

COBBA NEWS

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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Hi Folks, well here we are once again for another year. One of the things that came out of the AGM was the news from Bruce Wall was the increase in some of the alcohol prices, still keeping them at a very reasonable price. At the end of the meeting the committee appreciated the three cheers for the work the committee have done over 2010.

At present we are still working on activities etc for 2011. As the dates and times are arranged we will let you know. It is always good to keep reading our notice board. All information is posted on there. We look forward to your support again in 2011.

We have had a bit of trouble getting the table settings so that they suit everyone, but as hard as we try it is impossible to suit everyone. We do ask that you are patient with us as the new hall is also new to us and we try our very best to keep everyone happy.

TAVERN NIGHTS, these are being well attended. If you have never been to one, it's a relaxing time, the bar is open and some nibbles are supplied. You can bring along your own nibbles or even your tea or cook a B.B.Q. It's also a time to chat with the committee as they enjoy a restful evening with you. They start around 4.00pm and end when you choose.

HAPPY HOURS. These are well attended and there is always a choice of meals. The menu is always on the Social Club board. Your orders **MUST** be in the Social Club box by 7.00pm on the Wednesday prior. There are heaps of very useful items in the raffles as well as meat trays. It is always a fun night.

SATURDAY MORNING RAFFLES. These are important to help pay for the tea/coffee & biscuits that are available at all times in the hall. If at any time your money isn't collected or you would like to talk to me about it just give me a call.

Our intention for 2011 is to bring you as much as possible and celebrating all special events. We do have some interesting visitors coming into the village, we are still working on dates.

I would like to give a very big thank you to my wonderful committee and the many helpers who are always there. Working together is the secret of success.

President.. **Trish McKinley**



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!!!!

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 GIRLS</u> HELEN DOWLING	5599 7178
<u>LINE DANCING</u> ELIZABETH RYAN	5599 8625	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT</u> MYRNA HUGHES	55997061
<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>SNOOKER</u> LYNDON WALLACE	5599 7492	<u>CLOGGING</u> JOCEY COLLINS	55997217
<u>WATER AEROBICS</u> TESS FALISZEWSKI	5599 7487	<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516

Not many reports this time, as it has been a very short month, owing to the AGM

BINGO:- Lillian and I are pleased to welcome two more players to our group. But we would still like more, you know the old saying "the more the merrier". So if you have nothing to do on Monday's at 1-30 why not come and try your luck, it is a great way to pass a couple of hours, have a cuppa and meet new residents. See you there. **JEAN & LILLIAN**

LIBRARY:- Once again thank you to all the people who have donated. Keep those. DVD'S coming. Please **NO** hard cover Readers Digest, dictionaries or encyclopaedias.

Have you seen our library, located in the DK Centre, we have a great selection and once more we are open seven days a week, and it is free.

CANASTA CLUB. Not much to write about so soon after the last report, so I will ask once more if there is anyone interested in joining our group for a game of Canasta. If you have never played before I'm sure we could arrange for you to have an hour or so tuition before joining the players. By the way, I do hope all you men out there are not afraid you will be one thorn amongst the roses. We already have 3 very brave men players and they seem to be handling it OK.

We meet **1 p.m. Wednesdays.**

At the time of submitting this report, Marian is in hospital and we sincerely hope that by the time it is printed she will be home and fully recovered. Best wishes from us all Marian.

It was so good to see Betty and Jim back playing again. Hopefully, when all the holiday makers return and the sick ones recover we will have a full house again.

Meanwhile, despite the lower numbers attending we still have lots of laughs.

JOY

EXERCISE; Sorry! Must have had a 'Seniors moment' last month when writing the report. Exercise does start at 7.15am and not as printed 7.30am. Whoops!!! Another month gone by already. Our regular ladies have been 'working out' twice a week. Any new ladies in the village wishing to come along and try out, you will be made very welcome. No bending and stretching - just walking to music with a few different steps. Nothing strenuous. Give it a go! Meet us on **Tuesday & Thursday mornings @ 7.15am** in the Hall. Bye for now **DENISE**

LINE DANCING:- February social get together and morning tea had a good turn out. The decision was made to keep the class going on a weekly social basis. So any line dancers out there can just turn up-**THURSDAY 9-30-1100am**. Please note **NO CLASS** on 10th. March due to coach trip and other engagements. **ELIZABETH**

COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS; By the time this goes to print we will have had our bus trip and games day to Byron Bay. Our next day out will be to **Condong Bowls for 'Legacy Day Bowls'**. We will be joining up with other bowlers from different clubs to fight out for the right to bring home the winners trophy for the day. Well! We can try! The cost for Bowls & BBQ Lunch is \$10.00 with Non Bowlers \$5.00 for BBQ lunch. Leaving the village at **8.15am on Sunday, March 27th**. Pay on the day. All proceeds from the day will be going towards Legacy. As well as a game coming up on **Sunday, May 15th at Ocean Shores** we have slotted in another day on **Sunday, April 17th at Cudgen**. \$12 bowls & lunch. \$8.00 lunch non-bowlers. Keep looking on notice board for further details & lists. Enquiries please contact. *Vic (55997516) or Jim (55998956)*

