



COBBA NEWS



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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Well here we are back again in full swing for another year. Thanks to everyone for your support. We have already enjoyed Australia Day and Happy Hours, plus Tavern nights. We have another busy year ahead and the response to our request for helpers was really terrific. We will be putting you to work soon! A BIG thank you from the committee.

HAPPY HOUR. Our last Happy Hour was a very full house. It was agreed by all present that in future meals would be served at 6.00pm instead of 5.30pm. Please make sure that you get your orders into the Social Club box by 7.00pm on the Wed night prior.

TAVERN NIGHTS. If you haven't been to one, come along and join us all. It's a very casual night and you can purchase a meat pie or sausage roll at \$2 each. Cheese and biscuits are there for you to enjoy, with your glass of beverage from the bar.

MUSIC BY THE LAKE, held by the lake on Sunday was very enjoyable. These guys are GOOD! The numbers were disappointing as only 40 attended. Those who came along enjoyed themselves with a sausage sizzle to finish the evening. Thank you to the committee for giving up their Sunday off!

RAFFLES. Mary has kindly taken over the purchasing of raffle prizes which takes a load of work off the ladies who do the shopping for Happy Hour etc Thanks Mary. The Bar is doing well and is being looked after by Bruce, Dianne, Jim and Neil. We now get the 'Grog' from Cellarbratons and they deliver.



A big welcome back to everyone for 2014. Regards. (Pres) *Trish McKinley*



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS.



These folks have joined us from Melton, they are **JOY & NORMAN CHAPMAN** who have moved into house **111**. Joy loves most crafts and was a golfer and may start it up again. Norman loves his golf, and bowls, and also would like to get back into doing some painting. They have already been to Happy Hour. It was a great pleasure visiting them and welcoming them into the village, we are sure that they are going to love their new life here.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING FINISHES ON THE 6TH APRIL 2014.
WE WILL TURN OUR CLOCKS BACK THEN. CAN'T WAIT!!!!**

EASTER this year falls on April 18th to 21st April.

LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS—CHRIS POOLEY 55998198

CANASTA JOY ROACH 55997359 LIBRARY IAN POOLEY 55998198

INDOOR BOWLS JIM MORTON 55998956 BINGO JEAN BRUNT 55998321

THEATRE GROUP TRISH McKINLEY 55999571 CRAFT MARY COLGATE 55997506

COMPUTER CLUB MAC JONES 55997401 SINGLE LADIES JEAN CARTER 55999273

TRIVIA NIGHT MYRNA HUGHES 55997061 POKIE BUS TRIPS PAM CURRY 55997097

GARDENING ROSS DAVIS 55997576 KEEPING FIT CHRISTINE HALL 55999003

CROQUET HANNAH SHARP 55997013 LAWN BOWLS JIM MORTON 55998956

SNOOKER ROD CATON 55999272 SOCIAL GOLF MAGGIE& GEOFF 55997586

AQUA AEROBICS TESS FALISZEWSKI 55997487



COBAKI COBBA's SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS CLUB: At the end of February we visited Gold Coast Bowls Club, which is always a friendly club to go to. After the games finished, time for a cool drink and a tasty lunch. On **Sunday, March 23rd**, we return to **Condong Bowls Club**, where our teams compete to retain the Legacy Day Trophy which 'Cobba's' have won for the past three years. Let's hope they can do it again this year. Please check notice board for details. We will be revisiting **Mullumbimby** on **Sunday, April 13th**, travelling by coach. Another good day to look forward to!. Just a reminder that our Monthly meetings are held in the Rec Hall on the first Sunday of each month. *Jim*



TRIVIA- Well done everyone – we remembered to turn up after the seemingly long break over Christmas. Our brains didn't atrophy in that time and you did very well. Welcome to a new player John Mills who is joining team 'Amigo's' and lovely to see Jean Carter back with us again. As always we had lots of laughs. Please come along and see what we get up to. None of us are 'Einsteins's but we have fun. February results - with only one point separating them 'Anzacs" just got across the line from 'Emus' (good one Emu's) and a very creditable 3rd were our newer team the 'Amigo's'. Stewart won the Lucky Door Prize. We still need more players, so tell your friends & neighbours. Our next session is **Wed 5th March @ 6.30pm**. *Myrna & her sisters*



