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SOCIAL CLUB REPORT.

Hello again from your social Club! The winter months are upon us, but has not interfered with the residents coming along to Happy hours. we have our heaters in place ready to go when needed. The Kids concert went very well and enjoyed by all who attended. Did we ever that have that much energy?? We congratulate Cherrie Gossy who runs the dance school in Tweed.

A.G.M. Our half yearly meeting will be on Sunday 12th July 2.00pm. at the hall. We do urge members to attend this meeting, it's there to bring everyone up to date with news. Cuppa to follow.

DISNEY LAND ON ICE, is coming up on **JULY 9th**. I now have the tickets and they will be given out on the buses. A reminder notice will be put in your box about the time of departure and bus seating for those who are booked on the trip.

GALA DINNER, booking forms for the Gala Dinner at the Golf Club, have been put into your letter boxes, I would appreciate your bookings as soon as possible. We need to have at least 100 attending to make it a variable event. This **WILL** be a great night with good food, fantastic music, raffle and scattered with heaps of fun and laughter. Don't miss out on this night!!!

KEEP OUR HALL TIDY. It would be appreciated if the hall could be put back in place after each activity. There is a plan on the wall to show the hall set up, if it's left it begins to make the hall look very untidy with tables and chairs all over the place. The stage will be taken down 4th August.

FASHION PARADE. Our next PORTAFINO parade will be on **Sat. 25th July at 1.00pm.** Come along and enjoy a complimentary wine and nibbles as our very own Cobaki models strut their stuff in Style!! Entry is **FREE**. If you have never been to a parade before you will be surprised at the prices of their clothing, it is all very reasonable and good quality. Hope to see you there.

THANK YOU. Once again I would like to say thanks to all who help with the cleaning up after Happy Hours. The committee runs out of steam by that time, your help is really appreciated.



CAMP QUALITY CONCERT

Sat. 1st & 2nd AUGUST.
6.30 PM. START.



Booking forms will be out soon. All profits from this concert will be going towards our Camp Quality Fund .Liza Belmish & Lachlan Baker will be there with their magical voices, plus lots more fun and entertainment from our own Theatre group. Tickets \$10.



The  bar will not be open . B Y O



FETE

drinks and nibbles. **SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH**

CAMP QUALITY 'MAJOR' RAFFLE.



The notices for the Camp Quality 'Monster Raffle' will be in your letter boxes on Sunday July 5th.

The main prize this year will again be five nights accommodation for four people at the Raintrees on Moffort resort at Caloundra. Shorty Mathers won this prize last year and gave a glowing report of their time at this resort. There will also be other prizes to be won.

This again will be an in house raffle, in that all tickets will have to have a house number on them. I know that you will support this major raffle because I know how well you all support Camp Quality.

Be quick to get your tickets for one of the two concerts on August 1st & 2nd, as mentioned already in this paper. The tickets for this concert will not last long.

The container is fast filling with many goodies for the Camp Quality jumble sale on August 16th.

Our bank balance is rising and with the cheques we have already given to Camp Quality we have passed the \$3,500 mark.

Thank you to you all. Keep up the good work ..

Bruce Wall 193.



Our Librarian Ian Pooley & Social Club President Trish McKinley were very happy to receive from Hannah Sharpe a book written by her late husband Jim. Jim and Hannah were residents in the village for six years from 1998, before moving back to New Zealand, where sadly Jim passed away after only being there 6 weeks. Jim wrote this book while living here. Jim put a lot of research into this very interesting book.

'THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF WOMAN THROUGHOUT THE AGES'

Jim along with Hannah were very active in the village before they returned to New Zealand. Square Dancing.. Scottish Country Dancing.. a member of the Theatre group and helped start to the game of Croquet. I think this is the first book added to the library, written by a resident.

Hannah moved back into the village in 2004, and had the book printed.

If you would like to read Jim's book you will now find it in our Library. It has a white cover with black printing. Our Librarian Ian, who has been looking after our library now for 15 years, has given it a home on our library shelf.

Thank Hannah for sharing this very special keep sake of Jim's work, with us.

Jim ►



What's on in the Village

It seems to get a little quieter around the Village when the weather is dull and wet but in reality nothing has changed. All the usual activities are in full swing and when you think about it the weather is a good reason for getting out. A change of scenery, someone to have a chat with. It's why we live here, so out you go, join in the fun and support our wonderful Village clubs.

