



COBBA NEWS



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CAMP QUALITY CONCERT



Photo showing all who performed at the concert.

The night raised \$1,616.00 for Camp Quality.

It may have been a cool night, but inside the hall there was no time to think of that. We had some very good Guest Artists who entertained us with their singing talents, giving us their time for the kids free. They sang a collection of songs and styles. The audience of over 100 people showed their appreciation by their applause.

Cobaki Little Theatre entertained with some humour scattered between the Guest Artists, giving us quite a lot of variety. It was a long night, making it very good value for \$10.

At interval tea, coffee and biscuits were available and the 3 raffle prizes were drawn. All monies taken for the night's concert was given to Camp Quality, for the kids with cancer.

No concert or function can be a success without all the help given by people that no one sees, to all who in any way helped before and after thank you. It was unbelievable, the way all the helpers worked to have the hall back to normal for Monday's activities they say ants work fast, well that's what they looked like, people just hopped in without a thought for the time of night. Many helpers, worked throughout the night and before the concert, without your help, we couldn't have done it.

This was the last concert we will be doing for Camp Quality, and we must say a very big **THANK YOU** to **Trish & Bruce**, for the time they put in with music and bookings, and all the other extras needed to make sure everyone had a good night. Nothing ever happens without a lot of consideration to all aspects of the event.

Very sincere thanks also, to all who have supported the concerts over all the years it's been running. Your comments after the show are also appreciated. More photos next





Both pictures Mary



Denise & Maureen



Owen Jean Mary Bruce K



Bruce W. Owen Bruce K Kath



Owen & Bruce in a tangle of arms.

Our Marching girls
Jean Denise Trish
Maureen
Sitting
Jackie & Eileen.



Our show started with Marching and finished with Marching.

The Theatre Group added some humour to the night with a few skits.

Due to camera problems we can only bring you a few photos of the night.

The bull was NOT injured!



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Hi Folks, how did you like my pet snake in the last Cobba News? Yes it was real!!

What a busy year this has been so far with one thing and another the weeks just fly by. Your Social Club is doing well, with many attending Happy Hours and Tavern nights. Your support of the Saturday morning raffles has been very good, now we have added two more prizes giving 10 chances to win. We have purchased two Soup Kettles recently and they are proving to be very handy. Once the soup is cooked it can be left at a safe temperature for hours with no chance of it spilling or burning dry. Saves a lot of work. We asked for suggestions for raffle prizes but the result tells us that you are happy with what we are buying as prizes.

HAPPY HOUR orders have been coming in nice and early, I would like to say thank you for your co-operation as this makes my job a lot easier

TABLE CLOTHES: If you have a private function in the hall could you please wash & iron any table clothes which may have spills etc.

PORTOFINO FASHION PARADE: Yes, Ros is coming to put on another Fashion Parade on **Saturday 20th July at 1.00pm** Come along and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with a few laughs, wine and nibbles. Raffle is a \$50 voucher to be spent on the day. A reminder will be put in your letter box.

NEXT TAVERN NIGHT will be on **Friday 5th July** and this time we are having a Fish Chip night. You can order by writing your name & House No. and order on an envelope then place it in the Social Club box with the money, \$6 each, by Thurs 4th July.

Keep yourselves nice and warm, winter is partly over! Regards Trish (President)



WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS.



Coming from Killarney, are **CAROLYN & WARREN BELL**, who have moved into house 22. They have settled in and are looking forward to their new life here. You will be seeing them attend some activities. Carolyn is a very keen cook, and enjoys plus swimming and reading. Warren has one main interest, that is writing. He has already had one book published and is happy to help the Theatre group. It was a real delight chatting with them.

CHERIE GIBB has moved into house 162. We haven't been able to have a catch her at home so far, due to other commitments but we will catch up. Welcome to you all.

