



COBBA NEWS



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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.



I hope everyone had a great Easter. For those on the Saturday morning raffle run, the Easter bunny left a small surprise for you with your tickets which we hope you enjoyed.

DINNER/ RAFFLE NIGHT. These have been quite well attended with the lucky ones going home with their winnings from the raffle. Our next dinner/raffle night date will be **Friday 19th May**. Thanks to all our helpers who are there making sure all the tables are cleared after the meal, your help makes the night run smoothly.

TAVERN NIGHTS. These are well attended, everyone enjoys a snack. With the bar open it is a great night to have a chat to friends. Dates for May nights are Friday May 5th.. 12th and 26th. My thanks go to the people who make it all happen on the night whether it be in the kitchen, the bar or our cleaning up people, thanks to every one of you.

MOTHERS DAY. This falls on Sunday **14th May**. To celebrate we are having an afternoon tea of light finger food, cakes and sweets served to the tables.

Starting at 1.00 to 5.00 the bar will be open. Cost \$5 for members and non members \$7.

KITCHEN INSPECTION TIME. We had the council doing their usual inspection of our kitchen, which takes in cleanliness and hygiene. They have again given us a **5 star rating**. This is the highest rating you can get. My thanks go to the many helpers who work hard to obtain the continual rating.

HELP, HELP, HELP. The committee are always on the lookout for people with ideas to join our committee. It's the planning and the lead up time for the events where we need the most help. If you would like to have a say on what and how things are done, please approach one of the committee members for details. If you are happy just to help out in any way possible on the day, maybe the Friends of the Committee is the place for you. Jan Riley is always looking out for people who would like to assist with 'the doing part' of the committee. See Jan for details. Her phone number is **5599 9561**.

Regards *Kevin*

LEADERS OF THE ACTIVITIES

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Gardening ROSS DAVIS 559997576

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Lawn Bowls JIM MORTON 55998956

Snooker ALLAN SCHWAB 55999731



COBAKI ROOKIES SNOOKER CLUB. The family day barbeque, held on Sunday April 9th was a tremendous success, with **46** people in attendance. The winners of the ladies raffle were *Shirley Wallace* and *Sandra Parker* each receiving a bottle of champagne. The whisky went to *John Thomas*, and the six pack went to *Gary Parker*.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped to make this day what it was, I sincerely hope I don't miss anybody out. To *Jim Lock*, *Trevor Hardy* and his wife *Daphne*, *Lyndon Wallace*, *Garry Parker*, *Rod Caton*, *Keith Sinclair*, *John Thomas*, *Graham Hardwick*, *Bill and Elizabeth Ryan* the list goes on, next we have *Jessie Collins*, *Helen Sinclair*, *Fred Torrie* and *Barbara Drysdale*. I would like to thank you all, well done. Our next family day will be **JULY 9th** and I'm really looking forward to it. Our Wednesday Barby will be held on **May 10th**, mark it in your diary. *Allan*



CRAFT. Hello and welcome to the Craft News for this month. We are very happy to welcome some new ladies to our group, we have had some very enjoyable afternoons, getting to know everyone. We have a very talented lady who has been very helpful in teaching the ladies, how to knit and crochet, looking forward to seeing some wonderful projects in the coming months. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter.



Our meetings are in the Rec hall every Thursday 1.00pm.
Pam

LIBRARY. Thanks to all the people who donate books, jigsaws etc. We have a terrific collection. When returning them it would be a great help to us if you would put CD's on the lower shelf and books on the upper tray. Don't forget those jigsaws, if they have any pieces missing, in the bin they go.



Once again thanks to Faye for all your help.

Chris

COMPUTER CLUB We meet every **Friday morning at 10am** in the Library. We talk on all things techy (not just computer related). The NBN is a current discussion point but we cover a wide range of topics. You don't have to be a nerd. We're really a self-



WATER AEROBICS. Well we have had a very good season but it has finally come to a end as it is a bit too cool in the mornings now What a great season we have had. We have had 2 very successful students. Margaret 75yrs was very scared of the water but we are very proud of her, as she is doing all of the moves and is loving the pool now. Many thanks to the patience of our resident trainer Gert. Our other new student is Judy. She had a big back operation and was still having trouble walking, but after coming in the pool she is now walking and riding her bike again. Good work Judy. Now, as you all can see there are benefits of exercising in the pool. A big thank you to **Trevor and Beryl** for taking over for me while I have been very sick. I am now pleased to say I am on the mend again. Also thank you to all who have supported me throughout the season. We will resume again as soon as the weather permits.