LIBRARY :-Every month we say the same things—"Thank You's" to Cobakites who donate material for our Library. "Thank You" to Jim for helping out. We are open 24/7, everything is free. There is something for everyone All we ask is that you leave the library tidy. Keep DVD's books, Jigsaws etc. coming in as new material is most welcome. Happy reading *Ian*

GOLF CROQUET:- We have been blessed with some beautiful Autumn weather for the last couple of Saturdays and as practice makes perfect our improving skills have enhanced our enjoyment and encouraged us to make that extra effort. We start at **Sat 9am** on the Croquet Lawn at the northern end of the lake. You're welcome to come along & join the fun *Hannah*

TRIVIA:- We all have heads full of Trivia so why not make some use of it and join us on the first Wednesday of each month. Who knows, you could surprise yourself with how much you know and you could even be one of our BIG winners. Speaking of winners, last month's clever clogs were, 1st) The Vics, 2nd) Hot Shots, 3rd) Pasta. Dot won the Lucky Door Prize. It's a laugh a minute and we don't keep you out late, so come along on **Wed 1st July @ 6.30pm**. It's Roy and Val's turn to play so your compares will be, *Myrna & her Sisters.*

SNOOKER:- We had a very good roll up for our monthly BBQ. Master Chef Bruce Kettle & his assistants, Trevor Hardy & John Noakes put on a great spread which included two lovely salads supplied by Daphne Hardy & Bruno Kucko. Yum. Raffles:- 1st & 2nd prizes a bottle of Scotch each were won by Alex & John, 3rd prize Graham, a Golf Umbrella & 4th Trevor, a set of Scotch Glasses. (Hope Trevor is good mates with Alex or John as he will need something to put in the glasses he won). We saw a very good game of Snooker played between Brisk Wall & Fred Torrie versus Bruno Kucko & Stan Collins (oops, sorry Bruce). Bruno got a double figure break during the game but were still beaten by Bruce & Fred. A very good night was had by all of us, so keep potting and we will see you anytime in the Snooker Room. *Bruce Kettle*

BOWLS:- As always we have good attendances at our games. We tried a different format with our teams this month which is going well and everyone seem to like. An open invitation to all Cobakites, come along & have a go. Lots of fun & laughs. **Mondays 9.30am.** *Alf*

LINE DANCING:- Just back from 10 days in Sydney (B!!!! Freezing) Missed the Music and the gentle exercise & the company. Why not come down and join us or just have a look at what we do. You will be most welcome. We meet **9.30am to 11am each Thursday.** *Elizabeth*



Smile when you answer the phone. Your caller will hear it in your voice.



The first couple to be shown in bed together on TV were Fred & Wilma Flintstone.

SINGLE GIRLS:- We extend a warm welcome to Beryl who has just joined our group. Any single ladies new to the Village who enjoy Lunches, Live Shows, Coach Trips, Games Days and good company are also very welcome to join us. Our last months lunch was at Kingscliff TAFE, the stage show was “Annie”, which was a wonderful experience, and our bus trip took us to Beaudesert, Boonah, Canungra Lake & Moogerah Dam including morning tea and a picnic lunch. Thanks Lorna for organising a great day out. We meet **Weds.10am** *Maureen*

CRAFT:- I guess it's that time of year because some of our Crafty ladies have been hit with various nasty bugs. Some have even been in hospital. I think we have turned the corner though as they are gradually returning to join us again. We wish them good health from now on. We would also love to see some new faces join our happy group. **1.00pm Thursdays** *Minnie*

BINGO:- Our numbers are gradually increasing which is very pleasing and also increases the prize pool. The more players the better. It's only 2 hours out of the day and a cup of tea and a chat afterwards finishes it off nicely. We occasionally have a raffle, donated by Vonnie, which was won by Doreen. Do come along and join us at the hall. **Mon. 1.30pm.** *Jean & Lillian*

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic!!!!

COMPUTER CLUB: First we had Personal Computers, then Desktops, then Laptops, then Handhelds, PDA's, Notebooks, Netbooks and now coming to a store near you are “Nettop” computers. Based on the Netbook they have a normal size keyboard, monitor etc. but a much smaller computer box. They are cheaper than the usual mid-tower box but care needs to be taken when considering a purchase. They may have a good sized Hard Drive & adequate RAM but they are more than likely holding Intel's Atom processor 1.6 GHz which is slow by today's standards. This is more than ok for e-mailing, web surfing, letter writing etc. but won't cope with fast gaming, big photo handling or video editing and so on. You need to be very sure of what you expect from your computer before buying any “minimal” type machine. Computer (**The Chuckles**) Club meets in the **DK Centre at 10am every Friday**. Why not come along and tell us your stories!!! (We especially like the funny ones). See you there.. *Mac*

