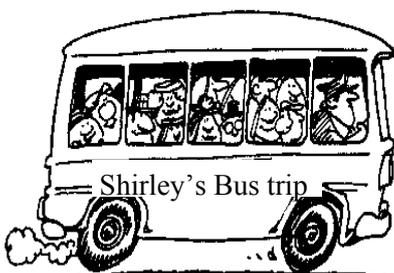
Tim Barrett Pacific Coast Electrical **Mob. 0417 719309**

A blonde, returning home from work was shocked to find her house burglarised. She telephoned the police at once and reported the crime. the police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit patrolling nearby was. As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the step. Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, " I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help and what do they do? Send me a BLIND policeman"!!

NEWS FROM SHIRLEY. By the time you read this we will have been to Brisbane City. I feel sure that everyone would have had a great day out 'doing their thing!' I would like to remind

you all of a meeting we will be having in the Rec Hall on Saturday **Aug. 7th at 10.00am.** There's more information on the notice board regarding this meeting. Tea/coffee and bikkies available after the meeting If by chance the hall renovations don't permit us to use the Rec Hall we will move over to the D.K. Centre.

Looking forward to seeing you there. **Shirley. G**





Sadly we bring you the passing of
JESSIE BRADFELD *House 129*



On July 9th. 2010.

After a short illness Jessie passed away in the Tweed Hospital.

Jessie was born in Wales and would have turned 86 in November this year. John and Jessie married 14-8-43 and would have celebrated their 67th anniversary this August. Jessie was a beautiful, lovely lady, very kind, she loved life and is sadly missed by her two Great-Great grandchildren, two Great children and five Grand children. Especially missed by her son

Vivian and her loving husband John. Many Thanks to Cobaki friends for all their kind thoughts. To Barbara and her helpers, big thank you for all the work they put into the wake, helping to celebrate Jessie's life. Jessie's wonderful smile was always there for us all.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Anthony Sapsford (135) can now stop going around singing "When I'm 64" because he has now reached that goal. Anthony is someone who supports most function held in the village, and always with a happy smile on his face. We hope that you had a really great birthday Anthony.

We hope that you will find a new song to sing now!!!!

THANK YOU.. My sincere thanks to friends and neighbours in the village for their help and concern over the past couple of months. It's really great to have friends like this and to be back home in my own bed. My very sincere thanks to all. **Val Green (109)**

THANK YOU.. I would like to say a big sincere **THANK YOU** to my neighbours, Ruth & George Lewis and Judy Holt for watering my gardens and pot plants. A very special **THANK YOU** also to my dear friend Jo-Ann Bates, for your visits, phone calls and the evening meal you bought down for me on the evening of my discharge from John-Flynn hospital after being a patient for almost four weeks, recovering from pneumonia. Thanks to all. **Maria Goulding (277)**

THANK YOU GRAHAM.. The players would like to 'Thank You Graham' for all the hard work and effort that you have put into the Croquet Green. All your hard work is really appreciated by us all. **From. All the Players.**

Ah, being young is beautiful BUT being old is comfortable!!

SINGLE GIRLS.. NEWS NEWS.. We have been asked by ladies to join our group. At our meeting this was bought up and unanimously agreed upon to welcome ladies wishing to join us. We pay a \$5 yearly membership, to find out more about how this \$5 works, you need to come along to a meeting and it will all be explained. You can also give me a ring and I am only too happy to help any queries. We have many more functions coming up.

Heien Dowling 5599 1118

A man recovering from surgery when a nurse asked him how he was feeling. "I'm Ok, but I didn't like the four letter word the Dr used in surgery". "Why, what did he say?" asked the nurse.

LADIES!!! Remember...a layer of dust protects the Wood beneath it.
'A house becomes a home when you can write 'I love you' on the furniture .'

MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

HOME ALTERATIONS

Eaves to front of Home:

300mm eave overhang to front of Home	\$2,550.00 complete
450mm Eave overhang to front of Home	\$2,950.00 complete
Colourbond Window hood up to 1550mm wide	\$ 550.00 each

Glass sliding door& security screen installation:

2100 High X 1500 Wide Door and security Screen	\$1,450.00
2100 High X 1800 Wide Door and security Screen	\$1,550.00
2100 High X 2400 Wide Door and security Screen	\$1,650.00
2 Tread galvanized Stringer with Aluminum Treads	\$ 350.00

Price includes material and installation.

The door installation cost allows for the new installation of a door in a solid wall the removal of a existing window to install door.

For any assistance or inquiries contact Anne in the office or Chris at East Coast Homes on 07 5524 5443

If you would like anything put in the Cobba News all you need to do is drop a note in Box 140. All items **MUST** be signed. We are happy to help in any way. It is not possible to remember all we are told, but a note jogs our memory. Closing date for items for the Cobba News is the **20th** of any month. Special events, birthdays, anniversaries or maybe a funny story.

To all the folks who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary, may we wish you
A very happy day.

To all who are not feeling well, we wish you a speedy recovery

Remember this is your paper, please let us know if you are happy with it.

If not why?