

COBBA NEWS

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“SPEED IN THE VILLAGE FOR ALL VEHICLES IS 15KPH.”

Please make our Policeman smile and do the right thing. _____
Caution and concern for others at all times is required.

A.G.M held 13th February 2011, very well attended. With no other nominations received the outgoing committee was returned. We would like to thank you for your support and will endeavor to have another happy and fun filled year ahead. The response from the floor was one of appreciation for the work done by the committee. The meeting closed with a cheer for the committee. After the meeting the members enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a drink.

There are still some memberships that have not been renewed, if you wish to rejoin, just put your membership number, name and \$5 pp in an envelope in the Social club Box and your 2011 badge & receipt will be returned to you. President.. Trish McKinley



2011 SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

Chris Hart.. Elaine Charlesworth.. Bruce Wall.. Pres. Trish McKinley.. Sec Betty Lafferty.. Bill Lafferty.. Vice Pres Norma Wood... Tres Denise Wall

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.

Hello again from your social club committee, the year has had a busy start with the 'Fund Raiser Concert' for the flood victims, which was put together by the Theatre Group and Social Club. A total of \$3,632 was raised. As usual, the residents of this village gave willingly to these people. Australia Day was well attended with around 120 people attending. Roger was there to entertain us again and a great day was had by all, The Roast Dinner was very popular. Thanks to the committee for their hard work. Our Saturday morning raffles have started once again.

Happy Hour on Friday 4th Feb was very well attended, we did have a few seating problems which we are trying to work out. There is enough room in the new hall for our usual happy hour patrons so it's just a matter of arranging the seating to get the most room out of the room we have. Keep reading our notice board for news. President Trish



A FEW SHOTS FROM THE FLOOD VICTIMS CONCERT



Bruce on sound Geoff on lights



Secretary Mary



Conductor Bruce



Kath Bill Eileen

COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE.. As you can see from the photos we are at it again, all ready for 2011 shows on our new stage. Our rehearsals have started for our first main show for the year. Dates are **March Sat 19-Sun 20-Mon 21st** booking slips will be in you boxes shortly with all the information in them. This show will bring back some memories and give you a good few laughs at our expense plus the songs and music you love. We have a very Special guest appearance at the show, one we all know, and a few other guests who will bring you a laugh as they strut their stuff. With the renovations to the hall seating will be a lot better. Bring your own drinks & nibbles, the bar will not be open. The usual raffle and refreshments will be served as well.

Kath Ashby

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." With even great emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." And finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river." With the sermon completed, he sat down. The song leader stood very cautiously and announced, with a smile on his face, nearly laughing,

"For our closing song, let us sing Hymn 365, 'Shall We Gather At The River!'"

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> CLARICE EDMOND	5599 8745
<u>COMPUTER CLUB</u> MAC JONES	5599 7401	<u>SINGLE LADIES</u> JEAN CARTER	5599 9273
<u>LINE DANCING</u> ELIZABETH RYAN	5599 8625	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT</u> MYRNA HUGHES	5599 7061
<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	5599 7217
<u>WATER AEROBICS</u> TESS FALISZEWSKI	5599 7487	<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516

Well Christmas and the holidays are all over, so now is the time to think about taking part in some of the many activities we have going in the village. We have something going six days a week. Not sure what would suit you, well above we have the leaders names and phone numbers, just give them a call. Got a gardening question? give Ross a call. Never played croquet? give Hannah a call. Got a problem with your computer? (and who hasn't), 10-00am Friday morning is the place for you to be. As you can see we have something for every taste, don't stay at home, come and join in the fun. The residents and leaders will be pleased to see you. And don't forget you leaders, we rely on your reports each month. We love to hear funny stories, especially when that person thought you had forgot all about them and what about a photo. We will print anything for a laugh (well almost anything)

HARRY

CANASTA CLUB :- Our best news this month is that our friend Betty is home again after spending time in hospital in Brisbane and is making good progress on the road to recovery.

We all look forward to seeing her and Jim back at cards again. Good to see Marian back again.. Our thanks to Trish for arranging new round tables for us. They are much more comfortable and offer more leg-room; also provide more space to display the cards.

