

COBBA NEWS

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SOCIAL CLUB REPORT.

Hello again folks ! At last we can breath easy with the humidity gone and the days and nights a bit cooler. Our last Happy Hour on April 16th was well attended with a lot of people choosing the beef hot pot for dinner. The Lakeside Tavern was also well attended with around 40 attending. If you are new to the village and would like to attend either of these evenings, please ring me and I will be there to welcome you. I know it can be a bit scary facing a hall full of people . They are really very friendly and you will make new friends by the end of the evening.

We have a trip going to the entertainment centre in Brisbane to see the latest 'Disney On Ice' on the **17th June**. There are still 10 seats left on the bus. The full cost being \$39.50 members and \$44.50 non members. There is a list on the notice board where you can add your name or just give me a call.

Mothers Day is on Sunday 9th May. We will have a great day with lots of free prizes for the mums. All Mums receive a free raffle ticket and Complimentary Drink of wine or soft drink. We have entertainer Ron Paterson playing for us during the day . There will be our normal raffles. The Bar will be open from 11 am and a delicious roast lunch will be served to your table at 1 pm. Booking forms are out now!

Have you seen the white bear that sits on Bruce's Bar in the hall? Well, Bruce has decided that this little bear needs a name so he is going to have a "**Bear Naming Contest**". You will be able to buy an entry form at Tavern night and Happy Hour nights. **These forms are \$1.00 each and you can enter as many times as you wish** (it will cost you a \$1.00 each time) the money raised will of course go to our "**Camp Quality**" fund raising for this year. Our Big camp quality day will be in August. **10 entries** will be drawn from the barrel and they will be judged by you on the day. The winner will receive a certificate and a photo with the Bear and a fine bottle of scotch. Entry forms are now available from bar. This should be fun!!

Bye for now Kind Regards Trish



Happy Birthday Trish. Wow **60** years!!!! You are now a senior citizen !!
BUT still working your little butt off, to bring fun and enjoyment to our residents.
We all want to wish you all the very best for this special birthday.

Welcome to our new Residents.. All our new residents for this month are from around the Tweed area, a very big welcome to you all. That is a plus because not like a lot of us they don't have to find their way around the beautiful Tweed.

JOYCE PETRAUSKAS has moved into house **221**, and still getting everything ship shape.

154 is the home **ELAINE CHARLESWORTH** recently moved into. Elaine had a little embarrassing moment a couple of days after moving into the village, she decided to jump on the village bus to Tweed City, BUT!! Unfortunately she stepped onto the Seagulls bus instead of the village bus and was quite shocked when the driver turned toward Seagulls, however all ended well, the driver drove her back to catch our Village bus. These are the type of stories a quite a few of us encounter when we first arrived. Always a good talking point!!

MAUREEN WRIGLEY new home is house 323. All is getting sorted out for Maureen as she gets her house all in order. Unpacking is quite a handful for everyone, but the move is worth it.

HAVE YOU BOOKED FOR THE COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE SHOW

ON Sat 15.. (Sun 16 booked out). Mon 17th.

Some seats still available

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This show is full of all the things you will be tapping your feet to.

As you have a great laugh at our expense.

DON'T BE DISSAPPOINTED.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE VILLAGE COME ALONG.

BOOKINGS TRISH . 5599 9571



FIRST AID COURSE

There are still vacancies for anyone who wishes to do the **FIRST AID COURSE**. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn **First Aid** and living in a community such as ours, I think a very good skill to have in case of emergency. The course will be taught by a teacher from **Kingscliff Taffe** and will be run over three Tuesdays **May 25th June 1st.... June 8th at the hall.**

Please ring me if you are interested. Trish.



GARDENING WITH ROSS

It is now 7 week to the shortest day of the year. You need to get fertilizer into the garden Now. As soon it will be too late. With cold weather the plants lose the ability to pick up the food from the fertilizer. Once the cold gets here the plants start to go into a slower growing and the uptake of food from the soil becomes slower. Mulch helps hold the warmth into the soil. Once again Petunias are still the best bet to grow as they give a fabulous display at almost any time of the year. You should be looking at spring bulbs. There should be lot to select from at your favourite garden shop. Linaria can be grown from seeds and now is the time to get seed to sow . Don't forget the roses will be in the shops any time soon, bare root roses are the lest expensive and grow well here.



Happy gardening Ross

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>LATER AEROBICS</u> .. TESS FALISZEWSKI	5599 7487	<u>SNOOKER</u> LYNDON WALLACE	5599 7492
<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516	<u>CLOGGING</u> JOCEY COLLINS	5599 7217
<u>THEATRE BOOKINGS.</u>		TRISH McKINLEY	5599 9571

What's on in the Village.

