

# C O B B A NEWS

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AUTUMN

**SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.** Yes it's Autumn, and we are ready for a season change.

Due to Norma and myself trotting off to America with 4 girls from the village for a couple of weeks, sight seeing, fun and shopping. We are leaving our Social club committee short handed. Leanne will also be away at the same time celebrating her 50th birthday. The result is we have had to cancel one Happy Hour. But we will make up for it on our return.

We do appreciate all the willing helpers that you see gathering plates, glasses etc at our Happy Hours, we know without their help our work load would be a lot harder. Keep this date marked on your calendar for a great night, **MARCH 19th being our next Happy Hour.**

**LAKESIDE TAVERN.** please take note, Tavern Not open on March 5th.

**March 26th** will be our next night for you to enjoy a drink and a chat with friends. Bring along some nibbles or your tea, these nights are proving very successful.

**NO BAR OPEN ON GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2ND.**

**1st Happy Hour for April will be 9th.** The weather is getting a little cooler, but the friendships are still very warm, when you join us at any Happy Hours. Tea is served at 5.30pm.

**AGM.** There were around 80 plus at the meeting. It was followed by a sausage sizzle and a drink for everyone. The committee were returned unopposed for the next 12 months. We will be doing our very best to bring you more functions to enjoy through out the year.

**SATURDAY MORNING RAFFLES.** We thank all who are supporting this important raffle every Saturday morning. If for some reason one of our collectors didn't call, please give me a ring and I will look into that for you.

We do ask if you are putting any notices on the glass notice board that it is the correct size. Half the Size of a A4 sheet. An example is on the board.

I will be back ready to get right back into work on my return with the girls,  
with many stories of our adventures in America.



Pres. **Trish McKinley**



# THANK YOU COBAKI

The generosity of the people in this village used to amaze me, but no more. I have seen it all before.



2005	<b>\$3000</b>	for Tsunami victims
2007	<b>\$11,000</b>	for Camp Quality
2008	<b>\$12,000</b>	for Camp Quality
2009	<b>\$15,720</b>	for Camp Quality

I don't think that there can be another Village that has the sprit of generosity that you have. I know that not all of you can give money, but those of you who can certainly do.

Others give goods for Camp Quality where others give freely of their time to help support these causes.

Denise, Trish and myself  
are pleased and proud to be part of our village.

Our final figure that has been donated to Caritas Australia who assures me that 100 % will reach the needy in Haiti .

The final figure raised was



**\$2,131.50**



**Bruce Wall (193)**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY..** For this very special birthday, half a century, yes 50 Years. It's **LEANNE NOAKE**, special day. You now have to get up enough huff & puff to blow out the whole 50 candles at once!! Leanne has been a very busy girl since moving into the village. You have seen her in the shop, selling raffles tickets at Social Club events as well as being their treasurer. A very active member of the theatre Group. Being the youngest we make sure that she isn't left idle at any time! We do hope that you have a great Birthday Leanne and one to remember for a long time to come, from us all at Cobaki.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY..** To **KEVIN BOSSIE** who has just turned 80.



Kevin celebrated this special event in his life with a party of family and friends. You will also have seen Kevin over the years being a great support to the Theatre Group on stage and off, always there lending a helping hand. Over the years he has been in the village always ready to put his hand up and offer to help in any way needed, for what ever function is looking for help.



Many happy returns from all your fellow Cobakiites.

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Tips for the ladies:-

- It is important that a man helps you around the house .
- It is important that a man can make you laugh.
- It is important to find a man you can count on & who doesn't lie to you
- It is important that a man spoils you and tells you how much he loves you
- It is most important that these four men never meet.



**Did you hear your request on radio station 4CRB or 89.3.** They were here recently and took requests which were played the next day. Also while they were here they gave away some small gifts, to some of our residents.

Bruce Wall talked to them about some of the involvements we had with camp Quality. Which was also heard on the radio next day.