CANASTA REPORT. Once again it gives me much pleasure to welcome another new player, Mary Aitken. Both new members have settled in very easily and I hope they enjoy playing as much as we enjoy their company. With the return of our overseas travellers soon, we will have quite a respectable number of players, but there is still room for more. We meet every **WED at 1-00 until about 4-30pm**

JOY



INDOOR BOWLS: Hi again everyone! Well, what a month we have had with almost a 'full house' each Monday morning since we started back in the New Year. Our regular bowlers, along with the new, have brought their friends and neighbours to join in with us. Welcome everybody! Lots of chit chat, fun and laughter. **Monday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am** in the Rec Hall is where it all happens. Always a good a morning to start the week, See you there. **JIM**



COMPUTER CLUB: A little bit about anti-virus protection in windows XP after Microsoft support finishes in April this year. A couple of months ago, MS said that there would be no further support for Security Essentials antivirus for XP. Since all the other antivirus makers rely on MS for info about problems or threats, this also meant that those makers would not be upgrading their XP antivirus anymore. But more recently MS changed it's mind (for about the hundredth zillionth time!) and said they would continue with antivirus support for 12 months, for business systems. Of course, if it works for Business it will also work for people like us, so it looks like there will be some level of protection after the last official support cut off date of April 08, 2014. Your XP machine will keep working, just the same as always, after April. But be extra careful with emails and strange websites, and downloading stuff. But you have always been careful haven't you? If anything changes I'll try to keep up with it and let you know. Our meetings are on **Fridays in D.K.Centre at 10am.**

You're welcome to come and have a say! Happy computing. **MAC**



GOLF CROQUET: Organised games of Golf Croquet are held every **Saturday morning from 8.30 am** on the greens overlooking the Lake, just down from the D.K.Centre. It's just a short walk from your home in the early morning clean fresh air. It's a great game for both mind and body, new members will be made very welcome. Just come on down and at least have a look, because you will be pleasantly surprised how easy it is to pick up this very passive form of exercise. Last month we cut a couple of cakes, for the birthday members in the club house after the game, Freda 80, Graham 70 and Penny (whose not letting on). It was a most enjoyable occasion. Thanks Don for the wine donation for the occasion as it went down very smoothly. Thanks everyone for helping to set up the tables. Happy swinging until next time. **HANNAH**

Graham is still needed any unwanted white or cream paint for line marking please.



KEEPING FIT We have decided on a new name for our class, it better reflects what we are all trying to achieve. The class has settled into the new timeslot of **MONDAY—WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY, 7am.to 7-45am.** And we have welcomed Robyn back into our merry little band. Some new ideas are floating about, I'll let you know when our possibilities become definite **Chris**



LIBRARY Not much to write this month. Thanks for all your support, we still have books being donated, which is great, keep them coming as well as Jig-saw puzzles. We will soon have more than the Tweed. Have you called in lately. You should do. We are open seven days during daylight hours. **IAN**



AQUA AEROBICS: It is good to have some hot weather, finally we can say we have a heated pool. Some people could not continue as the water was too cold. We now have good numbers daily, who enjoy the company as well as the exercise. We had a visitor recently, she enjoyed our lifestyle so much she didn't want to go home. Our photo shows some of the girls enjoying their morning aerobics in the pool. Come along and join our happy group week day morning at 7.am *Tess*



SOCIAL GOLF CLUB NEWS. On our game this month 11 Players braved the heat. Just for a bit of variety It was decided to play an Ambrose event.