Jeanette



CANASTA. Our Canasta group is going from strength to strength with the addition of new members each week. Carl Wagner, our newest member, has already shown he is a great asset to the group with a great first time round with us. For anyone interested in joining our card session, it is on every **Wednesday - we start at 1pm sharp.** (You need to be there a little earlier so we can sort out teams.) Everyone is in a different team each week so it doesn't matter whether you are a first timer or an experienced player, you get to play with a different team each week. Someone is always on hand to teach you if you have never played Canasta before or if it has been a while since you last played. We have a break for afternoon tea about 2.30pm and finish around 4.30pm. It's not about how good you are but your willingness to learn and join in our fun group. So, if you are interested in giving it a go with a great group of people, just turn up and we'll look after you.

Kevin

(Thank you Kevin for standing in for Judy. Harry)



GOLF CROQUET NEWS. With the April Showers now behind us we are entering probably the very best time of the year to get outside of your house and enjoy the nice clean fresh air to help avoid those colds and flu and what better way is there than to play a couple of games of croquet on our well prepared lawns just down from the library. Organised games are held every **Saturday morning from 8.30am** and new players will be made most welcome.

We are a very small group but very keen to show others how to play this marvellous game which is great for both the mind and the body. *All the equipment is provided.* It is hoped that we will have another friendly challenge against the Seagulls Club, this time on their home soil, probably in mid May. Another form of the mallet sport game, Ricochet is available starting at the same time on **Wednesdays** if you give "**Sir**" **John Etheridge**, a ring on **55999218** he will look after you. His ancestors, as it is now becoming more known, were famous for swinging broadswords against ancient enemies in England however this modern day warrior is just as skilful with a mallet. Happy hoop running and swinging until next time

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HELP. Your help is needed. Maybe I can help you. I use water based paint to mark out our croquet courts here at Cobaki. It would be appreciated if anyone in the village has any "water based" paint to donate. Its an ideal way of cleaning out your shed. Its used to line mark the village croquet fields it will be





TRIVIA - I thought numbers would have been down a little with regular players away but we had some new people join us and they did very well. It really is a fun event which is why I say “just come along” and see how it works. You can just sit in, no obligation. Last session results - Team ‘Hot Shots’ had a good win with one of our new players part of that team, closely followed by Team ‘Anzacs’. The lucky door prize was won by Leslie. Come along on first Wednesday in the month at 6.30pm. It’s not a late night and we play on a guarantee you will go home feeling good

Myrna



SOCIALGOLF. On Wednesday April 19th we had 14 players for our monthly competition. We played a 3 person Ambrose, which proved very popular and a great deal of fun. Good scores were returned by all teams. The winners for the day were the threesome of Garry Parker, Bede McElligott and Don Carrick. Nearest the pins were won by Carol Cannon on the 13th hole and Mike Jefferies, Graham Crisp & Lee Von Holdt on the 3rd hole. All players & partners met in the hall for a presentation get together and dinner. Our next golf day will be **May 17th , 9 am start.** Until then hit them straight and may all your putts fall in.

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INDOOR BOWLS: All good! Everyone having a great time! Welcome to our new bowlers that have joined us recently who have never played indoor bowls before. Bowling commences at **9.30am** and finishes at **11.30am** with a break for morning tea. Come along and join us in the Rec Hall for a fun two hours to start off the week. Just a reminder to **arrive by 9.15am** to help get teams organised to be able to start on time.

Denise



LADIES GROUP - COBAKI TRIPPERS. Lunch in April was at Club Burleigh (underneath the Swell Resort at Burleigh) and we are able to recommend it. It is a nice small club with friendly service and good food. Do try it sometime. On the **4th May** we are off to Brisbane for our trip to Mt. Cootha, then a short visit to the Mt. Cootha Botanical Gardens before stopping at the DFO in Jindalee for a little shopping therapy and lunch. In June we will be visiting the Q1 building on the Gold Coast plus a mysterious place or 2. More next month. We meet in the hall 10am each week.

