



# COBBA NEWS



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## COBAKI SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE 2017



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**WENDY EDWARDS Treasurer.**

**At present we do not have a secretary**

## THANKS TO OUR OUT GOING COMMITTEE

The Social Club have had another successful year, that is due to the dedicated members of the committee. Dinner nights were well attended, the meals were a real credit to our cooks Jeanette and Chris, the meals were a good variety to please everyone. Tavern nights have really taken off with numbers being very good. Without the devoted members of the committee our village would not be the success it is. The support has been a massive help to make all functions so successful. It is in all our interests to do all we can to continue working in the same manner. Due to health reasons our elected president Mary Learmont was unable to continue to the end of the year, Carolyn Bell the vice president stepped in and took over the president's position. A thank you to Mary for the work she did as president, also to Carolyn for the work she did after taking over the role to the end of the year. The Social club is the centre of our village, organising entertainment and many wonderful functions throughout the year. All who put their hand up for positions on the committee are to be commended for their devotion to what is required of them. The committee give a lot of their time to make our functions something very enjoyable for us all, and provide a night out for those who find it hard to get out.

There are many helpers who have been helping at functions and without them things could not run as smoothly as they do. Many thanks to you all.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS



We welcome **DAWN KENWAY** who is now getting settled into her new home **85**, with the help of her son. She has moved down the hill from Bilambil Heights. Dawn likes craft work, cross words and trying the adult colouring books. She will be looking at joining into some of the activities.



**NORM MOLE** is now settled into house **212** crossing the border to join us, he came from Donnybrook Qld. He loves fishing and travelling. He has his boat all ready to go.



**DEANNE AND BRIAN MULCOHY** have moved from the Gold Coast to make their home here in house **261**. Reading, movies and travelling is something they both enjoy doing.



**SANDY McFARLANE** left Tuross Heads to make her home in house **181**. She is a very talented lady enjoys many crafts such as water colours paintings, machine embroidery and card making to mention a few. She has already been to Trivia and is joining the Theatre group.

*It was a real delight meeting all these new people and getting to know them a little. We are sure that as they get involved in village life they will be very glad they have chosen Cobaki for their new home.*

## LEADERS OF THE ACTIVITIES

**Hall Bookings** Chris Pooley 55998198

**Canasta**— JUDY CATON 55999272

**Library** CHRIS POOLEY 55998198

**Craft**— PAM COLE 55999366

**Aerobics** JEANETTE JORDON 0414851217

**Theatre** JEAN GWYNN 55999721

**Indoor Bowls** DENISE MORTON 55998956

**Computer** CAROL CANNON 55998782

**Ladies Group** CAROLYN BELL 55999428

**Trivia** MYRNA HUGHES 55999061

**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

**WATER AEROBICS.** Well here we are in 2017, I want to wish every one a very happy healthy New Year. We are back in the pool and the water is warm so why not join us and enjoy the start to a new day with lots of laughs. The exercise's are gentle and designed to work all parts of your body. When in the water your body is weightless and therefor does not put stress on your joints. We extend a very warm welcome to all our newcomers. We operate **Mondays to Fridays 7am -8am** I look forward to seeing everyone come and join us in the pool. *Jeanette*



**CRAFT.** Welcome back and I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and New Year. 2017, wow, where have the years gone. We are looking for any new or old ladies in our village to come and join us on a Thursday afternoon, for a get together. If you enjoy craft of any sort, please come along, we are a friendly group of ladies who love to share any information we have about various crafts, knitting, sewing, crochet, etc, etc or just have a cuppa & a chat, we would love to meet you. We meet every Thursday, at 1pm in the Rec hall. *Pam*



**COBAKI COBBAS' SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB.** Welcome to 2017. By the time this edition goes to print, our club will have held their annual AGM. More on the new committee in the next Cobba News along with other information on the club's visits etc. 2016 was a great year for the club with some wonderful bowling along with friendships made. Each month we visit a different venue, some travelling by coach, inviting regular villagers to join us. **Thank you to all people that came along and supported us.** As we go into 2017 we are looking forward to another fantastic year of bowling and friendships. Please don't forget to watch the notice board for what's coming up next month by month. More information will be mailed into members mail boxes throughout the next few weeks. In the meantime, I look forward to catching up with you all again soon. For anyone wishing to join our friendly social bowls club please contact me on **5599 8956** or join us at one of our monthly meetings held on the first Sunday of each month or as displayed in our Club notice board right hand side on the front wall of the Rec Hall.