EXERCISE:-It was very upsetting for this group when we received the communication from Mr Harry Kucko, telling us that we cannot use the facilities in or around the vicinity of the hall until after 8.00a.m. on Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat. As the time slot for our group is Mon. Wed. Fri, at 7.15, it meant of course we had to make alternative arrangements. After a discussion with the group members, it was decided that after 8.00am is too late to start a class, we would be running into the next function, also some members including myself often have other commitments, that take them out of the village around the 9.00am finish. It was decided to change the days to a **Tues & Thurs at 7.15am**. Not a very popular decision, the only one we could come to, given the circumstances. *Mary Colagte*



EMBARRASMENT! While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my little daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, “The tooth fairy will never believe this”.

GARDENING WITH ROSS



Now is the time to put Blood and Bone on your garden, then mulch with sugar cane mulch.

This will trap the moisture from our recent rain and also hold any warmth from our winter sun.

Once you have completed this you can plant your favourite seedlings out. There are many flower plant seedlings to choose from and plenty of rose plants to choose from. Why don't you try growing some seed potatoes in straw in your back yard? It's a lot of fun seeing just how many spuds you can get from one spud. Try Pontic or Sebago spuds.

Piggabeen Deviation - Up-Date

This may be the last up-date for quite a long time. Read on and you will see why. Since the last Cobba News I have had two conversations with Council and both times have got a different story as to why we have no finished road. I wanted to speak to the local Aboriginal Tribe but it was impossible to find a contact. The only number is for the Museum and they had no idea who might have the information I was after. Last Wednesday doing a quick run to the local shop for milk I saw 3 cars and a group of 4 men at the gates of the road. This was too good an opportunity to pass up so I gate-crashed their little meeting. They didn't give me their names but I gathered that two were from Council and one from the Cobaki Lakes development, the fourth one. Who knows? This is what I was told. An Aboriginal Midden (waste area) found last November was one hold-up. The local Aborigines have to liaise with the Parks & Wildlife who have the sign-off authority. They **earliest** this will happen will be around November/December of 2009. They implied it would probably be mid next year. There was no explanation forthcoming as to why it would take this long. The second hold-up is the Cobaki Lakes development is having cross border problems with the supply of water and sewage. It seems the deviation is for them, not for us. They agreed that Piggabeen Rd. was a goat track and it is listed for re-surfacing in **20/11/2012!!!**. I will be keeping up my quest for answers, not a easy task. That's all Cobakites, *Myrna*

George Phillips of Gold Coast, Australia, was going up to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. (Boy does this sound familiar!) George opened the back door to go turn off the light but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things. He phoned the police, who asked 'Is someone in your house?' and he said 'no'. Then they said that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door, and an officer would be along when available. George said, 'Okay,' hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again. 'Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them.' Then he hung up. Within five minutes three police cars, an Armed Response Unit, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence and caught the burglars red-handed. One of the Policemen said to George: 'I thought you said that you'd shot them!' George said, 'I thought that you said there was nobody available!'

(True Story) I LOVE IT - Old people ROCK!!



Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETING.

Fey Kasper at 309, has just celebrated her 87th birthday. We do hope that this special day was one to remember. Fey was surrounded by friends at happy hour to help this great occasion.



Margo Scott at 152, has also reached a birthday milestone, celebrating her 90th birthday on June 13th. Margo was also born on Friday 13th!! Margo is still a very active lady and enjoying every day. A very happy birthday Margo from your village friends.

We have another member of the OBE club with Charlie Turvey at 100 reaching 80 on the 11th July. Charlie is a regular on Shirley's bus trips. Charlie always has that happy smile on his face. All the very best Charlie we are sure your day will be a very special one for you.



Birthday girl Barbara Taylor at 107, enjoyed her 80th birthday with a party in the hall, with family, friends and neighbours, all helping help her celebrate the best day of the year. Barbara has been in the village nearly 14 years. Barbara came into the village with a little dog 'Max' he had the bad habit of running off, when ever he could. At that time there were few houses in the village and that gave Max a fair area to race around in, Barbara plus the neighbours searched everywhere for him getting a bit worried, when we had given up, there was Max sitting on the door step wagging his tail! Barbara is a dear friend to all her neighbours.

The family organised her special day. It was a double celebration, Barbara's grandson Ryan was a birthday present to Barbara ten years ago. He sang to his Nanna as he showered her with kisses and cuddles. It was a lovely celebration with four generations being there making Barbara's day extra special. The day was filled with happy smiles, music, songs to sing along with and food galore. They made every effort making sure everyone was well looked after and Barbara's day was one that would be one that would leave her with wonderful memories.



