



COBBA NEWS



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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.



Welcome to all new members of the social club. We recently had an inspection from the health department, an annual event, they are very thorough and we are pleased to say they gave us a five star rating for the kitchen cleanliness.

We would ask all who use cups or glasses to make sure they are washed and put away, and the kitchen is left spotless. Blinds in the hall have been mended, please use both hands when altering the blinds. We welcome any new ideas for events from members. The air conditioner near the bar has been waiting for a part and that has now been fixed.

DINNER/RAFFLE NIGHTS have been well supported, numbers go up and down with people on holidays and health problems. The meals have been very successful. John Hearne won a recent members draw, he was still collecting dirty dishes when his name was called, congratulations. **6th May will be a Tavern Night not a Dinner /raffle.**

TAVERN NIGHTS. The snacks served on these night are enjoyed by all. These are a very lay back type of night when you can enjoy a drink and chat with everyone as well as the snacks. If you have never been, come along and enjoy the night.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS. Sunday 8th May. For more information read carefully top of **page 2**. It's all there for you. Something a little different to celebrate this special day for all mothers. You will have received your fliers by now and filled them in ready to enjoy another special function. Dress for occasion if you wish.

SATURDAY MORNING RAFFLES. Calling early morning walkers. We're looking for more Saturday morning collectors. For more information ring **Maureen on 5599 9029.**

There have been a few changes to the committee in the last month. Penny Canham has resigned due to ill health. We hope you feel better now. On the plus side Lee Van Holt has joined as assistant Treasurer and Jan Riley has come on board to look after Members Register. Welcome back both ladies.

President. *Mary Learmont*

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY 8th MAY

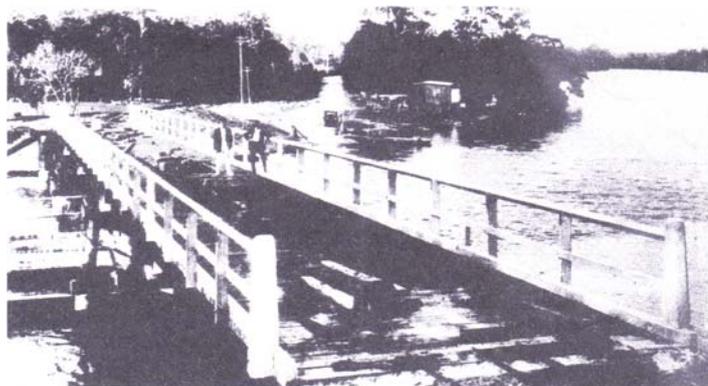
BAR OPEN 1.00 pm

BAND STARTS PLAYING at 2.00pm

It will take the form of **HIGH TEA**

Members free. Non members cost \$5.00

Come along and enjoy the day.



The Cobaki Bridge West Tweed. The bridge was officially opened on 11-11-25 Kennedy Drive then called Cobaki Road, is seen in the background.



Margaret Brett sent this to us, she is now living in Canberra with her daughter.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS



SHEILA & DICK SUMMERS' new home is house 72. They left Mackay and travelled around Australia for the last 2½ years, before joining us. They do have relatives in the area. We interrupted them making a start on their garden. Sheila just likes to potter around, she is going to do some volunteering work. Dick has a long list of things to keep him busy, that's after he finishes the garden.

It was a real pleasure having a chat with them.



Thankyou to all those lovely residents/friends who enquired about my well being since my health problem last Easter. Thank you for your well wishes, cards, scones, books, picnic bars etc. And ... Thank you just for being nice people/good friends plus caring about me!

I am now on the road to recovery, every day is a winner! Although I'm being told I could be 3 months off work? But we will see.... Many thanks Mike. House 76

LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS CHRIS POOLEY 55998198

CANASTA JOY ROACH 55997359	LIBRARY CHRIS POOLEY 55998198
CRAFT PAM COLE 55999366	AEROBIC JEANETTE JORDON 0414851217
THEATRE JEAN GWYNN 55999721	INDOOR BOWLS DENISE MORTON 55998956
COMPUTER STEWART McLEOD 55999029	LADIES GROUP CAROLYN BELL 55999428
TRIVIA MYRNA HUGHES 55999061	SOCIAL GOLF MAGGIE SYNON 55997586
GARDENING ROSS DAVIS 55997576	KEEPING FIT CHRISTINE HALL 55999003
CROQUET GRAHAM MAHONEY 55998802	LAWN BOWLS JIM MORTON 55998956
SNOOKER TREVOR HARDY 55997417	