HAPPY GARDENING WITH ROSS



It's time to grow plants that like cold conditions. These are Potatoes, Cabbage;, Cauliflowers & Broccoli, all the vegetables with the large green leaves. Remember that August is our spring here in the village, so you can then plant Tomatoes in a warm spot against a wall. Parsley is another herb that loves being planted in the cold weather and it's so good in soups during the cold time of the year. **Ross.**

WANTED. Volunteers are needed to help folks in the 'Nursing Home Centre' at the end of Carramar Drive, which is very close to our village. They need the help in playing Bingo. If you can give some time to help these folks enjoy a game, please give Lucy London (94) a call and she will give you more information. Phone Lucy on **5599 9429**

LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS. CHRIS POOLEY 5599 8198

<u>CANASTA</u> JOY ROACH	5599 7359	<u>LIBRARY</u> IAN POOLEY	5599 8198
<u>INDOOR BOWLS</u> JIM MORTON	55998956	<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> JIM MORTON	5599 8956
<u>SNOOKER</u> RODNEY CATON	5599 9272	<u>AQUA AEROBICS</u> TESS FALISZEWSKI	5599 7487
<u>SOCIAL GOLF CLUB</u>		<u>MAGGIE SYNON</u> 55997586	



COBAKI COBBA's LAWN BOWLS: Our coach trip to Ballina in May was another good day out. While the bowlers were having fun on the greens, some of the supporters paid a visit to the local shopping centre for a browse. All enjoyed a very tasty Chinese Buffet for lunch afterwards, with plenty of food choices. A very pleasant day! We visit Cabarita at the end of June, followed by a trip on **July 28th to Gold Coast Bowls Club** for morning bowls followed by lunch. Please check notice board for list in July. A coach trip to **Mullumbimby will be on Sunday, August 11th.** On Sunday, June 16th a happy group of our members enjoyed a social luncheon at Seagulls Club. The Club provided a special bus to transport a number of us to and from the club. Everyone agreed that it was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon and that another luncheon should be arranged soon. I would like to thank Fred Torrie for firstly suggesting the lunch and for taking the time to do all the ground work. Well done Fred! Thank you also to all our helpers at the Sausage sizzle after our June meeting. **Our meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of each month in the Rec Hall at 10.30am.** We would like to see any new bowlers to the village who may be interested in joining us. Happy bowling!

Jim (M)



TRIVIA:- Thank you to the Trivia fans who turned out in atrocious weather & then faced no-where to park due to another function being held. However we were all winners on the night. 1st were the combined team of 'Dinki Di's and Anzacs'. 2nd were 'Shocking' 3rd 'The Vics' & reverse winners were Pasta. With people away over the next month or two we urgently need more teams if we are to stay viable. Tell your friends. We meet once a month, a couple of hours at most, prizes to be won, gentle test of the grey matter and always lots of laughs. An Apology to all our players - **July Trivia will have to be cancelled.** With so many players away holidaying and Mac un-well it will not be possible to have enough teams to make the evening viable. We will be back on **August 7th.** Please join my sister and I as we have fun and chances of having a win.

Myrna

BINGO Our bingo games are going along very well, attendances are getting larger. Unfortunately we are losing one of our stalwart players **Margaret Fletcher**, who has been a regular player for many years. We wish Margaret and Peter good luck and good health and many happy times with their family. She will surely be missed at our Monday games. Every one is welcome, so why not call in and give it a go. We meet in the hall at **1-30 pm Mondays.**

Jean and Mick



In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage.
Catching it meant she accepted.