**I don't care if you lick windows, take the special bus to see the sights.
You hang in there, sunshine - you're flippin special. Every sixty seconds you spend angry, upset or mad, is a full minute of happiness you'll never get back.**

Today's Message of the Day is:

Life is short, Break the rules, Forgive quickly, Kiss slowly, Love truly, Laugh uncontrollably, And never regret *anything* that made you smile

Good Service Directory

You can phone Myrna or drop a note into her box if you have someone you feel should be mentioned in this section. It's nice to share information on good service and value for money.

Sent in by Pat Niemeyer—Very good service & pricing for your **telephone problems**.

J&S Communications, Phone **0409 329639**.

Tried by Myrna—**Podiatrist** Chris Matthews at Robina- Ph:5562 5055 BULK BILLING—no charges—just a reference from your GP.

Bi-Rite Electrical:- A funny story attached to this. On the Saturday morning I bought and paid for a new refrigerator. Got a very good deal from proprietor Ben. Delivery was to be on the Monday following. Got home to a message from my son in Brisbane saying don't do anything he had a free one for me that he would bring down, We measured & it would fit. I rang Ben, explained what had happened and he very kindly said ok I will refund your money. Woke up at 3am (my thinking time) & decided it was the wrong shape. Rang my son later. He had arranged a carrier Told him I had changed my mind. Then I had to ring Ben and tell him also that I had changed my mind. He said ok and then had to re-organise the carrier he had cancelled. All fixed and great patience shown by Ben. He did say I would probably be the subject of conversation around his dinner table on the hazards of dealing with the public. Ph:5524 4266

Kevin Berry, Electrical Contractor:- Came & re-placed an oven fan at short notice and a reasonable price. He is on the Village's "Recommended Tradesmen List". Ph: **0417 245966**

NEIGHBOURHOOD Safely. There is a guard that can be put on your security door making it impossible to be opened without the key. They are Lock guards costing \$20. They will be in the village on **JULY 9th**. If you would like this attachment added to your screen door, please contact Joe before that date, he will add your name to the list of people who have already decided to have this safety guard added. Ph. **0449996386** (correct number)

ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS



Any **LAWN BOWLERS**, ladies and men interested in forming a social group with a view to arranging visits to various Bowls Clubs for a day out with lunch and a game of bowls, **PLEASE** add your name and house number to the list in Glass notice board. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday August 4th at 9.30am**, at the hall for general discussion and sharing views and suggestion. **Vic Richardson No. 41. 5599 7516**

SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP. The trip to Caboolture Club was a big success, our last trip there was 5 years ago. Thanks Shirley for trying this club again, the club itself was lovely and the meal first class. Fey Kasper won the raffle we have on the bus each trip. Next trip will be to **Wynnum Manley Wed July 22nd**. This will be a first trip to this club. Cost \$22. trips include morning tea and lunch. Keep watching the Social Club Board, and add your name to the notice. A section there also for reserves.

CHILDREN !! A woman was trying hard to get the sauce out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle!!'

NEEDING A MONITER for you computer, Pam O'Brien (291) has one to give away, it is in perfect working order. It is not needed now, Pam has up graded her computer. **ph. 55998520**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS.

It is always a pleasure to visit our new residents and we do thank them for giving us the time to have a little chat with them and fill them in on how good our living in the village is.

IVAN PALMER 224, came from Elanora to join us here. Ivan was very busy trying to get all the paper work sorted out that happens with a change of state. Ivan will be looking into joining in some of the activities when he has everything sorted.

At **248** we welcomed **BEV and ALLAN SCHWAB** they also crossed the boarder, coming from Burleigh Heads, formally from Melbourne. Alan loves his golf and snooker is on his list of things to enjoy in the village. Bev, will be having a look at different activities to find some that suit her. They are both looking forward to village life.

PAM & COL COLE from **156**, travelled here from Moss Vale, down south. Pam will be having a look at Craft and meeting the ladies. Col enjoys his Computer. They are settled in and have already enjoyed their first Happy Hour. **HEATHER WOOLDRIDGE at 9**, who came from Kincumber on the Central Coast, after a few changes to suit her needs, she is now settles in. Heather has been her for a little while with her friends Denise & Bruce Wall. Sewing is one of Heathers great loves. She is looking forward to joining in some activities in the near future. We also give **FLO HAMPTON at 165** a big welcome. It was short move to here as Flo already lived in Tweed Heads. Flo has had her daughter helping her move in and get the house all up and running for her. Flo loves pottering in her garden. Canasta and Bowls both sound very good to Flo, she is very happy with her move. *We give you all a very big welcome.*

THANK YOU TO RESIDENTS.