CANASTA CLUB, We were all disappointed to hear of Joy's resignation. Unfortunately ill health has caused her to resign as leader of the Canasta group. She will still play when she is able. The group wish her all the best and will enjoy her company when she is able to come and have a game. I have taken over the reins and hope to keep the club going. As usual we will always welcome new players. Even if you are a novice or have not played for years, it will come back. If you have never played, at all come along, and see what it is all about, I guarantee you will want to "have a go" in no time. I'm looking forward to my new role. We meet **WED 1-00 till about 4-30**

Judy



LADIES GROUP. Hello and welcome to our ladies group update. The Casino trip has had to be cancelled as not enough folks could go. Our next outing will be to the **Mt Nathan Winery on the 18th May**, a Wednesday, with lunch at the Sharks Club. A notice will be up re this trip shortly on the board near the bus seat. We meet in the hall **Wednesdays 10.00**. Until next Cobba newsletter stay happy and healthy.

Carolyn



INDOOR BOWLS. Hi everyone! What great bowling we are having each week. Certainly a lot of good competitions going on. Some very close games! Thanks again Faye for supplying our morning teas. We are really being spoilt! A job well done! To some of our members that haven't been feeling too good and to the ones that have had surgery, we send our wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see you all back soon. Anyone interested in joining us on Monday mornings between **9.30am - 11.30am in the Rec Hall** for some fun & laughter while playing bowls please come along. You will be very welcome. Until next time.

Denise



TRIVIA. News from Myrna is that after her operation she is improving and is looking forward to returning to the running of Trivia. At this stage maybe June, but that is not definite. A notice will go on the notice board as soon as a time is known.



COBAKI COBBAS' SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS CLUB. All dates for upcoming bowling days have now been finalised and lists handed out to all members. Our next day trip is by coach to Mt Tamborine Bowls Club on Sunday, **24th April for lunch & bowls** with a trip down Gallery Walk etc for the non bowlers. Details are listed on the notice board. The following month, another coach trip is on **May 29th** to Alstonville Bowls Club. Lunch followed by afternoon bowls along with a trip to the 'House with no Steps' for non bowlers. Watch the notice board for more information and list for names. Please note that there will be **NO** meeting on **Sunday, 1st May**. Next meeting will be on **Sunday, 5th June @ 10.30am** in the Rec Hall followed by a sausage sizzle. Our away trip in October has been finalised and itineraries placed into your boxes. If anyone wishes to join our members on any of our coach trips or would like an itinerary of our October trip, please contact Denise on 55998956. One of our members is organising a charity day to help raise money for 'You Have a Friend' on **Monday, 6th June** at South Tweed Sports Club. More information will be placed into members boxes when we get more details. Hope to be able to support this worthy cause by making up a team from 'Cobbas'. Happy bowling until next time. *Jim*



CROQUET NEWS. Organised games of golf croquet are conducted every *Saturday morning from 8.30am* on the lawns overlooking the lake just down from the library, Ricochet is also available at the same time on Wednesday mornings. New players for both forms of mallet sports will be made most welcome and all the equipment and instruction is provided free of charge. As outlined in previous newsletters there is nothing better than a dose of clean cool fresh air to get you charged up for the day and the week ahead and you will be giving your body and mind a real good workout. Like any sport it will help your brain to get bigger and your bottom smaller just by getting out of the house for a while each week. Just wear sneakers, a hat and a big smile and you are ready to discover that croquet is a wonderful game. Also keep in mind it is one of the few outdoor activities that our village provides so please give it your support. Happy swinging and hoop running until next time. *Graham*

Paddy is passing by Mick's hay shed one day when through a gap in the door he sees Mick doing a slow striptease in front of an old red Massey Ferguson. Buttocks clenched, he performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off the right welly. He then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his trousers. Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt, he rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his flat cap onto a pile of hay. "What the heck are you doing Mick?" says Paddy. "Jeez Paddy, ye frightened the livin daylight's out of me", says an obviously embarrassed Mick, "but me and the missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department, and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor".



KEEPING FIT CLASS. There is not a lot going on this month. Our holiday-makers have now returned, and for a short time the class is up to full strength until the next round of cruises etc begins. No wonder we need to keep fit to be able to continue to enjoy our holiday excesses! Come join us, there's always room for a few more Cobakites who need to improve their balance and co-ordination, as well as becoming a little bit fitter.