INDOOR BOWLS: Why not come along to the Rec Hall on **Monday mornings from 9.30am - 11.30am** and join in the fun of indoor bowls. No experience necessary! Everyone there for a friendly Monday morning chit chat and lots of laughs. We also enjoy a morning tea break. Remember, if you've never played before and you would like to try, come along and see how easy it is. *Jim (M)*



GOLF CROQUET The group has finally been enjoying a good burst of fine weather on our regular organised Saturday Morning play. We are going to have a well deserved "**Christmas in July**" lunch in the clubhouse following play on **Saturday 6th July** and it is hoped that all the members can make it to this lovely moment in time. To those residents who have not yet decided to give croquet a go I would recommend that you come along on any **Saturday morning around 8.30 am** and you will be made most welcome. Its fast becoming the best time of the year to play this very passive but interesting game which is good for both the mind and body. It costs nothing and all the equipment and coaching is provided. We play on the two fields overlooking the lake down from the Dennis King centre. Thanks to Harry and the management for providing that new very nice PVC barrier" to stop wayward balls from going into the lake. Dianne has been designated "the go and fetch it" person, but thankfully she can now put away her swimming togs. Chas had been initially selected but he tends to dislike swimming in the lake with the ducks for some unknown reason.

Happy hoop running until next time. *Hannah*



CANASTA REPORT. Really nothing to write about this month. Numbers have been down as we have a couple of people away travelling and others on the sick list or with regular appointments to be kept. Irrespective of all that, we still manage to enjoy our card session and the company of friends. I hope all those who are not well or have partners who are sick and have to be taken care of will soon be back with us. This cold weather does not help, although if we can sit in the sun out of the wind it does seem to make us feel better. We meet every **WEDNESDAY – 1.00--4.30 p.m.**

Newcomers always welcome.

Joy



CRAFT Hi everyone, Things have been quiet at craft, with a few ladies being away. We especially miss Nessie, who had a spill and fractured her hip, we hope you are on the mend Nessie, we are all looking forward to you being back with us real soon. We helped Irene celebrate her birthday on the 9th (Yum) We are looking forward to having "Christmas in July" next month. I know we have a few new residents over the last month, so if you are interested in joining our little group, you will be made most welcome. We meet each **Thursday at 1-00pm**

Mary



EXERCISE: It's getting a bit cool now to take a walk, in the morning so why not come along to the hall and enjoy some exercise, walking with our regular group of ladies. It doesn't take long to get into the 'moves to music,' and get warmed up at the same time. We are there on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings from 7.00am - 7.45am.** Come along and join us! *Denise (M)*

COMPUTER CLUB. Due to Mac taking ill suddenly, he was unable to bring you his usual helpful hints. He is home from hospital, but will be taking things very slowly for a while. From the computer Club, we do wish you a speedy recovery Mac.

We do meet in the **DKCentre Friday 10.00am.** Join us with your problems.



A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa. "The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago.. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?" After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake."



COBAKI SOCIAL GOLF. June 15th was nice and sunny in the morning till THE Rain and Storms arrived, we started with 7 Players with only 3 making the finish. Congratulations to our winner Gary Parker, 13 made our B,B,Q. a happy group .Thanks again helpers. Now we are getting a little more organised we have settled on the **3rd Wednesday of the month** so that we don't clash with other groups in the Village. Our next game will be **17th July**, with hit off at 10am and B.B.Q at 4 pm. We are a very small group but everyone is joining in to make it a good day. We would still like more. If you would like to join us, just give me a call.

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Maggie on 5599



LIBRARY Please keep up the donations of books and DVD's. This is good weather to curl up with a good book. We are getting a great selection, so why not call in to the DK centre and check us out, we are open 24/7.

Once more thank you to Jim for all your help.

Ian



SINGLE LADIES

Some of us are feeling the chill mornings and it is so hard to get out of bed! However, our activities do help us keep warm – visits to the 'Back to the Tivoli' and the 'morning melodies' shows at Twin Towns help to keep us active and not forgetting our monthly lunches. During July we are off to celebrate Christmas in July at a vineyard just near Canungra where we will enjoy some of the wine with our Christmas meal.

That's all for this month. We meet in the hall **10,00am Wednesdays**

Jean

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper. It's worse when you forget to pull it down!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO SHIRLEY & VERN EVES house 137.

On the 27th June 1953, they started their married life as they walked down the aisle in Hamilton New Zealand.