With everyone having a different tolerance to heat and cold, it has been difficult to find a level of temperature we are all comfortable with. However, the problem has been solved with the appointment of a self-titled FAT CONTROLLER (Judy) who has volunteered to take charge of adjusting fans and turning off the units if the temperature drops too much (and making sure they are all turned off before we leave.). Onya, Jude!! New members most welcome. We meet every **WEDNESDAY at 1.00 p.m.**

JOY ROACH

WATER AREOBICS All is well, despite the inclement weather, we have missed very few mornings. The water is great, and we are still getting good numbers enjoying the exercise. But we still have plenty of room for more, so get those bathers out and join in the fun. It is a great way to meet people and have a good time doing it. By this time we will have had our annual pool breakfast, which we all find as a very enjoyable event. Many thanks to you TREVOR and his happy band of helpers. See you all in the pool **weekdays at 7.00am.**

Lets hope the year ahead is a happy and healthy one for us all.

TESS

WHAT IS A CALORIE??

Calories are the little blitters that get into your wardrobe at night and sew your clothes tighter.

My wardrobe is infested with the little darlings!!!!

BOWLS: After all the upsets from last year we were glad to get back to our normal weekly game. The year started off very well with a couple of new members and a full house nearly every week. After missing out on our Christmas party, we decided to have a BBQ lunch, last Sunday 30th. January. We had a very good turn out, about 31. A good time was had by all, with very little tucker left over. We are still looking for new members, men in particular.

We meet every **Monday 9-30--11-30**

ALF

CRAFT: Hi everyone, well here we are once again at the start of a bright new year. I do not need to tell you how great it is to be back in the hall, so light and airy. We can actually move without poking our neighbour in the ribs. If anyone out there wants to come and join us for some scintillating conversation (that's a big word Mary) while doing your craft project, we will welcome you to our group. Like wise if you have craft that you would like to share with us, we are always looking for new Ideas. We meet every **THURS at 1-00pm.**

We have plenty of room now, so it's up to you.

MARY COLGATE

BINGO: First I would like to thank MICHAEL and LILLIAN for running the Bingo while I was in hospital having an operation on my foot. I was very sorry to have missed out on the Christmas party afternoon, but never mind I will be at the next one. I am pleased to hear everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves. Here is looking forward to another years games. Thank you for all your best wishes while I was in hospital.

We meet every **Monday 1-30pm** (Don't be late)

JEAN BRUNT

COMPUTER CLUB REPORT: I've had a few calls lately from residents who've bought one of the **USB Mobile modems** to get connected to the internet just by plugging it in to their computer or laptop. Everyone should be aware that these devices work on the Mobile Phone Service. Most of them, to be effective, need the **3G service**. And most residents would know that in the Village, that service is **NOT** available. Sooooo, the internet will not function! Don't be taken in by a salesman's smooth talk, it **WON'T WORK** here.

Various people have tried an antenna fixed to their roof, but this does not seem to do the trick, either. My advice? Sign up for a broadband plan coming over your normal phone line.

Want to find out more, come along on **FRIDAY 10-00am** in the DK Centre **MAC**

COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS: Another year of social bowling started with a trip to Kingscliffe Bowls Club in January, where everyone had a nice friendly afternoon. Our next trip will be to Byron Bay Bowls Club on **SUNDAY Feb. 27th**. We will be leaving the village by coach at **7-30am** with the bowls commencing at 9-00am. followed by a BBQ lunch, Approx. time for leaving for home will be around 2-30pm. The cost of this trip is \$20 for bowls members, \$30 for non club members. All monies to be paid into Mail Box 273, with your name and house number written on the envelope. List on the notice board for names. Arrangements for our next two outings following Byron Bay have been made to visit

Condong on Sunday March 27th. and Ocean Shores on Sunday May 15th. Please keep a look out on the notice board for further information. Monthly meetings for members are held on the first Sunday in each month in the **DK Centre at 10-00am**

Please contact **VIC** (55997516) or **JIM** (55998956) for further enquiries

**What is most valuable, is not what we have in our lives,
but WHO we have in our lives.**

TRIVIA:- Our first Trivia session for 2011 was as usual a fun night. Thank You all for the great turn-out. There was a suggestion regarding the starting time being changed to 7pm. It was decided that there would be **No Change**. We were also only joking when we said we would make the questions a lot harder next time. It was just that you were all such a clever bunch. Winners were 1st) Anzacs, 2nd) 4 from 3 3rd) Hot Shots. Lucky Door Prize was won by Josie. We need your support so come play with us on **Wednesday 2nd March at 6.30pm**

Myrna, Maureen & Doreen

LINE DANCING:- Very pleased to advise that Nancy is now out of hospital, but she will not be back to line dancing until 17th February. But we will still have our casual morning tea on this date to discuss the future of the class. The reason being our numbers are well down so maybe a little get together, may find a way to get more people to join us. If you are interested please come along on the 17th. we will be more than pleased to see you.

