



# COBBA NEWS



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## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Hi folks, another month flown by!! It's all going so fast we will be thinking of Christmas before we know it.

The Social Club Committee is almost back in full swing again after Betty & Bill returned from their holiday. Denise is still out of action due to a back injury, but we are happy to say she will be back on deck soon.

**Happy Hours:** The hot meals are proving to be quite a success and very popular in our winter months. If you are worried about the cold, that is not happening in the hall, the room is lovely and warm, as is the friendship there.

**Tavern Nights:** All our tavern nights have been well attended, with everyone enjoying the hot soup we provide. We will keep the soup going until the weather warms up and then we will have meat pies and Betty's sausage rolls on the menu.

**Portofina Fashion Parade:** We thank all the ladies who supported this function. The wine and nibbles were enjoyed by all (even it was only 10.30 in the morning). The fashions once again were modeled by our own village models, they all did a very impressive job of bringing these fashions to the ladies present. The fashions were varied for all tastes, along with some great bargains. Our next parade will be on a Saturday afternoon. I think this will suit more people.

**THIS IS A GOOD STORY:** At our last committee meeting it was suggested by a committee member that we should have another Gala Ball, as residents seemed to enjoy this type of thing. We decided we would have it in the hall as going to clubs was proving too expensive, the date was set for the 8th September. A few days later we were approached by some residents in the village and they asked about putting on a Gala Ball. What date did they have in mind? You guessed it The 8th September!! Now how canny is that!!

We're joined forces & are planning a fabulous evening of fun, dance, & plenty of laughter.

### 'THE ANNUAL COBAKI SPRING BALL' SEPTEMBER 8TH

There will be booking forms in your letter box very soon with all the necessary information. Tables will be by allocation. There will be great music & the entertainment a complete surprise, is not to be missed. Finger food supper will be served, plus the bar will be open. You can find more about this event on page 2.

Many thanks to all our helpers. Keep warm, kind regards

President.. *Trish McKinley*



# THE ANNUAL COBAKI SPRING BALL



Saturday SEPTEMBER 8th.



In the hall.. doors open at 7.00pm.  
Dancing starts at 7.30pm.



A NIGHT TO DRESS UP

**DRESS CODE.. AFTER 5. ATTIRE.**

ENJOY GREAT MUSIC WITH Ron Patterson.



MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT

**NOT TO BE MISSED**

**FABULOUS FINGER FOOD SUPPER**

ALL THIS FOR \$10. per head

**\*\*Bar will be open\*\***

The seating is limited– please book early  
all tables will be allocated.



LETS MAKE THIS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.



## LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS. CHRIS POOLEY 5599 8198

<u>CANASTA</u> JOY ROACH	5599 7359	<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> MARY COLGATE	5599 7506
<u>COMPUTER CLUB</u> MAC JONES	5599 7401	<u>SINGLE LADIES</u> JEAN CARTER	5599 9273
<u>TRIVIA NIGHT</u> MYRNA HUGHES	55997061	<u>POKIE BUS TRIPS</u> PAM CURRY	55997097
<u>GARDENING</u> ROSS DAVIS	5599 7576	<u>GENTLE EXERCISE</u> DENISE MORTON	5599 8956
<u>CROQUET</u> HANNAH SHARPE	5599 7013	<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516
<u>SNOOKER</u> RODNEY CATON	5599 9272	<u>AQUA AEROBICS</u> TESS FALISZEWSKI	5599 7487



**EXERCISE:** All going well. We have got our new DVD's and are having fun trying out some new routines. Numbers have been a bit low lately, must be the cooler mornings. Nobody wants to get out of their nice warm beds. It doesn't take long for the rest of us to get warmed up though once we get started. Come and join us on **Tues, Wed & Thurs Mornings from 7.00am to 7.45am in the Rec Hall.** *Denise*



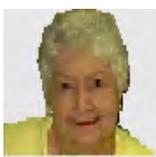
**COBAKI LAWN BOWLS:** We will have had a morning bowls followed by lunch on Sunday, July 22nd at Cudgen Bowls Club, by the time this report is printed. Always a good morning. Our next trip will be on **Sunday, August 26th to Evans Head Bowls Club.** Details of cost, which will include transport & lunch, plus time of departure, have not yet been finalised, but will be known at our **next meeting on Sunday, August 5th.** The meeting will be at the usual time of **10.00am** in the Rec Hall. Details for our trip in September will also be discussed at the meeting. We visited Brunswick Heads for breakfast and bowls in June, with everyone enjoying their morning. A great result from the raffle. For any new members in the village who are interested in lawn bowls and who would like to know more about our social bowls club, please contact