A cannibal was walking through the jungle and came upon a restaurant operated by a fellow cannibal. Feeling hungry, he sat down and looked over the menu...  
 Tourist: \$5.00 Boiled Missionary: \$7.00 Fried Explorer: \$9.00  
 Baked Politicians: \$150.  
 The cannibal called the waiter over and asked, 'Why such a huge price difference for the Politicians?'  
 Cook replied, "Have you ever tried to clean one? They're so full of BULL....., it takes all morning."

## LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

<u>CANASTA</u> MARIAN GIDDINGS	5599 8952	<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 GIRLS</u> MAUREEN DALZIEL	5599 7657
<u>LINE DANCING</u> ELIZABETH RYAN	5599 8625	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT</u> ROY DAVIES..	5599 7081
<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>WATER AEROBICS..</u> TESS FALISZEWSKI	5599 7487	<u>SNOOKER</u> LYNDON WALLACE	5599 7492
<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516	<u>THEATRE BOOKINGS.</u> TRISH MCKINLEY	5599 9571

Well, here we are March 2010 already. No doubt this year will go as quickly as the last one, which is why we shouldn't lose any time in checking out the list of great activities we have available here at Cobaki and getting involved in some of them. We have over 500 residents here. All of them are 'our kind of people' so get out, join in and meet some new friends. There is so much to do. All leaders of our activities phone numbers are above.  *Myrna*

**SINGLE GIRLS:-** The 'Single Girls' Group would like to extend an open invitation to any lady Cobakites who would benefit from caring company, fine food, stage shows and terrific trips. We would love to see you **Wednesdays at 10am in the Rec.Hall** where you will be made most welcome.  *Maureen*

**AQUA AEROBICS:-** What a great group of people. Thank you and congratulations to those who stepped up to lead the exercises while I was indisposed. All being well I will be back soon. From all accounts, though, I don't think they even missed me. We have good numbers attending each morning with plenty of laughs, exercise & socialising. It's the place to be at **7am** each week-day morning. Come along and join us. *Tess* 

**LINE DANCING:-** I'm getting back into the routine after a short time away to visit family in Sydney. We welcome newcomers to come and give us a try. You will enjoy good company, great music and a fun way to get some exercise. Our thoughts are with some of our group who cannot make it back yet because of health problems. We hope you will be back to join us very soon. **Thursdays 9.30 to 11am in the Rec.Hall.** *Elizabeth* 

**TRIVIA:-** Why not mark your calendar to make sure you don't miss the 'once a month' 2 hour laugh fest we call 'Trivia'? Bring your friends, bring your visitors, everyone is most welcome. February results were > Winners '**4 from 3**' Runners-up '**Hot Shots**' and 3rd place went to '**Shocking**'. Jocey won the 'Lucky Door Prize' Our next session is **Weds. 3rd March, 6.30pm** in the Rec.Hall. It's our turn to play hosts. *Myrna & her Sisters* 



**A little boy was overheard praying: 'Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am.'**

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day!

**EXERCISE**:- Hi everyone! Not much to report this month. Our numbers are a little small  at present but our twice a week get-together gives us a 'feel good' start to the day. Why not come along, even just to have a look, and see what we do. Movement to Music is very easy to follow. We are in the **Rec.Hall 7.15 to 8am Tues.& 7.15 to 7.45am Thurs.** *Denise*

**GOLF CROQUET**:- Our happy group has been enjoying the fine weather and our wonderful view of the lake each Saturday. Some of our players are currently un-well.. Betty is in  hospital and Chas is seeing his Eye Surgeon. I guess these things happen in a group of Seniors but it doesn't stop us getting together and having fun. Play starts at **8am Daylight Saving Time each Saturday**. New players very welcome. *Hannah*

**COMPUTER**:- Our topic for **March 5th** is 'Using Belarc Advisor' **March 12th**: USB plash drives. **March 19th**: Using screen Caption programs. **March 26**: Device Manager– What is it. **April 2nd**: Why you need a Download Manager. If you have a topic you'd like to know about, let us know and we'll help. Fri. at 10.00am in the D.K. Centre finds our happy band 'at home' everyone interested in learning more about their computers always welcome. *Mac*.