We meet every **THURSDAY 9-30—11-00am**. Further details please contact **ELIZABETH**

GOLF CROQUET: Golf croquet is really a wonderful game, played with a mallet. It's easy to do and provides much exercise for both body and mind. A small but very enthusiastic group is waiting to welcome you. Organised play starts at **8-30am** every **SATURDAY** on the lawn overlooking the lake, near the car wash. The game is great for residents with physical disabilities who can no longer play their chosen sport, and it is a good excuse to get out in the early morning, fresh air after a walk and talk. It cost's nothing to play, as all the equipment is provided, along with helpful coaching. Looking forward to seeing you. **HANNAH**

SINGLE LADIES: The 12th January saw our return to our regular **Wednesday 10am** morning meetings and since then we have been very grateful to have our meetings in the 'new' hall complete with air conditioning. It is so nice to be able to sit and chat in the cool! Thank you Harry, for the upgraded facility. At our first meeting we were pleased to welcome two new members—

Elwyn White and Kathy Honeyman.

A **BBQ** trip had been planned for late January but due to the adverse weather conditions it was cancelled and will now be held in a few months time. No trips have been planned, as yet, but we are waiting information on trips being held during NSW Seniors Week (20 – 27 March) and hopefully will be going on some of those. Our February lunch was to Twin Towns so we could enjoy the cool (and so could our cars!) whilst we lunched. That's all for this month. **JEAN**

I joined a health club last year, spent about \$400. I am really very disappointed, I haven't lost 1 kilo in fact I have put on 10 more—now they tell me that you have go there as well!!!!!!

EXERCISE: Welcome back to our regular ladies. All ready to start off the New Year. After all the indulgences over the festive season, its time to get ready to lose those extra kilo's. For any new residents to the village who would like to come along and join in our exercise group we would love for you to join us. Our classes commence at **7-30am** on **TUESDAY & THURSDAY** mornings in the Rec Hall and go for approx. half an hour. Any further enquiries please contact me on 55998956 **DENISE**

This year we will experience 4 unusual dates. 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11 & 11/11/11.

NOW work this out - take the last 2 digits of the year you were born,
plus the age you will be this year and it WILL EQUAL TO 111 - amazing!!!!

LIBRARY:- Many thanks to all who have donated books, video's and DVD's. Don't forget we do **NOT** take "Readers Digest Hard Covers" or pre-recorded video's (pirated). It is no good taking them to the Salvo's, as they don't take them either. Original DVD's are always welcome though. Our thanks to all who were involved in the show for the Flood Relief.

Also thanks to Kath and Harry for the Cobba-News

(Thank you for those kind words, much appreciated)

IAN

SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP- A great day was had by all at the 'Mystery Trip' going along the high way south, we turned into Byron Bay, quite a drive for two big buses in their narrow streets, but then onto Ballina, for a great day out. I would like to thank all those who made the donations to the 'Relief Fund'. A copy of the Bank Deposit was posted on the notice board. Our next Bus trip is scheduled to the 'Bronco's Leagues Club' on **Thurs March 10th . \$20 pp** includes Buffet Lunch - entertainment with Ronnie Christie & return trip home. ***Shirley Goldsmith. Box 32***

How long is a piece of string?" Cut the ends off and then it's endless!

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GARDENING WITH ROSS.

More than ever we need to use mulch. The rain washes away the entire nutrient content and we are left with just washed out soil. The soil needs to be oxygenated to get the microbes growing again. This can be best done by using a really good Garden fork, preferable with a long handle. It's that much easier to use and saves the back. Make sure you push the tines of the fork in all the way, maybe as much as 12 inches. Then move the handle around to let in the air and crack the soil, just a break will do. Now it's best to put blood and bone (use the one with extra minerals added) all over the soil before you apply the mulch. Finally water the mulch to start the microbe action. Get a place ready for some bare root Roses now. ***Happy gardening .Ross***

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS. It is always a pleasure to meet and chat with our new residents. We welcome **ELAINE & GARY CAMPBELL** house 107, they have moved from Tivoli (near Ipswich). They have been making a few changes and pretty well settled now. Like quite a few others in the village Gary is a beer maker, Elaine is interest in Craft, they look forward to their new life in the village. **CHARLIE & BOB HERSEY** house 237, they have moved here from St Marys in Tasmania. They are still in throws of getting settled in and all those usual changes that we all make. Bob is another golfer keen to get back to it. Charlie has many interests but sewing is near the top of her list. **ANDREW WRIGHT** house 116, Andrew was a residents in the village in the past and it's good to see him back amongst us again.