Making this their **60th** anniversary.

They were born there and decided to come to Australia in 1969. They had one son who now lives in Robina with their three grandchildren 2 boys and one girl. Vern was a cabinet maker, but when they came to Australia, they decided on Melbourne for their Australian home. Working together they went into small businesses, a 7 day a week deli was one they had. In 1984 they moved to Burleigh Waters and decided to start the next business, a tour Bus taking people to the Airport, Charters and Theme Parks. They continued that for 21 years, then sold out. Vern decided when he was 76, it was time to retire. They moved into the village in 2010. But I don't think that you could say he was retired as he is a member of the Tweed Heads Men's Shed. He is very busy at present, repairing and painting broken items that the Men's Shed sell to save enough money to build their own Shed. At present they are behind the PCYC in Florence Street. The Men's Shed's have been a great help to many men looking for something to do and meet new friends, it's playing a big part in our communities. Shirley keeps herself busy enjoying her knitting. We do wish them well. **60 years** is quite a time to be to-

CAMP QUALITY FETE

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST.

CAKE STALL



HAMBURG-



CRAFT STALL



PANCAKE STALL



LOTS OF

GUESS-



HEAPS OF
MEAT TRAYS
TO BE WON
ON THE SPIN-
NING WHEEL



FORTUNE TELLING



PLUS LOTS MORE

MORE DETAILS IN AUGUST 'COBBA NEWS'.



THANK YOU.

Geoff Gosper (106), would like to thank all our friends and residents for their help and good wishes when he recently had his Hip replacement. I'm doing very well and looking forward to getting back on the Golf course. Again many thanks to all you kind people. *Maggie xx*

Highly recommended :- The best car wash and detail you could ever ask for. Wayne Riordan comes to the Village and for \$35 your car looks and smells like brand new inside and out. This sort of service is usually about \$70 at the 'Whale' or other car washes come to that. Even the tyres were blacked.

I was very impressed by the attention to detail. *Myrna (150)*



'KINGY's at Panorama Plaza is serving up a great selection of food – all made on the premises. Some of the extra delicious items are 'The Hamburger with the Lot' which is to kill for. Another favourite is the home made 'Meat Pies' with a choice of fillings. He also has Roasts and Daily Specials. Good Old Fashioned Home Cooking for those times when you feel like spoiling yourself. Very reasonable prices & just down the road.

Tables outside are available.

Myrna

Note:- Thanks Myrna for your recommendations. Have you got a tip, some place or person that have given you very good service. Why not give them a plug, let us know about them, just like Myrna does. Just put a note in our box, and please **sign it**.

FOR SALE. If your are looking for a small automatic 2.2kg washing machine,

I can help you I have one for sale at \$175. If you would like to see it.

Give us a call on **5599 9861** Joan or Ron house 68.



WE NEED YOU, to join us at **TRIVIA**. If you have never thought of coming up to the hall on the **1st Wednesday of the month**, and afraid that the questions will be too hard **WRONG!** Myrna Hughes (150) and her two sisters, who live in the Broadwater Village, run these nights. Trivia has been going for quite a few years with different leaders. It is a fun night, the questions are mostly general knowledge. There is four to a team, but if you don't have four that is no problem either. There are prizes for different things that happen throughout the night. Starting at 6.30pm it's not a late night, you would be home by a little after 8.30 This depends how much you chatter! Myra and her sister put a great deal of work into these nights and we would hate to see it finish. With 4 heads to answer a question that makes it all a lot easier. If you just want to come along and see how the night goes you are very welcome. You can always give Myrna a ring and she will fill you in on any queries. *Kath Ashby*

Items for the Cobba News, must be to us by 20th of the months. Drop you request into box 140. Birthdays, anniversaries etc. All must be signed. We will do all we can to help you.

Our best wishes to all celebrating special occasions.
To our sick folks we hope that you are on the road to recovery.

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