**COBBA LAWN BOWLERS**:- Since our last report our Bowlers and Supporters have enjoyed a great afternoon of Bowls at Kingscliff Bowls Club. It was our first outing where we could all wear our brand new shirts with our 'Cobba' name on them. Now everyone knows what club we belong to! All our bowlers looked good on the greens where we stood out with our white shirts with red/black outlined printing on back and front. They also bowled well. A  big 'Thank You' goes to Billy Boyle for the time & effort he put into making and erecting our brand new Notice Board which is situated on the wall outside the Rec.Hall. All our notices from now on will be displayed there for all to see. Please keep a lookout for details of our next Bowling Day. New players & supporters wishing to join us are very welcome.

For further information contact > *Vic 55997516 or Jim 55998956*

### **CRAFT**

Hi Everyone--- Well we are all back into the swing of things, now that everyone is back from their Trips and travels, and it is good to spend the time we have together catching up. As most of you know we are a group of ladies who get together on **Thurs afternoons from 1pm till 3pm**, and while we are doing various crafts we can have a nice chin wag. We stop for afternoon tea around 2pm, and I can tell you the food is real yummy for our tummy, we have some lovely cooks amongst us. We would welcome warmly anyone who would like to join us. There is no cost involved as everyone brings along their own craft projects to work on. We had two birthdays in February **Freda Wilcock on the 2nd and June Peters on the 5th**, Thank you ladies for the yummy birthday treats you brought along to share. Hope to see you there *Mary Colgate*.

*Today is a gift. That's why it's called 'the present'.*

## HELPFUL TO KNOW ABOUT MOBILE PHONES.

(1) **HIDDEN BATTERY**.. If your battery is low, to activate, press the keys \*3 3 7 0 #. Your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show 50% increase in the battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time.

(2) **HOW TO DISABLE A STOLEN PHONE**... Check your mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone \*# 0 6 # . A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your phone. Write it down and keep it safe. When your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them your code. They will then be able to block your handset, even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless.

### **MORE ON MOBILE PHONES.**

All mobile phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls. **YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS.** You should check with your provider to confirm this information.

Below is a link where you can enter your home & mobile phone numbers online to put an end to telemarketing calls. <http://www.donotcall.gov.au/>.



### **COMPUTER HELP.**

Many residents use Tadaust as their Internet Service Supplier. Recently one resident received an email supposedly from Tadaust. It was a 'phishing' email—trying to get your personal and financial details. It wasn't opened, thankfully even though it seemed genuine. Any email asking for personal details should be deleted straight away. Do not open or click on any link or anything else. the same for any email that seems suspicious—telephone or go to their website to contact them and check it out. Advanced users may like to right click on the sender's name on to Properties to try to get the sender's address. Australian Federal police may also be interested in tracking them down.

**FREEVIEW TV -- Don't be tricked!** Some extracts from a recent magazine article: *"Freeview is not a new technology or service. It is merely a marketing exercise....."* *"Ad-skipping must be disabled in Freeview endorsed devices, they are only allowed to jump forward or backward in 10 minute increments."* *"Fast forward and fast rewind is limited to 30x."* This means you have to sit through the adverts on any programme you have recorded and, if you have two shows on one recording, you have to grind through the first one at a slow 'fast forward' instead of zapping along at 250x or more. A final extract: "the Freeview logo does not actually benefit the end user ( you)."  
**Mac Jones**

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. 'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter. 'You don't?' I replied. 'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply. 'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?' 'That's right.' So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets!!!!!!!!!!



**COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE.**



Our rehearsals have started and our first show for 2010 will be **MAY Sat. 15th.. Sun 16th.. Mon 17th.** The name of this show is **‘COBAKI EMPIRE’**. We will be taking you back to good old days, when the music was music and everyone knows the word. We are scattering plenty of laughs in there as well. You will be tapping your feet and joining in the songs as you enjoy the entertainment. Booking slips out later. **Kath Ashby**

A woman decides to have a facelift for her 50th birthday. She spends \$15,000 and feels pretty good about the results. On her way home, she stops at a newsstand to buy a newspaper. Before leaving, she says to the clerk, 'I hope you don't mind my asking, but how old do you think I am?' 'About 32,' is the reply. 'Nope! I'm exactly 50,' the woman says happily. A little while later she goes into McDonald's and asks the counter girl the very same question. The girl replies, 'I'd guess about 29 .'The woman replies with a big smile, 'Nope, I'm 50.' Now she's feeling really good about herself. She stops in a drug store on her way down the street. She goes up to the counter to get some mints and asks the clerk this burning question. The clerk responds, 'Oh, I'd say 30.' Again she proudly responds, 'I'm 50, but thank you!' While waiting for the bus to go home, she asks an old man waiting next to her the same question. He replies, 'Lady, I'm 78 and my eyesight is going. Although, when I was young there was a sure-fire way to tell how old a woman was. It sounds very forward, but it requires you to let me put my hands under your bra. Then, and only then can I tell you EXACTLY how old you are.' They wait in silence on the empty street until her curiosity gets the best of her she finally blurts out, 'What the hell, go ahead.' He slips both of his hands under her blouse and begins to feel around very slowly and carefully. He bounces and weighs each breast

After a couple of minutes of this, she says, 'Okay, okay ... How old am I?' He completes one last squeeze of her breasts, removes his hands, and says, 'Madam, you are 50.' Stunned and amazed, the woman says, 'That was incredible, how could you tell?' The old man says, 'Promise you won't get mad?' 'I promise I won't,' she says.. 'I was behind you at McDonalds..'

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**SHIRLEY’S BUS TRIP...** “WOW”. What a turnout for our trip to REDCLIFFE RSL

In one week of posting the list on the notice board we had 61 people plus reserves. We do have cancellations, so please put your name on the list.

The trip goes on Thurs. March 18th. More information on the notice board.

Lunch is included in the cost and you have a choice. \$25 with sweets or \$22 without. Money must be in my box 32 by March 11th. Bus leaves at 9.00 am our time.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then, your body and your fat are really good friends.



**PIGGABEEN DEVIATION - THE LATEST:-**

As you can imagine, the rain has not helped with work on the by-pass. Reg VanRay from Leda did say that as it is our wet season there could be some delays but on the whole they have been getting on with it. The councils Bob Hanby has also had his men on the job and there are promising signs such as piles of gravel etc. There will be an up-date in April's Cobba News and hopefully a completion date. We live in hope.

*Myrna*

**THANKS TO BRUCE WALL**

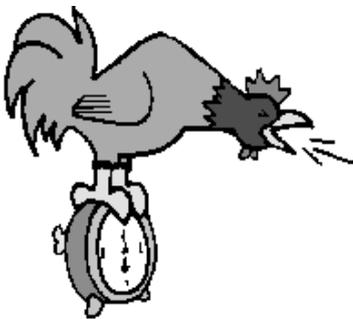
We have just returned from our holiday at Raintrees on Moffat Beach, Caloundra. We had a wonderful break with our son and his lovely wife and small grand daughter. The apartment was really top class with everything "on tap". The managers John and Myra made us most welcome and we enjoyed lazing in the pool or spa, or walking 100 meters through the rainforest to the lovely beach. We offer our sincere thanks to Bruce and the Camp Quality Fundraisers who organised this fabulous prize. If you are looking for a lovely holiday venue, we'd suggest you try Raintrees Resort on Moffat.