*JIM*

**LIBRARY.** If you have not been to the library for a while, have a look in there. There are plenty of DVD's for you to choose from and books of all descriptions. Remember when you return items the books go on the top shelf of the white trolley and DVD's go on the bottom shelf. If you have any books you would like to donate to the library give me a ring **5599 8198.** *Chris*



*Chris*



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**CROQUET.** Golf croquet group had its presentation of trophies just before Christmas and the winners were

**CLUB CHAMPION JEAN HULL**

**CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR IAN HEAD**

**Players Player of year UNA MURPHY**

Organised games commence on the 28th January and new players welcome. **Graham**



**INDOOR BOWLS.** Welcome back to our regular members who started on a Monday in January. Also welcome to two new bowlers, Elmo and Mike, plus Ivor who has rejoined our club after a break away. A lot of chatter, catching up on the few weeks we had off over Christmas and New Year break. Only took a short time before getting back into the normal routine. A great surprise! A new set of yellow and black bowls, which we have to thank the Social Club for. A request was put to management for a donation. Which was accepted, and a new set of bowling balls were ordered and collected. **Our thanks to the Social Club and Management.** We really appreciate the donations. Some of the bowls we play with are old, as well as odd, a new set really is step in the right direction. Faye has stepped up again providing us all with yummy morning tea. **Bowls commence at 9.30am** to get teams organised! Anyone wishing to join us, come along and join in the fun and meet new people. Hope to see you there.

**DENISE**



**TRIVIA.** We meet in the hall **first Wednesday of the month at 6.30.** We have teams of four. If you would like to join us it's a lot of fun just come along and we will get you into a team. The questions are general knowledge. We don't play for sheep stations. Come along and see what you think.

**Myrna**

**EXCERCISE CLASS.** Back in business after the Christmas and New Year break, look out 2017 here we come! We would love to see some new recruits. We are only a small group, but we enjoy what we do, so why not come along and join us, give it a go. Using DVD by a qualified instructor, we do a programme based on a walk-step with various joint movements. We meet in the hall



at 7-00 until around 7-45 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

If you need a “tone up” or to lose some holiday excess, this is the place to be.

Its one of the few things in life that is free.

*Elizabeth*



**ROOKIES SNOOKER CLUB.** *REGRETFULLY*, Trevor Hardy, after near three years as President, has stepped down. Trevor played a fantastic role as leader, friend, consultant and supplied all the news of the village activities in conjunction with the Cobba News of course. Trevor will still assist me, on the daily running of the Rookies Club, and fill in when ever I am on holidays or whatever. Thank you everybody for allowing me to fulfil the duties of the Cobaki Rookies president.

*Allan*



**LADIES GROUP** First day back for the ladies group was Wed. 1st Feb. and we all went out for lunch. As this report needs to be in earlier I am unable to say where we went! That is decided on the day! Don't forget Seniors Week – Fri 3 March to Sun 12 March. Details re events are usually in the Gold Coast Northern Rivers edition Seniors paper. Also they could be in the Tweed Link towards the end of February or the Tweed Daily News. Another place people could look is on the internet – [www.tweedseniors.org.au](http://www.tweedseniors.org.au) The March trip will be to Madura Tea on Thurs.23rd. If interested in going the form to put your names on will be on the noticeboard Wed. March 1st and payment is required by Wed 15th March. for now.

*Jean*



## **GARDENING WITH ROSS**

The ABC weatherman is saying that the monsoons are coming down lower this next week, finally, we may start getting our summer rains. Looking ahead to March, the “second Spring” for our location. It is time to mulch the garden along with some blood and Bone.

Once you have the mulch in place you need to go over the soil and with a good sized garden fork just crack the soil by pushing the fork all the way into the ground and pulling the handle back until the soil cracks. Why do I need to do that ? I can hear you ask; The cracked soil will let the Oxygen & moisture into the soil. This will promote the bacteria in your soil. Bacteria are all the building blocks of the food your garden needs to grow Good healthy plants. What to plant? In the veg garden, cabbages and climbing beans, not the dwarf type. In the flower garden, you need to pull out any old plants and renew with petunia's and or portulacas five-petal flowers of red, pink, apricot, carmine, buttercup yellow, purple or white grow well in summer, are decorative and a good edging plant. Try the local plant supplier for seedlings.

Happy gardening *Ross.*



**SOCIAL GOLF** At our 2016 presentation night in December, 26 of our Club Members enjoyed a lovely Christmas feast at Seagulls. Michael Jefferies was presented with our 2016 Champion Trophy. The NAGA award went to Gary McElligott, a hole in one trophy went to Bruce Wall. The members then presented a card and gift to outgoing organisers Geoff & Maggie, thanking them for all their hard work over the past years.

Our new organising committee is Lee Von Holdt, Garry Parker and Graham Crisp. We would welcome any new or old players to join us in our monthly competition followed by dinner and announcement of the days winners. On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 14 players braved the heat for our first outing of 2017.

The winners were Bruce Wall, runner up was Garry Parker, NTP winners were Carol Cannon and Geoff Gosper. We then met in the Hall for an enjoyable presentation and dinner.