MONDAY : WEDNESDAY : FRIDAY 7.00am to 7.45am

Christine

ROOKIES SNOOKER. On Sunday 10th April the 'Family Day' was well attended even with a few on the high seas. We enjoyed a mouth watering BBQ lunch as always, thanks to all our helpers and chefs.

Raffle winners were -Duncan Fleming whiskey—Peter Gordon beer —John Thomas beer. Ladies lucky door prize winners were, Jocey Collins and Pat Sattler.

Trevor



CRAFT. Hello and welcome to another letter from the Crafty ladies in Cobaki Village. Our numbers are down a little at the moment, with some ladies enjoying a welcome holiday, including me. Craft meetings continue on **Thursdays at 1.00pm.**

If you have a problem with a craft item and need help come along and we are sure to be able to find a solution for you. To any ladies who are not well at the moment, we do wish you a speedy recovery. See you on my return from holidays.

Pam



COMPUTER. Our meetings are there for all to learn more about problems you may have found and finding the answer. Come along and join us and we will do our best to help you. Things are changing all the time with computers and listening to others' problems is a big help for you. No questions are silly, help is there for you when we meet each Friday 10.00am in the DK Centre. You are most welcome.

Stewart



LIBRARY. Have you paid a visit to our library? Have you seen all the books DVD's, jig saw puzzles? The list goes on and on. Why not call in and have a look around, it costs nothing and I feel sure you will find something that will interest you. Faye and I will be away, but the library will be looked after by Josie and Jim. Please return your selection to the white trolley, when you have finished with them.

Chris



AQUA AEROBICS. Hi to all. We are still in the pool and the water is good. The pool is looking great, thanks to Peter. We would like to welcome our new member Sheila who is fitting into our group wonderfully. I would like to wish all the Mums a very happy Mother's Day and hope you have a wonderful day.

Come down and enjoy your mornings with us **MONDAY to FRIDAY 7am till 8 am**

Jeanette



SOCIAL GOLF. What a perfect day to all get together and have a game and a few laughs. We had 17 players 5 women, 12 Men and with a couple missing it was a good roll up. We welcomed a visitor that came along with Bruce Wall, Michael Jefferies who will be moving into the village shortly, we hope he enjoyed the day. Graham Crisp was our champ, winning least putts 24, and winning nett 60. Well done Crispie! We then enjoyed our meal and get together. As our fines master could not attend this month, Graham took over the role with much merriment. Geoff and I would like to thank (once again) Ralph McGee for his gift of golf balls for prizes. We would also like to thank a village resident, not a club member, who did not want to be named, for a large gift of golf balls. That's what makes the village the great place it is. To all that helped clear up after our meal thanks, it makes our job so much easier. To any new resident who enjoys a game of golf and many laughs we would welcome you. Remember our next game is **18th May 10 am** hit off. Stay happy. *Maggie & Geoff.*



BIGGEST MORNING TEA. It's that time of the year again when we ask you to dig deep to help us raise money for cancer research. Come along and join in the fun at the **Rec Hall on Tuesday, 31st May from 9.30am.** Gather your friends and neighbours for a chat over a cuppa. Enjoy our yummy morning tea. Look around the various stalls with lots of bargains for sale. Raffles! Lucky door prizes! Remember, all money raised goes to a very good cause. Donations are needed for the trading table, cakes, craft, jewellery, cards, novelty items, ornaments etc. All donations gratefully received but **"PLEASE" - NO dirty, damaged or broken items.** Your help with donations would be much appreciated. Donations can be left at house **No 17, 1st Ave from 1st May.** Any further enquires please contact **Jean Carter 55999273 or Denise Morton 55998956.**



Thank you from the Brunts (219). I would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbours for helping me by showing interest in Jean's health. It's nice to belong to a community like Cobaki that has personal interests at stake. *Mick & Jean*



A little bit of news about some of our people who have not been in good health. . As you read earlier Mike our groundsman is doing well now. Myrna, who runs Trivia is on the mend slowly. Derek our raffle fun man, is also getting better day by day. Joy who was the leader of canasta is taking things a lot easier and feeling a little better. There are quite a few residents who are not in good health at the moment and we do hope that they are on the road to recovery. Word of our folks who are not at all well gets around, as does the news of how they are going. A phone call or a card is always a good way to let our sick folk know that we do care.