Best wishes, *Keith and Yvonne Brand*

**AUDREY ROBERTS (328)** who has just returned home after being in hospital for 3 months with shingles. She is so delighted to be back home and is singing the praises of life in the village, being home with great friends. She is still having treatment but has a way to go yet. It was such a delight talking to Audrey, she was over the moon to be back, I don't think anyone could be more excited. We are so pleased for you Audrey and we hope that things get better quickly.

**GREEN ENERGY.. SOLAR POWER.** There was a meeting held in the hall but only being given very short notice, not all interested people would have known about it. If you are interested in installing the Solar Panels, Anne has some forms in the office.

It's a 1.5kw solar power offer for \$2,000 (no more to pay) to village residents and nearby village residents. This offer is made on stipulated condition that around 200 residents wish to proceed ahead and purchase. This is something to think about and another meeting will be called very soon. Watch the notice board for that information.



**DAY LIGHT SAVING FINISHES ON  
APRIL 4TH.**

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
1 HOUR.**

**At last we will all be on the same time, that is until OCT 3rd.**

## Good Service Directory

Want a break from cooking? Down at Panorama Plaza, two lovely ladies, Linda & Chrissy have opened a little take-away called 'Panorama Chickens & Carvery'. A definite cut above the usual take-away, everything is cooked by them on the premises & packed. They will heat the meals up for you or you can take them home to heat up yourself. Roasts, Spaghetti, Lasagna etc. all \$5. Chicken or Ham Salads, Mornay's etc. \$5.95. There are also a range of \$6.50 meals. Yummy desserts too include Brulee's, PanaCotta, Pavlovas, Lemon Meringue etc. Their Garlic Prawn Mini Pizza is delicious. They even deliver on Tuesdays & Fridays. Vegetarian available too. Highly recommended.

**IVORY TAVERN..** Have you tried this since it has changed hands. We have tried it after being told about it. They only have the \$6 and \$10 meals. We have tried both and very happy with all that we have tried, the staff are young people but very courteous and helpful. They also have their Thursday Special T-bone steak \$10, we have been told that is excellent. **Kath.**

Is everyone making use of the '**Unit Pricing**' labeling on our supermarket shelves. The Big Two fought long & hard to prevent us having this great tool for checking that the "Special" really is a special. Example:- you pick up a 420 gram can of X Brand baked beans but another brand of beans has 400 grams but because the shelf label on each item will tell you how much per gram it costs it is easy to see which is the best value.

Put this name on your list. **Adam Lees, Physiotherapist** he is at Kingscliff in the Shopping Village which isn't a problem as you can use 'Community Transport' to get there and he is worth the travel time. He doesn't use harsh machines, he doesn't hurt you. You come away feeling on top of the world. His assistant John is also wonderful. Ph: (02) 6674 4462

### A REDNECK LOVE POEM.

Susie Lee done fell in love,  
She planned to marry Joe.  
She was so happy 'bout it all,  
She told her Pappy so.

Pappy told her, Susie gal,  
You'll have to find another.  
I'd just as soon yo' Ma don't know.  
But Joe is yo' half brother.

So Susie put aside her Joe  
And planned to marry Will.  
But after telling Pappy this,  
He said, 'There's trouble still!

You can't marry Will, my gal  
And please don't tell yo' mother  
But will and Joe, and several mo'  
I know is yo' half brother

But Mama knew and said, my child  
Just do what makes yo' happy  
Marry will or marry Joe;  
Yo' ain't no kin to Pappy.