**Vic (55997516) or Jim (55998956).**

Bye for this time. *Vic & Jim*



**SINGLE LADIES** A quiet time for most of us this month – in common with a lot of other people we have battled colds, coughs, etc. Those who are not feeling the best we say 'get well soon'. Towards the end of the month some of us are going on a 3 day trip to the Sunshine Coast for 'Christmas in July'. May they have 'no rain'! On their return we shall look forward to hearing from them all about the trip. On our calendar for early September is a trip to the Cleveland Markets. That's all for now *Jean*



**CANASTA REPORT.** Some happenings since the last report – how quickly the weeks fly by. Our travellers have returned safely, but we still have a couple of absentees who are missed, so hope to see their happy faces back again soon. Some new ones would also be welcome and remember we do have men playing so it's not a "ladies only" group. We have a lot of laughs and do not take ourselves seriously – win or lose it's still a pleasant afternoon. Why not come and give it a try ?

**WEDNESDAY 1.00 p.m.** sharp, finish around 4.30. *Joy*



**LIBRARY** What could be better than being in a nice warm lounge room with a good book, on these cold nights. Well, we can supply the book, or even a good DVD. You will have to supply the lounge room though. We are open seven days a week, so bob in and see our great selection, I can assure you, you will be surprised, and best of all, they are all **FREE**. Many thanks to Jim once again for all his help. Also to the many residents who have donated DVD's and books. *Ian*



**CRAFT** Hi Everyone, I hope you have all managed to outwit that nasty throat bug that is apparently going around, and are hale and hearty.

Things have been a bit quiet at craft this month, with a few of our members being away for one reason or another, but the rest of us are still there, waiting with baited breath for you to make your appearance. If you are new to the village, or would like to join us on a **Thursday afternoon**, for a time of fellowship, a good chat, or some yummy afternoon tea, do come along to visit us and see what we do. None of us are experts, but we do enjoy doing our own individual projects, while taking time to get to know other ladies, and sharing our happy news, as well as getting support in those not so good times.

*Mary*



**TRIVIA:-** Well done everyone. No-one forgot to turn up even though we were a day early due to 'State of Origin'. Back to our normal Wednesday night from now and as promised (or threatened!!) a slightly new format. It's still going to be lots of fun as always. So come along and see for yourselves. By the way, has anyone seen the 'Fab 4'? They haven't joined us for quite a while. Results were once again close. Anzacs 1<sup>st</sup>, Shocking 2<sup>nd</sup> and 'The Vics' 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reverse Winners were 'The Emus'. Josie nearly needed resuscitation after winning a 'Who Am I'. The door prize was won by one excited member of 'The Vics'. Just to let you know, the Score Board will be back, and if you're really good there might even be a lolly or two on the tables. How could you not turn up? See you at **6.30pm on Weds 1<sup>st</sup> August** in a nice warm Hall.

**The Three**

**Sisters**



**BINGO** We are still playing every **MONDAY** afternoon, starting at **1-30pm sharp**. The hall is open at 1-00pm, giving you time to get settled. It would be nice if we could get a few more players, especially at this time of the year when we have a lot on holidays or it is too cold to show your face outside, but remember the hall is nice and warm and you can have a nice cuppa. So why not come along and try your luck.



**COMPUTER CLUB** Hi folks, here is something for all users of Windows 7 and Vista but NOT XP! Windows makes available little programs they call 'Gadgets'. They do things like - show a clock face, local weather, or stock market action, etc. I have a clock and local weather showing on my desktop. ***BUT I'M TAKING THEM OFF STRAIGHT AWAY!*** It seems they provide an easy way for hackers to get into our computer and then they could do anything they (the hackers) wish. For more info on this go to Microsoft's website and MS Security Advisory 2619662. MS no longer support 'Gadgets' because of this serious flaw. And they will not be available in Windows 8. Also go to MS Support Article 2719962 for advice on getting rid of them (the 'Gadgets') We meet **Fridays 10.00am in DK Centre** Happy computing avegoodweekend. **Mac**



**SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIPS.** I hope everybody is over the flu and feeling a lot better. Sorry I had to cancel the last trip due to lack of numbers. Our next trip will be in the last week of August to the Broncos League club.

A notice will be posted on the board soon.

**Pam**

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it. He phones the police and says "Bejeppis I've just found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb".

The operator asks, "Is it tickin?" Paddy says "No I tink it's a beef".