PAM JONES house 227. Pam has been on the Gold Coast for a while now, it wasn't a big move for her. Pam already has friends in the village, she is a very hard lady to find at home. We were sorry we missed Pam when we called we will catch up with you later.

We give you all a very big welcome and are sure you will meet up with new friends in no time.

OPINIONS - On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read,

'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'

It is with sadness we report the passing on 26th January 2011 of

RUTH ROMAN house 114,

Ruth passed away at home of a massive heart attack.

Ruth came into the village 13 years ago, and loved her life here over those years. Ruth always enjoyed a good laugh and was a real pleasure to know, loved by us all.

Jean would like to thank all who sent cards, flowers, pot plants and messages, also many thanks to the Social Club at this very sad time.

A special thanks to neighbours Margaret & David Williams, they were a tower of strength

On 16th December 2010, We sadly report the passing of
BERT SMITH formally of house 181.

Bert & Bessie (dec) came into the village in 1998.

Bert had been in a nursing home where he passed away.



These two photos were taken when we had a storm in January. With the high tide and the heavy rain, the water came over the grass area on the north end.

It didn't take long for the Pelicans to take advantage of it.



FANCY A NICE DAY OUT We have a few seats available on our coach trip to BYRON BAY on *Sunday February 27th*. Anyone wishing to join us for the day, the cost is \$30 inclusive of a BBQ lunch. Coach departs from the village at 7-30am. Returning approx 2-30pm from Byron. Any enquiries please contact **VIC(55997516)** or **JIM (5599895)**

When I was in my younger days, I weighed a few pounds less,
I needn't hold my tummy in to wear a belted dress. But now that I am older,
I've set my body free; There's comfort in elastic, where my waist should be.
Inventor of those high-heeled shoes, my feet have not forgiven;
I have to wear a nine now, but used to wear a seven.
And how about those blasted tights -- They're sized by weight, you see,
So how come when I put them on the crotch is at my knee?
I need to wear these glasses as the print's been getting smaller;
And it wasn't very long ago I know that I was taller.
Though my hair has turned to grey and my skin no longer fits,
On the inside, I'm the same old me, although the outside's changed a bit.



MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT.

SPEEDING: We urge all vehicle drivers in the village, includes—residents-visitors— trades people of any kind. The speed is **15kph.** There is no exception to this rule.

PARKING: This also applies to all vehicles, they are **NOT** to be parked across any drive way, blocking the drive way opposite. Park in front of the garden.

AT NO TIME IS THERE TO BE ANY FOOD OR FOOD SCRAPS TO BE PLACED IN THE SKIP. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

FOR SALE.. Full colour Canon Printer. model 520- 3 in 1-(print-copy-scan) with installation CD.It is in as new condition \$35 or offer.. Call **Ross 5599 7576** house 10. I am involved with Prostrate Awareness Group and they have provided me with a new printer, reason it's for sale.

A **handy telephone number** to keep for those times when you are unwell, often late at night and not sure what is the problem and whether you should go to hospital or not. This service is Government funded and will do a consultation over the phone and advise what you should do. **No charge.** Highly recommended “Health Direct” **1800 022 222** *MYRNA* roving reporter.

June Coats 146 received this address on a letter sent to her recently from overseas.
June Coats— Broadwater Village— Tweed Hat 192—Goggbeen—Cobaki Australia.
The post office sorted it out and it arrived in Junes box.. how's that!!

CAMP QUALITY. If you have any items you would like to donate to our Camp quality Fete coming up later in the year, as usual we will be around picking the items up, starting on **Saturday 5th March.** All you need to do is give me a ring letting me know and we will do the rest.
BRUCE WALL 5599 9170.

If you would like to put something in the Cobba News, we are happy help out. Special birthdays, anniversaries or maybe a funny little story you would like to share with others. All items for the paper must be in box 140 by the 20th of any month and must be signed. Our next edition will be out at the beginning of March. Our phone numbers at the top of page 1

Would you or family member like to see the Cobba-News in colour. Well if you are on the internet go to **<http://cobakibroadwatervillage.com.au/news.htm>**
You can see back issues going back over two years, not all are in colour, but it is interesting to see what was going on in the village over two years ago.

* The Cobba news is our village paper put out by residents for residents. *
* To our folks who are not feeling all that well we hope your recovery is very soon. *
* Kath 140 & Harry 201 *
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