



COBBA NEWS



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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Hi Folks! Well has it been cold enough for you? It sure makes it hard to get out of bed for that early morning walk! Things are going well with the Social Club events, with Tavern nights and happy hours being well attended. Our last happy hour attracted 120 residents to join us for dinner with 96 of those opting for the Beef Hot Pot Dinner. We had Hot Pot from one end of the kitchen to the other. Many thanks to all who have helped us with happy hour. This is becoming quite a big night out and we really appreciate the help you give us.

A massive thank you to my committee, even though we were really down in numbers for the night, they worked their little butts off making sure the night was a success.

Denise and Bruce Wall are sailing up the Queensland Coast on the Pacific Dawn on a 7 day cruise, which Bruce surprised Denise with as a gift for their 30th Wedding anniversary.

Betty & Bill Lafferty have been overseas for the past 2 week and will return home (and back to work) soon.

The Camp Quality concert was a great success. Many talented artists from the coast gave their time freely to put on a great show. A total of \$2,100 was raised from the concert for the kids at Camp Quality.

We have 'BEDS GALORE' coming back to see us on Friday & Saturday 15th & 16th July. They will have some beds in the hall on those days and will be there to discuss your needs.

Our Next HALF YEARLY AGM will be held in the hall on Sunday 10th July at 2.00pm. There will be a complimentary sausage Sizzle And a glass of wine or two for those attending.

The next happy hour will be Friday 8th July and we would love to see you there. If you would like to attend a happy hour but are worried about finding a table, PLEASE ring me and I will do my very best to accommodate you.

Best wishes to all.

President Trish McKinley



CAMP QUALITY

ANNUAL FETE.

(Kids with Cancer)



SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

cakes

Doors open 9.00am



Clothes

The hall will be buzzing



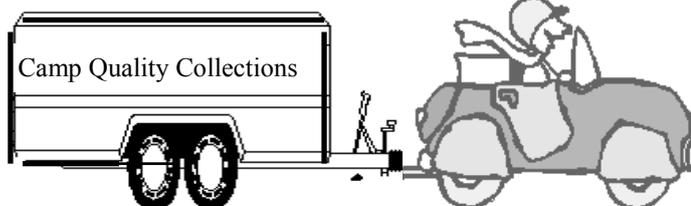
With bargains

Tables of goodies

stalls of all kinds

Competitions.

You name it and you will find it at the Fete



If you have something that you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, drop a note in **Bruce Walls Box 193**, and it will be picked up on Saturday mornings until the Fete.

TRIP TO VIETNAM..

Earlier this month Tony from Trae-Vel travel club visited us to discuss a proposal regarding traveling through Vietnam in a small group of over 35', on a conducted tour. He has the know how to organise all fares, accommodation and tours etc at a very moderate cost.

He is very trustworthy (he works as a customs officer).

The group who attended the information morning were most impressed with the video/slide show and personal experiences, followed by yummy morning tea.

If anyone is interested information can be obtained from **Judy Caton** house 151 or phone her at 5599 9272.... Or Tony direct at www.trae-vel.com.au phone 0408 621 221.

GARDENING WITH ROSS

Growing herbs in your back yard.. Now is the time to grow those herbs in poly boxes, you need a good area that has plenty of sunlight. You will need some really good soil, buying top quality potting mix will do. You will need to add some cow or chicken manure to the mix to increase the bacterial count... Parsley .. Mint.. Rocket.. Chives.. Garlic chives.. Or any other favorites. Having them handy by your kitchen always works a treat and lifts a meal.

Parsley is a herb that needs to be replanted each year, you need to treat it like an annual.

Happy Gardening. **Ross**

PS . I have tried growing herbs. After talking to Ross about my failures and it really works.

Kath

Highly recommended:- After the note in last months 'Cobba News' I tried Martin Goldstone who did a very professional job cleaning & servicing my Air Conditioner. He turned up on time. The charge was very reasonable.