It is coming up for twelve months since I was appointed to Sales Consultant in the office here at Cobaki. It has been a very challenging and rewarding.

I would like to thank all the residents for their encouragement and support also a special thanks to Kath Ashby for her invaluable knowledge and support.

I look forward to assisting you all in the future.

Anne Fawcett

My grateful thanks to my good friends and neighbours for all their kindness and help since I came home from hospital in Brisbane and from my daughter's where she looked after me for six weeks, Thank you also Marian from Canasta for picking me up to go to cards.

Thank you all for all your help, it was really appreciated in my hour of need. *Jess Oats 71*



Bill Hunwick, is the one to call if you have a job that needs doing around the house. You can give Bill a call and discuss your problem with him. He's a handyman with a smile and reasonable prices. House 82.. **Phone 5599 8759**

EVERY WEDNESDAY. Corner Wharf & Bay Streets (Oppos Woolies Centro) there is a stall at the front of the building opposite on the corner, where you can obtain **FREE FOOD**. You must show your pension card that is all. All foods are donated, it is all there for you.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night



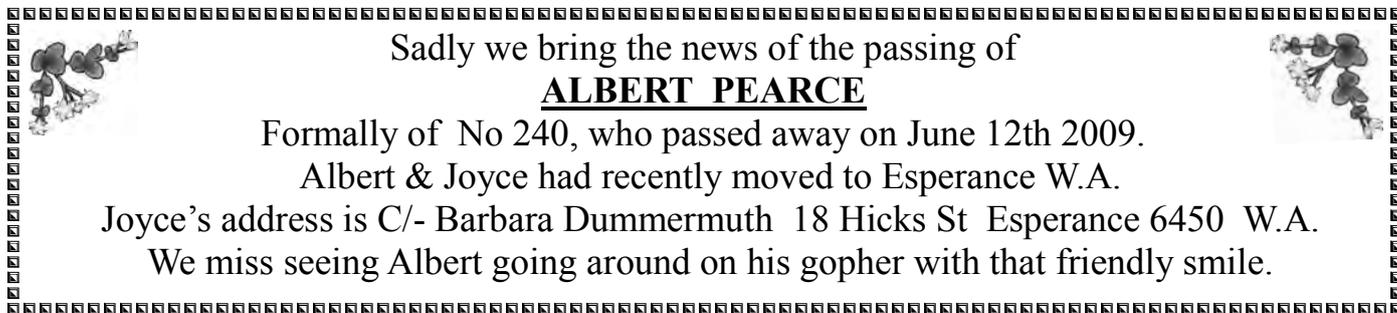
We are sorry to report the passing of

ALFRED (Alf) FORKNALL

On June 6th 2009 at Tweed Hospi-

al.

Alf & Peggy were formally residents at **No. 5** for nearly 13 years.



Sadly we bring the news of the passing of

ALBERT PEARCE

Formally of No 240, who passed away on June 12th 2009.

Albert & Joyce had recently moved to Esperance W.A.

Joyce's address is C/- Barbara Dummermuth 18 Hicks St Esperance 6450 W.A.

We miss seeing Albert going around on his gopher with that friendly smile.



CHANGES

It was a reasonably happy village just up the Piggabeen

Exercise in the morning everyone is pretty keen.

With music and laughter coming from the pool

Now their all moving it doesn't seem so cool!

Around the corner came the walkers their all feeling spry

The replacement hips, knees and things that can't be seen by eye.

Those with weak bladders heads quickly to the loo

After all we are over sixty, one day it could be you.

But a dark cloud has descended, now all must stop

Because the man with the mop in hand,

says not before eight o'clock!



Lyndon Wallace.

Remember this is your paper, and if you have something you would like to contribute to the paper all you need to do is leave a note in Box 140, but ALL messages **MUST** be signed. We will do our best to help in any way possible. You need to have all items for the paper to us by the 20th of any month. Goods for sale, special birthdays, anniversaries or the like.

REMEMBER SPEED LIMIT IN THE VILLAGE IS 15 KPH. We are all still seeing drivers who either don't watch their speed or don't care. This applies to tradesmen and **all** visitors.

**Thank you to all, who have contributed to the paper.
We wish all our residents who are not feeling so well, a speedy recovery.
Kath Ashby 140 and Myrna Hughes 150.**