**CROQUET:-** The weather has again decided to be unkind, but it takes a lot to keep a croquet player down because the "Blue Shirts" have trodden thru the slush, put up with the occasional shower and kept on swinging no matter what. I must sadly report that our club mascot "Scully" had to be put down after ongoing health problems, she will be missed by us all. Freda made sure that her faithful best friend rarely missed a Saturday morning game. I am not sure who will now retrieve any wayward balls from out of the lake but Chas seems to be the next best choice. Organised games are held on Saturday's *only* from 9 am and everyone is invited to come along and give this marvellous exercise, with a nice topping of brain food, a try. **Wednesdays** are available by *appointment only*. They say that a walk on a croquet field is the equivalent to "a good cuddle" and that's why Al Jolson sang "I'd walk a million miles for one of her smiles my mam ar mamey". Keep on swinging until next time. **Hannah**

## CAMP QUALITY \*FINAL\* PICK UP INFORMATION



Due to the continuing aches and pains of the collection team, the next and **FINAL** donation collection for Camp Quality will be on **Saturday 4th August**. Any further donations can be delivered to the hall on **Fri 17th August**. **NOTHING BIG OR HEAVY..** **Bruce Wall.**



## CAMP QUALITY CONCERT.



Our last Camp Quality concert has come and gone, and what a beauty it was. The professional artists gave their talents to us for years free of charge, but more than that, they are all our friends. Our concert raised a little over **\$1,300** for the kids and that's because of you the residents, who have been so generous and supportive all the years.

The singers had quite a variety of voices and songs, bringing us some beautiful renditions. Jeanne Foster's grandson Jordon, who only being 16, has a wonderful future ahead of him. He sang 'Ava Maria' as a special treat to his grandmother. We were treated also to some magic tricks, by a guest magician, who had no trouble in keeping us amused with his chatter. He was in need of a volunteer from the audience, Maggie did a wonderful job as his offside, providing more laughter. At interval after enjoying some buttered Boston bun and a cuppa. It was time for the raffle and walking away with first prize of \$100 was Trish McKinley. 2nd prize a bottle of whiskey went to Stewart McLeod. 3rd prize basket of goodies made Carolle Dillner very happy. The night finished off with all the cast on stage singing

“SING SING SING.”

As you know our big years for Camp Quality are coming to an end. The container is full again this year but we just can't do the lifting now. We will go out with a high note on August 19th. The last pick up will be **Saturday August 4th**. Any donations after that date can be taken to the hall on **Friday August 17th**, remember nothing big or heavy. **Bruce Wall.**



# Bargains Bargains



That is what  
you will get on



Sunday 19th AUGUST.

at



# CAMP QUALITY



# FETE.



# DOORS OPEN 9.00 AM

**\*REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MONEY\***

\*Chicken lunch will be served. Forms out soon, for your orders\*

# COME ALONG



# HELP THE KIDS





**MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT**

**CARAVANS..** They are **not** to be left in the streets over night. This practice is too dangerous.

**SPEED..** Once again we bring to your attention the danger of **NOT** watching the **SPEEDO**  
The maximum for everyone is **15K's** This applies to all vehicles who enter the village.

**FOR SALE:-** Bargain of the year. BBQ with Hot Plate, Grill Plate, a fold out shelf each side, full width hood plus a Large Gas Bottle. It's a bargain because the BBQ & the Gas Bottle have been used **only once**. Set it on a low table in your garden, it's big enough to cook for a group or with one easy click you can fold the legs down and fit it into your car boot for picnics. Dimensions – (I'm old so I am in inches) 19" wide, 13" front to back, 14" high. With legs folded 8 ½" high. **Price is \$60.00.**

Can be seen at 150 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Or phone me on **5599 7061.** **Myrna Hughes**

**FEEDING BIRDS.** We have been asked many times by council **NOT** to feed the birds. We have been asked many times to bring to your attention the mess they make to your neighbour's homes. The birds are best left to find their own food in their own environment.

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A nun, badly needing to use the restroom, walked into a local Hooters. The place was hopping with music and loud conversation and every once in a while 'the lights would turn off.' Each time the lights would go out, the place would erupt into cheers. However, when the revellers saw the nun, the room went dead silent. She walked up to the bartender, and asked, 'May I please use the restroom?' The bartender replied, 'OK, but I should warn you that there is a statue of a naked man in there wearing only a fig leaf.' 'Well, in that case, I'll just look the other way,' said the nun. So the bartender showed the nun to the back of the restaurant. After a few minutes, she came back out, and the whole place stopped just long enough to give the nun a loud round of applause. She went to the bartender and said, 'Sir, I don't understand. Why did they applaud for me just because I went to the restroom?'

'Well, now they know you're one of us,' said the bartender, 'Would you like a drink?' 'No thank you, but, I still don't understand,' said the puzzled nun. 'You see,' laughed the bartender, 'Every time someone lifts the fig leaf on that statue, the lights go out.'

Now, how about that drink?"



**COBBA NEWS ITEMS..** If you would like to put something in the Cobba News, all you need to do is jot it down on a piece of paper and put it in Box 140, all items must be signed. All items **MUST** be to us by the 20th of any month..

***Kath Ashby***

**The Cobba News is written by the residents for the residents.**

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