This proved to be a success, with the winning team being Cliff Boyd, Don Carrick, and Geoff Gosper well done Guys. With our increasing numbers we have now had to move our B.B.Q into the hall at our usual time 4.30pm. Much banter and lots of laughter when our new fine's Master Mr Bob Hersey took the stage. It was amazing what our Golfers got up to on the course!! We hear from a very good source that next month the non golfers will be included, should prove to be a very interesting night. Once again thanks again to all our helpers. You make it a lot easier for us. Our next game will be at the Abbey on **March 19th hit off at 8am**, hope to see you there.

Maggie & Geoff

OCT. TRIP TO DUBBO/KATOOMBA

Yes, I know it is a long way ahead but now is the time to get a slightly cheaper price for the trip - \$945 twin share or \$1150 single. A **48 seater coach** is being used and I have been promised a driver who is fairly familiar with the area as I am also! We will make it a 'fun' trip so come along and join us. Couples are welcome. To get the good prices I have managed to obtain, we need to book by late March/early April. If we don't have the numbers, the trip will either cost more or be cancelled. Please put your names/house no. on list on the notice board.



For more information either phone Jean **5599 8973** or pop a note into my box – **no. 17**.

Travel Plans for 2014

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

They tell me it is very wet and damp there.



SINGLE LADIES It was a lovely cruise down the Tweed River to Tumbul-gum – good company, nice breeze on deck, morning tea provided – the sun even came out after a rather cloudy start! We were picked up at Tumbulgum and taken to the RSL in Murwillumbah for lunch by which time we were all ready for something to eat! Then it was out into the heat but luckily straight into an air conditioned bus for a scenic trip home! What a nice relaxing day! Our next trip will not be until April when it is a visit to the Kingston Butter Factory & a Buddhist Temple. We usually have a few laughs on the day as well. It is always pleasant to go out for the day! The single ladies always have the opportunity to put their names down first and we are deciding whether or not to charge non-members an extra \$5.00 – I think it is only a threat!

Earlier in the month we had a lovely lunch at Danny's @ the Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club and, of course, ate far too much! Well, it did save us from cooking that night. Single ladies are most welcome – do come along and have a chat and cuppa with us – we really are quite a friendly group – Wed 10AM in the air-conditioned hall.

That's all for this month,

Jean



Paddy is doing some roofing work for Murphy He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy. He calls down to Murphy and says "I tink I will 'ave to go home, I've come all over gidly and feel sick." Murphy asks "Ave yer got vertigo?" Paddy replies "No I only live round the corner."



SNOOKER CLUB Had some positive feedback from our first contribution to the Cobba News edition 181. which was appreciated . One idea worth mentioning was maybe introducing the Village ladies to the game of 8 ball as opposed to snooker which is much simpler to play, could be played during the week in the mornings the club would provide teachers, think about it if you have any sort of hand eye co-ordination. Happy to welcome to the Rookies Snooker Club new members *Geoff Gosper, Henry Barker and Jim Davies*. The bbq held on the 12th was up to our usual standard while it was hot over the “stove” so to speak our chef’s the two Johns prepared steak, sausages, and rissoles to perfection. Jim, Trevor, and Bill had the salads and rolls under control, members did the rest (eating that is) Alan Schwas was the lucky winner of the membership draw he chose the scotch and promptly shared it around ..**Remember the next bbq Wed the 12th March be there .**

Garry



CRAFT Hi everyone, my where did the weeks go since I wrote my last report. All I did was blink, and here we are at the start of another fun filled year. We crafty ladies are just about all back from our roaming and roving, and Ready to welcome you to our group, as we have Jill Farrar, Jill joined us at the end of last year, but this is our official welcome to her, she does the most beautiful handiwork, and is a joy to talk to, so friendly, as are we all in this group. On the 6th February, we had our Christmas luncheon, at The Ivory, what a lovely time we had, and such an enjoyable meal. Since the last Cobba News we have had a few birthdays, so we wish all the following ladies a happy, (*if belated*) birthday. Dec 23rd Val Jacobs----- Dec 29th Nessie Duncan Feb 2nd Freda Willcock---- Feb5th June Peters---- Feb 10th Madge Karbus----- Feb 26th Pam O'Brien. It is so good to see Val Baines looking so much better, and we hope she will be back with the group real soon. Betty Paynter who had a bit of an accident while on holiday, is still unable to travel home, and may have to undergo more surgery.