PUZZLE FOR YOU

An odd number plus an odd number makes an even number. An even number plus an odd number makes an odd number. An even number plus an even number is an even number. Right “*Yes*” An odd number times an odd number is an odd number. An even number times an odd number is an even number. Right “*Sure*” An even number times an even number is an even number. Right. “*Huh*” You don’t think so. An even number times an even number is an even number. “*Why*” *Answer on back page.*

Answers to April's Puzzle.

1. The Martian Rub: Mark rubbed his stomach and asked, "Did you do this?" Whatever the Martian did in reply would mean yes.

2. Stone Stew: One rock from one sack. If he were to open the sack labelled "igneous," for instance, and the rock turned out to be sedimentary, then he would know that the other two sacks *could not* contain sedimentary rocks. The other sacks then would have either igneous or metamorphic rocks in them. Since *all* the sacks were mislabelled, the one labelled "sedimentary" must then contain metamorphic and the one labelled "metamorphic" must contain igneous rocks. *"Stone Stew" is not exactly a truth puzzle, but it is included because it does involve being misled. It points out the need for careful attention to the language of a puzzle. Most people are stuck until they reread it, and then they're amazed at how they could have had such trouble.*

3. Friend or Foe: The spotted Martian. Truth-teller or not, the striped Martian would answer yes. Why? If he were a truth-teller, obviously he would tell the truth and say yes. If he were a liar, he would lie and say yes. Therefore, since the spotted Martian said that the striped Martian would say yes, he *must be* the truth-teller, and the striped Martian must be the liar.

4. How Many Liars? One. Since the finned Martian did indicate that he was a truth-teller, then the Martian with feathered ears was obviously telling the truth and must be a truth-teller. If the finned Martian was lying, then the horned Martian was a truth-teller. If the finned Martian was a truth-teller, then the horned Martian was a liar. So, no matter how you look at it, two of the three Martians were truth-tellers and one was a liar.

Cobaki Broadwater Village Home Owners Association

Questions and answers for solar energy in the village

Following on from last month

To make a real difference your solar system will have to produce about \$4 a day to the grid. At that rate 90days=\$360 rebate. This is calculated on 1.5 kwh delivering 7 kwh per day with a rebate of 60c, Bear in mind your system will not be working 100% at all times, it will **average** out about 2/3 of it's maximum. Now if our rebate goes down to 6c kwh at the end of the billing period we will only deliver (working on 1.5kwh system) at 7 kwh X6c=42c per day 90 days=\$37.80 rebate. Hardly worth bothering about with considering we will have to change our meters at a cost to us of about \$300, about 2years of our rebate to pay it. You could upgrade the system you have to 6kwh unit. This is where you could run into trouble. The panels should be the same as the ones you already have. Taking current and voltage into consideration it is important they *match* the old ones. If you go in the direction of the *offers* that are around I would advise you to get it in writing. Offers of **free meters and installation** are starting to come in, the as saying goes no such thing as a **free lunch**.

No rush for us that are not upgrading we still know what the rebate is going to be, more information next month.

Roy

MANAGEMENT MESSAGE

Vehicles, caravans and trailers are **NOT** to be parked in the street overnight. There's a power point at the pump house (near the car wash) for charging up your caravan. It has a 15amp power point.

SPEEDING is a major problem in the village. **SLOW DOWN before you kill someone.**
DO NOT PARK opposite driveways or block any driveways either side of the street. Be very careful where you park making sure you are not causing inconvenience for others.

Answers from page 7 puzzle.

"An odd number plus an odd number" has 26 letters—an even number.

"An even number plus an odd number" has 27 letters—an odd number.

"An even number plus an even number" has 28 letters—an even number.

"An odd number times an odd number" has 27 letters—an odd number.

"An even number times an odd number" has 28 letters—an even number.

But, "An even number times an even number" has 29 letters—its odd, isn't it?

Note: This puzzle works in Japanese as well.



Wife texts husband on a cold winter's morning:

"Windows frozen."

Husband texts back:

"Pour some luke warm water over it."

Wife texts back:

"Computer completely bugged now."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET.

Margaret celebrated her 91st birthday with a sky dive. Margaret lives in house 86 here in the village. She said that when she was 5 in 1930, Amy Johnson landed in Cloncurry, and they also had the Flying Doctor but this was her first taste of planes. It was brilliant. *Congratulations*



Cobba News is written by residents for residents.

To all who are celebrating any special occasion we congratulate you.

Remember a smile cost nothing and a wave makes a person's day.

Kath Ashby (140) & Harry Baines (201)