His contact Phone No. is 0408 423 140

GREAT FREEDOM THAT COMES WITH AGING

As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, less critical of myself and become my own friend. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understand the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4.00am or sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60's & 70's and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love. I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things.

Sure over the years my heart had been broken. How can a heart not break when you lose a loved one. But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worry about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day

(if I feel like it).

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>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> LYNDON WALLACE		5599 7492	

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9	17	42	53	68
6	28	35	60	75
13	25	36	59	74
7	18	31	56	70

BINGO We had a very good turn up on Monday 12th. and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all. It was nice to welcome two new players to our midst, but sorry to say we lost two, we had to say cheerio to Shirley and Norm who have left the village, but they assure us they will be back for a visit and maybe a game or two with all their friends. Why don't you come along on **Monday 1-30 sharp**, you may not win a fortune, but you will have a good time and make some new friends **JEAN & LILLIAN**



TRIVIA:- Thank you all for turning out on a somewhat chilly evening. Once again in deference to the football we will be a week later than usual **Next session will be on Wednesday July 13th**. Please mark your diary. Thank you to sister Doreen for all her hard work, as sister Maureen was unable to be there and I wasn't much help as I could only sit. By Weds 13th all will be back to normal (we hope). As always we had a fun evening and great to see some new faces. Results from the 8th were, 1st- 'Hot Shots' 2nd- 'Shocking' 3rd- 'Dinki Di's'. Josie won the lucky door prize. If you are not sure Trivia is for you why not come along and just watch what we get up to.

Everyone very welcome. See you Weds, July 13th. **Myrna, Doreen & Maureen**



CANASTA CLUB. How the months fly past! I can't believe it's been so long since my last report but Harry tells me it is, so guess it must be. Little to report except that Trish has promised to provide us with another couple of round tables, which may even have arrived before this goes to press; so thank you in anticipation, Trish. Our travellers should also be back by then. We have missed you all and are hoping you had a wonderful time. With the cold weather upon us it is so cosy to now sit in our hall with the sun shining through the glass and not have to bother about getting the air conditioning right for everyone. We even catch a glimpse of the swan family from time-to-time. What a great place to share with such a happy group.

See you **WEDNESDAY 1.00 P.M. SHARP.**

JOY



GOLF CROQUET: Did you know that playing croquet is exercise for both the body and the mind? Why not come along any **Saturday morning at 8.30am** on the lawn near the car wash, overlooking the lake and join our other very happy players for a swing, walk and a talk. By the way the Coolangatta Club in Lanham St is hosting some of the games in the forthcoming Gold Coast Regional Championships on Saturday 9th July, you will see some of the very best players in action.

Happy swinging in croquet -

HANNAH



EXERCISE: Thank you to you all for the great turn outs we are having on these cold mornings. Doesn't take us long to shed off those warm jackets & scarf's and get into our exercise routines. They certainly warm us up quickly! For any new comers to the village who may be interested in coming along to join us in the Rec Hall on Tuesday & Thursday mornings we would love to see you there.

Why not come along and have some fun walking to music.

Don't forget- **Tuesday & Thursdays @ 7.15am.** That's all for this month. **DENISE**



SINGLE LADIES A couple of weeks ago some of us went to visit Val Green in her new home at Helensvale. The nursing home is lovely, we met in the coffee shop (we all agree that the coffee and scones were lovely!) and then went on a short tour of the facility. Edna Davies is currently spending a couple of weeks staying there and spending time with Val. Val wishes to send remembrances and regards to all her friends in the village. She loves to have visitors – her address/phone no. is on the glass-in board. The Camp Quality concert at the Coolangatta/Tweed Golf Club was thoroughly enjoyed by us – a big thank you to Bruce & Denise Wall and Trish McKinley for organizing this event. Could we please repeat it next year? Those who were not able to go really missed a wonderful show!