Our next outing will be **February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Any enquiries please phone Lee on 55998575 or email: [lee@7squares.com](mailto:lee@7squares.com)

### THESE ARE PHOTO'S FROM THEIR PRESINATION NIGHT



Garry with N.A.G.A, award



Geoff and Bruce  
Bruce's hole in one



Geoff with Michael who won 2016 champion award.



Lee, who is taking over from Maggie and Geoff after they wanted to stand down she is here presenting them with a surprise gift for the wonderful work they have done since they first started the Social Golf.



Tell me the truth Charlie you've moved the hole, haven't you.

It is with sadness we bring you the passing of

**JUNE THOMAS** (house 289)

Who passed away on 23rd January 2017.

June had a short illness and passed away in hospital.

She had been in the village for 16 years.

She was very happy smiling lady and loved a good joke

June was someone who enjoyed her walks around the village.

The morning keep fit classes was something she loved and a great help there.

John and his son would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and letters he received also the kindness of so many people in the village.

To all who attended the wake in the hall, many thanks to them all, and to the ladies for all the work they did making the wake a day to remember, they supplied plenty of delicious assorted eats as well.



**THANK YOU.**

On behalf of the Monday morning Indoor Bowls Club, I would like to 'Thank' the Village Social Club for their kind donation of purchasing a new set of Indoor bowling bowls for our use. Your donation is much appreciated! Thank you very much! *Denise and members*

After sending a letter to Harry Kucko asking for his assistance regarding purchasing a second set of indoor bowls, it was agreed that the Social Club pay for them on his behalf and in return of the invoice and receipt, the Social Club would be re-imbursed.

*THANK YOU*, Harry for your donation! Our members really appreciate your help.

We now have a 'complete' set of new bowls! Thankyou, once again to the Social Club for their help with the transaction between Harry & myself.

*Denise*



**AUSTRALIA DAY** celebrations, were enjoyed by all who attended, this being our first function for the year. Everyone enjoyed the Barbeque lunch, thanks to our cooks. There were over 100 who supported the day and found Craig Shaw's entertainment most enjoyable. The bar was open, operating with only one frig. Carolyn and John must have lost weight running to the store room for top ups!!!

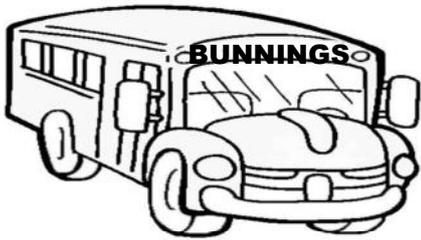
Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced, "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York. The weather ahead is good, so we should have an uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and . . . OH . . . MY GOD!"

Silence followed.....Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

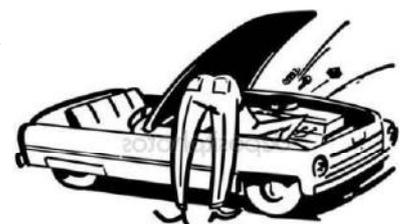
From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled "For the luvva Mary, you should see the back of mine".

Ethel was a bit of a demon in her wheelchair and loved to charge around the nursing home, taking corners on one wheel, and getting up to maximum speed on the long corridors. Because the poor woman was one sandwich short of a picnic, the other residents tolerated her, and some males actually joined in. One day, Ethel was speeding up one corridor when a door opened and Kooky Clarence stepped out with his arm outstretched. "STOP!" he shouted in a firm voice. "Have you got a license for that thing?" Ethel fished around in her handbag and pulled out a Kit Kat wrapper, and held it up to him. "OK" he said, and away Ethel sped down the hall. As she took the corner near the TV lounge on one wheel, Weird Harold popped out in front of her and shouted "STOP! Have you got proof of insurance?" Ethel dug into her handbag, pulled out a drink coaster, and held it up to him. Harold nodded and said, "Carry on, ma'am." As Ethel neared the final corridor before the front door, Crazy Chris stepped out in front of her, stark naked, with a very sizeable erection. "Oh, good grief," cried Ethel, "not the Breathalyser again!"



**NEWS ON BUS.** Yes the bus will be going to Bunnings only on **Saturday afternoon**, it will be the **2.00pm** run and picking everyone up on the last run. This has been something people without cars have been wanting for some time. The service will start on **Saturday 18th February**. Denise will explain anything else you might want to know about the run. This service will be very good for those who find it hard to get to Bunnings.

A Lexus mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a LS460 when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working. The cardiologist paused, leaned over and whispered to the mechanic, "Try doing it with the engine running."



Cobba news written by residents for residents.

To all who are celebrating a special occasion we wish them all the very best.

To our folks who are not feeling well we do hope you have a quick recovery.