# **CAMP QUALITY**



**VISIT FRIDAY 26TH MARCH.**

**CAMP THEME.. 'UNDER THE  
SEA.ARRIVAL.. 12.30PM.**

**18 CHILDREN 4 TO 8 YEARS.**

**18 BUDDIES.**

**10 STAFF**

**40 PARENTS**

**OUR RESIDENTS ANY NUMBER.**

**12.30..1.30PM. SAUSAGE SIZZLE.**

**1.30.PM. PARENTS LEAVE**

**ACTIVITIES.. POOL — CHILDREN & BUDDIES**

**SIMPLE BALL GAMES**

**CRAFT. ( Camp Quality bringing material.)**

**CHILDREN LEAVE AT 3.00PM.**



**All residents are invited to meet the children and join in the afternoon.**

**We have invited the media and Smoke House Music Club.**

**Representation from Tugan Theatre will be there along with Jenny Gilmore from Camp Quality. Artists from Camp Quality as well.**

**The money we raised last August has helped these children enjoy this holiday.**

**This is a time to meet some of the children and enjoy their company.**

**VILLAGE ACTIVITIES LIST**  
**HELD IN THE REC ROOMS**

**MONDAY..** 9.30am BOWLS Leader Alf Sutton 5599 7745  
1.30pm BINGO Leaders Jean /Irene 5599 8321

**TUESDAY..** All day. THEATRE GROUP.. Leader Kath Ashby 5599 8109

**WEDNESDAY** 10.00 am SINGLE GIRLS.. Leader Maureen Dalziel 5599 7657

1.00pm CANASTA.. Leader Marian Giddings 5599 8429

1st Wed of month. 6.30pm TRIVIA.. Leaders.. Roy Davies 5599 7081

**THURSDAY** 9.30am LINE DANCING.. Leader.. Elizabeth Ryan 5599 8625

1.00pm CRAFT. Leader. Minnie Oliver 5599 8689

**FRIDAY** 9.30am LINE DANCING Elizabeth Ryan 5599 8625

10.00am COMPUTER CLUB. Leader Mac Jones 5599 7401

Held in DKCentre (Library)

**WATER AEROBICS** 7.00am Leader Tess Faliszewski 5599 7487

**WEEK DAYS..** Usually from Sept to May (weather permitting.)

**EXERCISE CLASSES** Tues- Thurs. 7.15am Leader Denise Morgan 5599 9856  
Held in hall.

**SNOOKER** AVAILBLE EVERYDAY IN DKCENTRE.

For more information, contact Lyndon Wallace.. 5599 7492

**DARTS..** At Library section of DK Centre. Available 7 days anytime.

**BUS TRIPS** Normally about once a month watch the notice board for all information, trips go to different clubs. Leader Shirley Goldsmith.. 5599 7493

**CROQUET..** Sat Morn. South end of lake. Leader.. Hannah Sharpe 5599 7013

**LAWN BOWLS..** Visit other venues Vic Richardson 55599 7516  
Jim Morgan 5599 8956

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' I asked. She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?' 'Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked. 'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'



If you have anything you would like to go in the Cobba news, all you have to do is jot it down and drop into box 140. Myrna and I are only too happy to help you with any request. We love to hear of any funny story or anything that you think might be of interest to others in the village. We only ask that all requests are signed. You can contact us by phone as well, but it is very hard to remember anything told to us, our memories are just not that good.



With Autumn here with us now. You may want to try something new in the village we have added a list of the activities and contacts for you. Maybe you don't want to take part but you are always welcome to go along be a spectator, it is a great way to meet new folks.

The Social Club do all they can to encourage folks not to stay home and feel lonely. If for some reason you do not find the Cobba News in your box give one of us a ring and we will do something about it, we are here to help.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED IN THE VILLAGE. There are many who cannot jump out of the way of any form of transport. The speed in the village is

**15kph at all times by everyone.**

Some people make the world special just by being in it.

Accept that some days you are the Pigeon and some days you are the Statue

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 \*\* To all the folks who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary, may we wish you \*\*  
 \*\* Every happy day. \*\*  
 \*\* To all who are not feeling well, we wish you a speedy recovery \*\*  
 \*\* Remember this is your paper, please let us know if you are happy with it. \*\*  
 \*\* If not why? \*\*  
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