Ladies, if you are by yourself come and join us – we meet in the hall on **Wed at 10am** and enjoy our chats and morning tea. That's all for this month, **JEAN**



CRAFT Hi everyone, Well not a lot to report this month, things have been a bit slow. We have three birthdays over the last month, we have *RUTH LEWIS* 16th May—*OLGA ELLIOT* 20th May, last but not least *MINNIE OLIVER* 23rd May, belated birthday greetings from us all. Our glorious leader Minnie, has spent some time in hospital, we sure hope you are feeling better Min. We have plenty of room if you want to join us for a couple of hours of social activity, while learning or teaching us a new craft, we are always on the lookout for a new experience.

We get together every **Thur at 1-00pm.** **MARY COLGATE**



COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS: What a good meeting we had at the beginning of the month. It was great to see all who attended. By the time this goes to print, we would have visited Brunswick Heads for breakfast and morning bowls. Our next day out to **Murwillumbah** has been organised for **Sunday, July 31st** (not 21st as shown in last months news letter). Bowls commence at 9.00am followed by lunch. **Cost for bowls & lunch \$12.00. Lunch only \$8.00.** More information after our next meeting on Sunday, July 3rd regarding departure time. Keep a look out on the notice board! On **Sunday, August 28th** we are going down to **Evans Head Bowls Club.** We will be travelling there by coach leaving the village at **9.30am.** Lunch of either Fish, chips & salad or Ham & salad at 12.00pm followed by a game of mixed bowls. The cost will be **\$25.00pp.** Green fees of \$6.00 to be paid on the day. Once again - more information after the next meeting. We would like to thank Colin Wood for making a display cabinet for the club Legacy Day Trophy which he has also erected on the wall of the DK Centre. Thank you Colin!

Don 't forget our Tin Can Bay/Bribie trip October 22/23rd.

For any enquires contact **Vic 55997516 or Jim 55998956**



COMPUTER CLUB REPORT I was browsing the other day and I came across an article about "Connecting to two I.S.P.s". Now there is an interesting thought. It could be handy if you wanted to, say, have a personal account to your computer but also one for business or a club or association to be completely separate. The solution offered was to use a router capable of handling the two different providers. One mentioned was Draytek. If you are curious, go to draytek.com and have a look. (I always advocate just 'having a look'). **Fridays** you can catch us at the D.K.Centre at **10 o'clock** if you want more good/useless information to do with techy stuff. **MAC**



LIBRARY Not much news to report this month. Many thanks to all the people who have donated, but please note we do not accept "Open Roads and hard cover Readers Digests" We are open all daylight hours, seven days a week.

Thanks again to Jim for your help

IAN

A Priest and a pastor from the local parishes are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that reads, 'The End is Near!' Turn yourself around now before it's too late!' They planned to hold the sign to each passing car. "Leave us alone you religious nuts!" yelled the first driver as he sped by. From around the curb they heard a screeching of tyres and a big splash. "Do you think, we should have just put up a sign that says 'Bridge out' instead."



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS.. **JEAN & JIM GWYNN** house 23.

These folks didn't have very far to travel to join us here in Cobaki. They moved just across the boarder from Currumbin Waters. They have already enjoyed the company of the many residents at Tavern Night, also at Happy Hour, at which they even won one of the prizes. Jeans interests are dancing and reading as well as looking forward to trying a few new things in the village. Jim is looking forward to trying his hand at leather work also. motor racing is a big interest. A very big welcome into the village.

BREAD COLLECTION.. Bread etc- will be available from **8.30am to 10.00am ONLY** from house **141. 4th Ave.** We ask all who collect bread to take note of the new times. Sorry for the change but it is unavoidable.

Lorraine & Robert Wood.



Do you need a painter, if so give Michael Bodar a call on **0421 800 677**

He has already done work in the villager and our feed back is he is very reasonable with his prices and happy with the work he did.

We had a call from **Monica Horton**, who is now living down South. Monica reads our Cobba News each month and was sadden by the passing of some of the friends she had made in the village. Monica is now 91, we asked her if she still was doing her walks and she replied it was more like a waddle now!! Otherwise she is doing quite well.

SHIRLEY'S bus trip. Pam Curry is now completely taking over the running of these trips. The trips will be still known as Shirley's bus trips. This is with a full OK from Ken.