The weather can't seem to make up it's mind whether to head into Winter or slip back into Summer but that's no excuse for us Cobakites to sit around waiting for things to happen. there is so much to do in the village. have a look at the list of activities and you are sure to find something you are able to try. All leaders are very willing to teach or show you the ropes. *Myrna*

SINGLE GIRLS:- The Single Girls wish to welcome two new members, Jeannette and Margaret to our club. We are planning soon to see 'Mother Africa Circus of the Senses'. Our monthly lunch was enjoyed by 16 ladies at Club Banora's new locale. We attended a Seniors Concert at the Golf Club and memorable Performance by the Gold Coast Players of 'Singing in the Rain' at Twin Towns. we have many outings planned to interest new members, please come along. **Wednesdays at 10.00am in the Rec Hall.** *Maureen*

LINE DANCING:- It's fun, the music makes you want to get up and move. the cooler weather makes it even more enjoyable and we are a happy group who will always extend a warm welcome to any new comers. Try Us... **Thursdays 9.30 –11.00am.** *Elizabeth*

TRIVIA;- This month session is getting to be more and more fun. Just ask any of the 35 players who turned up last month. Winners > 1st. 'Dinki Di's' 2nd '4 from 3' and 3rd 'Hot Shots'. There were prizes galore. A Lucky Door Prize and lots of Freddo Frogs. We start early, so it's not a late night and you can be home in time to watch the big footy games. Our next session is at the Community Hall on **Wednesday May 5th at 6.30pm.** *Myrna & Sisters*

LIBRUARY:- Apologies if we previously mis-led you regarding the opening hours for the Cobaki Library. It's not 24/7 as we have stated in the past but open all daylight hours and early evening. A big 'Thank You' to Elaine at 154 for her donations of video's. remember, NO video's that have been home recorded and NO Encyclopedias. DVD's are very welcome and of course, books and magazines. Glad to see Jim home again after his Hip replacement. We wish you speedy recovery.
Happy Reading and Viewing *Ian*

How old would you be, if you didn't know how old you were?

EXERCISE:- We were very pleased to welcome two new members who have joined us since our last report. It's always good to have new recruits. Are there any more new or old residents out there who would like to come along and have a look at what we get up to. Come along and join in the fun, get fit and stay healthy. **The Rec Hall, Tues 7.15-800am Thurs 7.15- 7.45 (Happy Holiday to Aileen who is jetting off to visit her sister in England.) Denise**

A Second grader came home from school and said to her mother "Mum. Guess what? We learnt how to a make babies today". Trying to keep her cool her mother said, "How interesting, and how do you make babies". "That's easy". Said her daughter.

"You just change the Y into I and add E S".

COBBA LAWN BOWLS:- Plans are under way for another afternoon bowling at Kings-cliff Bowls Club towards the end of May. Watch the notice board for details . Good News: Details have been finalized for our weekend trip to Gympie. We leave here **Sunday Oct 30th**, stay overnight at a Gympie Motel and return late afternoon on **Sunday 31st**. Games will be played at the Albert Park Bowls Club, Gympie both Sat & Sun. Join us for this all inclusive weekend. **ALL BOWLERS WELCOME. Next Meeting Sun. May 9th in DKCentre at 10.00am . Vic 55997516 — Jim 55998956**

BOWLS:- Good attendance these last few weeks although the ladies out-number the men 2 to 1. Come on fellows, try your skills and if you're a bit rusty believe me the ladies won't take the mickey !!! While you are learning. Good bye to John Park , a long time members who has left us to live with his son. He will be much missed. **We meet Monday's 9.30am ALF**

AQUA AEROBICS:- Yes we are still going, hopefully for a few more weeks yet. Aqua Aerobics is still the best exercise for those like me who have a joint and arthritis problems. (Yes, old Arthur again.) **See you in the pool. 7.00am weekdays mornings. Tess.**

COMPUTER CLUB:- Every Cobakite is welcome to come along and if you have a certain topic you would like discussed or explained we'll do our best to help. Just come along and ask. **We meet every Friday @ 10.am in the DKCentre.** Next month as well as our usual chat and questions we will be checking out the following subjects.

May. 7th— Using 'Wavepad" **May 14th**— Copying images from Camera to computer.