MARY



BINGO Numbers have been down of late, maybe because of the holidays. At present we can still manage the lucky door prizes, but if numbers do drop they may have to be reduced. So do come along and make up the numbers, listen to a few jokes and have a cuppa and a natter afterwards. The more the merrier.

JEAN & MICK

THANK YOU, to my new neighbours Jill and Mel, they look at life with a positive Attitude. Every day we have a good laugh, and they are always ready to lend a helping hand. Jill is so talented with sewing so many different articles, you name it she does it. She also makes vests and blankets for premature babies. Mel is a very capable handyman always busy building or doing repairs. We bless the day they arrived to be our neighbours.

PAT & STEVE 331



A precious little girl walks into a PetSmart store and asks, in the sweetest little lisp, between two missing teeth, "Excute me, mithter, where do you keep the widdle wabbits?" As the shopkeeper's heart melts, he gets down on his knees so that he's on her level and asks, "Do you want a widdle white wabbit, or a thoft and fuwwy, bwack wabbit, or maybe one like that cute widdle bwown wabbit over there?" She, in turn, blushes, rocks on her heels, puts her hands on her knees, leans forward and says, in a tiny quiet voice, "I don't think my python weally givth a thtuff."



It is with sad hearts that we bring you the news of the passing of

JEANIE FOSTER house 322.



On 7th February 2014 at the Tweed Heads Hospital.

Jeanie had been fighting her illness for a long time. She was a lady who always had a smile for you whenever you met her. She had been in the village 13 years, and over that time she had been involved in Trivia, Bingo and a helper with Camp Quality Fetes.

She would greet you with a smile while selling you tickets at Happy Hour.

For many years Jeanie had been involved with volunteering work.

At the funeral the one thing that really shone out was the love everyone had for her.

Jeanie had two children Ann & Terry. The family was very well represented.

She only had one brother and he gave us a run down of the wonderful memories he has to treasure of their life together, filled in also with some humorous things they did.

Her Grand-daughter Georgia read her thoughts of her wonderful Grandmother.

It was said with so much love. This was followed by her Grandson Jordon who sang "I'll always love you"

Barbara brought us up to date on their life together over a very long period, which was filled with fun times and sad times. They were very close.

Terry, Anne & the family would like to pass on their thanks to neighbours and friends who were so very good to their mother, also to Trish and her helpers for the delicious spread they did for the Wake.



BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR CANCER

This year we are holding the morning tea on **WED. 7th MAY** in the hall. All are invited so put that date in your diaries and come along to help with raising money to fight this dreadful disease.



To assist Denise and myself we would be very grateful to receive donations of small items for sale at the morning tea – please let **Denise (171)** or **Jean (17)** know if you are able to help. All money go towards cancer research.



You may not think that the little ring pulls on drink cans are worth keeping, well yes they are. Rex seems to have a very good team who collect these for him To date we have been able to purchase a prosthetic leg and two prosthetic arms for deserving children. We have to have the weight of the child in ring pulls, example if the child weighs 30 kilos we need 30 kilos of ring pulls fortunately we have many people saving them, who just drop them off at 315 or give them to Jeff and he will pass them on. They also provide wheel chairs in the same manner. Rex would like to pass on a very big 'Thank You' to all who have been saving these for him.



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An explanation for the photos of the pipes on your hot water systems. I was contacted by Bill Anderson who noticed a large amount of water around the hot water tank and contacted this plumber. He came out and inspected it and the answer to the problem was the system needed new insulation around the pipes. This new covering has three sections to it, giving a much better result. Have a look at your to make sure it is OK. I did have mine checked.

Kath Ashby

MANAGEMENT MESSAGE.

SPEEDING SPEEDING

The message is NOT getting through that the speed limit is 15kph.

Before we have a major accident
Slow down.

Please consider your neighbours when turning on radios & Televisions early in the mornings. Loud music also needs to be a consideration at anytime, it does effect people living close to you.

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