The trips take quite a bit of organising and we thank Pam for taking it on.

The trip to the Bronco's is full, but please add your name to the reserve list as cancellations do happen. The bus will be leaving at 8.30am. Cost is \$22. Includes morning tea and lunch.



Sadly we report the passing of
DENNIS SNOWBALL (formally from 112)

On 27th June 2011 .

Dennis was in a nursing home at the time of his passing.
 He had lived in the village with his wife Mona around 4 years.

Dennis had not been in good health for some time.



It is with sadness we bring you the passing of

ROD BREEN house 234.

He passed away at home on 22nd June 2011.

Rod's had been struggling with his health for quite a while.



**WHO SAYS WE DIDN'T
 CARE
 IN OUR YOUNGER DAYS.**

The cashier told an old lady at the checkout that she should bring her own green bags, because they help the environment. The woman apologised and explained.

“We didn't have the green bags in my day.”

The cashier replied “That's your problem today. The former generation did not care enough to save the environment .”

No we didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then we returned our milk bottles, soft drink bottles & beer bottles. The shop sent them back to be washed, sterilised and refilled. So they were recycled. In my day, we walked upstairs, there were no escalators in every shop or office building, everyone walked to the shops they didn't climb into 300 horse-power machines to go two blocks.

No we didn't have the green things then.

Back then , we washed the babies nappies because they didn't have disposables, they dried their clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning 220 volts-wind & solar power really did dry our clothes. Kids wore hand me downs clothes from their brothers and sisters, not always brand new clothing.

No we didn't have the green things in those days.

Back then, they had one TV, or radio– not a TV in every room, and the TV was a small screen size, not one the size of Queensland! In the kitchen, blended & stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for them.

No we didn't have the green things then.

When they packed a fragile item in the mail they used an old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, they didn't fire an engine and burn petrol to cut the lawn. They pushed a push mower that ran on human power.

No we didn't have the green things then.

They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. No we didn't have the green things in our day. They drank from a bubbler when they were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled their writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away a whole razor just because the blade was dull.

No we didn't have the green things in our day.

Back then people took a bus and kids rode their bikes or the bus to school instead of turning their parents into a 24 hour Taxi service. They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances, and they s\didn't need computerised gadgets to receive a signal from Satellites 2,000 miles out in space to find the nearest pizza point.

No we didn't have the green things back then.

JOHN FLYNN PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Timetable from 16th May 2011

Southern Shuttle Bus service



John Flynn main entrance	Club Banora	Twin Towns RESORT
7:30	7:50	8:10
8:30	8:50	9:10
9:30	9:50	10:10
10:30	10:50	11:10
11:30	11:50	12:10
12:30	NOT IN SERVICE	
1:00	1:20	1:40
2:00	2:20	2:40
3:00	3:20	3:40
4:00	4:20	4:40

John Flynn Hospital—Club Banora—Twin Towns..

Operates Mon—Fri. (excluding public holidays).

For bookings contact Phone : 0409 762 038...

Parking is available at
Club Banora and Twin Towns Car parks.

Timetable reflects Qld time.

www.johnflynnprivate.com.au

**We hope this will be some help in getting to and from
John Flynn Hospital**

MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT.

WALKING TRACK This is being looked at and as soon as the track is dry, we will try to improve it Due to it being on the edge of the wet lands, there is no easy solution that will please everyone.

SPEEDING.. We have had two more very close shaves with speeding cars. All residents are NOT able to jump out of the way of drivers who cannot read their Speedo's.

15kph. PLEASE

NEXT TO KIN FORMS.. If you have not filled in one of these forms or not up-dated it, please call into the office and Anne will help you with it. It is very important you have one of these forms filled out, many residents, live alone or do not have family living in the area and this causes a lot of unnecessary problems when family need to be contacted for many reasons.

The Cobba News is our village paper put out by the residents for the residents.
To our folks who are not feeling well we hope that your recovery is very soon.

Thank you to all who send us items for the paper, much appreciated.
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