May 21st— Adjusting photo size for emailing. **May 28th**— Editing Photo Images (what is 'editing'?) **June 4th**— Altering images with irfanview/ Paint Shop Pro. **Mac**

GOLF CROQUET:- Organised games are held on the lawn overlooking the Lake every **Saturday morning from 8.00am.** It's a wonderful mind game And it's a good reason to come along and have walk and a talk. It's a game for life and caters for people with disabilities. New players are always welcome. Come along and we will teach you this great game. **Hannah**

WANTED.. Do you have any no longer needed, white paint— acrylic plastic paint. It is good for marking the lines on the Croquet Court. Let me know or drop it off at house 208.

Graham Mahoney. 5599 8802



HAPPY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.



Sonia Etheridge, house 300. Celebrated her **76th** birthday. Sonia has been doing it tough with illness, it was so lovely to see her enjoying her birthday at the 16th April Happy Hour. Our very best wishes Sonia.



You always have a happy smile for everyone at all times.



Rene Playford, house 280. A wonderful time was all at Rene's **80th** on 4th April. Family came from Sydney, Umina, & Cairns to celebrate with her — also John's family from Brisbane, Brunswick Heads & Byron Bay plus lots of friends. The food was excellent. Thanks to Trish & Leann, they did a wonderful job. Family & friends came next morning to '280' for a sausage sizzle breakfast which was a real success. Some family left on Sunday, others on Tuesday and after three days of talking, laughing and catching up, Rene realised she should declare her 80th over—her body gave her the same message!! Thank you to everyone that made this day such a wonderful time to remember. Rene has plenty of photos to prove it was a blast.

Margaret Brett, house 317. April 16th was the celebration day for Margaret as she turned **81**. Normally family come up for both her and Colin's birthdays but this year they celebrated a bit quieter. Being one of our early residents of the village, arriving here in August 1993, and have enjoyed seeing the village grow.



A very Happy Birthday Margaret.



Colin Brett, house 317. April 10th was Colin's very special birthday. He celebrated his ***85*** Colin's health has not been the best but that didn't stop him enjoying this wonderful milestone. Both Colin and Margaret were stars on the Video of the village that most of us received when having our houses built.

They were busy doing a great job catching fish in their tinnie. Happy 85th Col.



FREE BREAD

FREE Sausage Rolls, pies if available every

Monday evening after 6.00pm till

7.30pm.

Just call at **189 5th Ave.**

FREE BREAD, buns, sausage rolls, pies if available.

at **141 4th Ave.**

These are all **FREE**. A small donation toward petrol would be appreciated.





Sadly on 29th March 2010

Edie Zionzie house 153

Passed away. Edie was in a nursing home on her parting.
Due to ill health Edie and Mick had moved recently into the nursing home.
They arrived in the village in 1996.
A wake was held in the hall to express our condolences.



It is with regret we announce the passing of

ALI OSMAN House 5

on the 18th April 2010.

Ali passed away in the Tweed hospital after a short illness.

Ali had only been in the village 3 years.

We extend our thoughts to his wife Elizabeth and family at this very sad time.



With Sadness we bring you the passing of

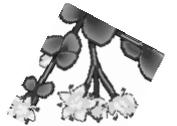
Harry Murphy house 259.

on 20th April 2010

Harry had been in the village 6 years.

Our condolences to his wife Una and family.

With a thank you to friends and neighbours for their kind thoughts at this sad time.



It's with deep sadness that we announce the passing of

Pat Neild house 313.

on April 25th 2010.

Pat was our very first resident along with her husband John (Dec)

They arrived here in 1993, well before the village was complete.

Pat was in a nursing home at the time of her passing due to ill health.

Very sad news for all those who knew her.



Sadly on we announce the passing of

Charlie Sraudacker house 116

on April 28th in the Tweed Hospital.

Charlie has been in ill health for some time. Charlie had been in the village close to 8 years

Charlie enjoyed his time with the Snooker boys he will be sadly missed.





Keep The Flag

The Flag bears the stars that blaze at night
In our Southern sky of blue
And a little old flag in the corner,
That's part of our heritage too.
It's for the English, the Scots and the Irish
Who were sent to the ends of the earth ,
The rogues and schemers, the doers and dreamers
Who gave modern Australia birth.
And you who are shouting to change it
You don't seem to understand
It's the flag of our law and our language,
(Though there are plenty of people who'll tell you,
How when Europe was lunged into night
That little old Flag in the corner
Was their symbol of freedom and light).
It doesn't mean we owe allegiance
To a forgotten imperial dream;
We've the stars to show where we are going,
And the Flag to show where we've been.



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