COMPUTER CLUB:-I guess most of us read or watched the news of Angus & Robertson and Borders book shops going into receivership recently. Sad, isn't it? What will we bibliophiles do? We can get on the internet and buy books from Amazon and one or two others, but then we will have to wait for delivery and add the postage costs, of course, or we could get an E-reader - one of those useful electronic gadgets. There are quite a lot for sale these days, especially on the 'net'. The good ones turn the pages just like the real thing and almost every book ever printed is available. We do need to be careful to purchase one that does what we really want. The screen sizes vary a lot but of course a bigger screen (for older eyes!) means a bigger, less handy device, and so on. Then there is price, as always. The local JB HiFi has a small range to look at, or try E-bay. Maybe just hunt around the 'net'. If any one goes this way, I'd be interested to see the result. For all things computing, we meet every **Fri a 10.00am in the DK Centre**. Everybody is welcome, come along and join in. Good to see one or two newer residents turn up. *Mac*

CRAFT:- Hi Everyone. We have been a bit quiet in the craft group since Christmas, what with people going away, and on trips, but we are all getting back together again slowly. We really could do with some new ideas for our craft, so here is a challenge ladies, if you would like to join us, with some new and creative crafty ideas, we are waiting with bated breath. We are very comfortable in the re-incarnated hall, very light and airy. And guess what? There is a seat with your name on it! We meet every **THURSDAY** at 1-00pm. **MARY COLGATE**

SINGLE LADIES February was a quiet month for us with no trips –it has been too hot! On the 23rd Feb. we had a visit from a company “Easy Meals” who produce pre-cooked/packed food which is kept in the cupboard. All one needs to do is snip a corner of the sealed packet, slip into the microwave for 3 minutes and your meal is ready. Some of us add veggies/rice/potato and make 2 meals. It is handy when you do not wish to cook.

During **Seniors Week** some of us may go on trips organized by the Tweed Shire Council – details in the Tweed Link as well as the Civic Centre, the local clubs and also on the council web-site – www.tweedshirecouncil.gov.au from the beginning of March. Planning for other trips is underway: **Bangalow markets on Sun. 27th March, Currumbin Valley on 29th March** and on **7th April** we are off to **the Port of Brisbane**. Anyone wishing to join us on these trips, information is on the notice board or speak to Lorna Fenton, house 28. Bye for this month. *JEAN*

A resident who shall be nameless who suffers at times with bad knee pain. Was advised to wear a support. Upon retiring that night she put the support on, only to discover, it did not do anything for her. After a short time she discovered she had put the support on the wrong leg.

We wonder who that could be!!!!

SOLAR POWER SYSTEM. If you have been thinking about putting the Solar panels on your roof to help reduce your electricity account, here is the latest offer. It's a 1.5 **Solar Power System.** For more information on this offer see Anne in the office who will be able to help you. The cost to you will be \$1390. NO MONEY is required from you until the system is installed on your roof. This is an excellent offer. **See Anne before Friday 25th Feb,** that is the closing date.

Did you hear about the thoughtful Scotsman who was heading out to the pub? He turned to his wee wife before leaving and said, 'Maggie - **put your hat and coat on, lassie**'. She replied, 'Awe Jock that's nice - are you taking me tae the pub with you?' 'Nay', Jock replied, 'I'm switching the heater off while I'm out'.

COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE.

We would like to apologise about our next show, as we advertised in the February Cobba News it was to take place in March. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to put it forward to **Sat 30th APRIL.. Sun 1st & Mon & 2nd May.** We have all our cast now back on track and rehearsals are now shaping up nicely. We can guarantee the wait will be worth it. The stage being new is a very big help to us, but we have some work to do to get all the curtains and back drops ready. We do promise that you won't be disappointed with the fun we are bringing you, the music will keep your tapping your feet throughout the show. The seating will be a lot better for our audiences as well. The Bar is never opened for our shows it is always BYO. We will be providing refreshments at interval, the usual raffle will take place on each night. Booking slips will go out closer to the show. Looking forward to seeing you there. Kath Ashby.

SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP..

There are still some seats available on the trip to the Bronco's on **Thursday 10th March..** cost \$20 pp. Bus leaves at 9.00am. This is always a great day out. Morning tea and Lunch is included.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS ON SUNDAY APRIL 3rd.
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
BACK 1 HOUR.**



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* To our folks who are not feeling all that well we hope your recovery is very soon. *
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