Jean

GAR-

DENING WITH ROSS

Eight weeks to the shortest day of the year. Now is the time to prepare the ground for a rose garden, a citrus tree ,dwarf variety, plus all the winter annual seedlings. Petunia’s are still the best with a big variety to choose from.

I have been asked to comment on; “Why are the flowers on my passionfruit vine falling off,”; There are two reasons that come to light. **ONE**; there is not enough Boron in the soil. You need to get a good mineral mix and follow the instruction.

TWO; There simply may not have been enough moisture in the soil. This summer was hot and dry. Passion fruit are gross feeders and need a good feed, say dynamic lifted but not **TOO** much nitrogen.





COBAKI COBBAS' SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS CLUB. What a great day every one had at Brunswick Heads Bowls at the end of March. Still think that there were a few more toucha's than usual on the greens to be able to get a shot of port or wine. Some very happy people about!!!! A great BBQ breakfast was ready for us when we arrived followed by bowling. Thanks to a lot of generous people we had a great result from our raffle, and in turn we stayed back later for Brunswick Heads meat raffle. Only one winner from Cobaki, but the friendliness and the atmosphere were good! Certainly on the list for next year! **On April 23rd** we visited **Mermaid Beach Bowls.** Will have more to report on that day in the next Cobba News. Already we are up to May on our list, when we return back to Mulumbimby on **May 21st.** *(Please note change of date from the original date printed)* Bowling at **10.00am followed by BBQ lunch.** Please watch for more details on notice board.

As we move on to June, we will be going to **NIMBIN** by Coach on **June 25th.** Thanks to members and visitors that have sent back their booking slips for the away trip in October. It really helps Denise & Merl with their organising of bookings and payments.

Please note that our next general meeting will be on **Sunday, May 28th** as agreed at the April meeting, followed by morning tea & BBQ. For any enquiries regarding the

bowling club please contact me **55998956.**

Happy

Bowling **Jim**



EXERCISE GROUP. We are still a small group but very motivated to keep ourselves going, to keep the joints moving, or even get over some medical

We would like to bring to your attention that we have to enforce the closing date for items in the Cobba News. For all Activities leaders it is **23rd of the month.** For general items it's **20th** of the month. We have been receiving far too many after that date and we can't continue to accept them, please make sure that your reports are in on time. We have often finished the paper when we receive some.

setback. Come and give it a try. We get together on **Mon-Wed-Friday starting at 7.45am.** We look forward to seeing you. **Elizabeth**



BIGGEST MORNING TEA.

Just a quick note to remind everyone about the Biggest Morning Tea that will be in the Rec Hall on **Tuesday, May 9th from 10.00am.** Please come along and join us to help raise much needed money for Cancer research. Entry fee by Gold coin donation plus a small plate of food for the morning tea table. Raffles, Lucky Prizes. Stalls with great bargains. Cakes, jewellery, clothes, crockery and more. Full details displayed

GOODMAN SWINGS AGAIN

This is a swing band, with the **BEST MUSIC**. These are a group of dedicated musician who will entertain you with great swing, from the **BENNY GOODMAN** era don't miss it.



It's **FREE** at **TWIN TOWNS** on **MONDAY 15th MAY**
From **12.30 to 3.30pm**.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS



Big welcome to **VALERIE ZAMBERISKI**, who has moved into house **161**. she arrived here from Kilcoy Qld, to be closer to family. Gardening is a very special hobby of hers, also stained glass making.



We welcome **MAGGIE DANFIELD**, who is getting her new home **191** sorted out She was right in the middle of that when we visited. Maggie has many hobbies which include sewing, knitting plus many crafts, cards, puzzles and fishing.



ANN SMITH who has now moved into house **277**. She also has many hobbies. Being a Librarian they include reading and puzzles and she has already joined the canasta and trivia groups.

It is always a pleasure meeting our new folks and having a chat with them. We do thank them for giving us their time.



"How do you tell the regular thermometers from the rectal ones again?"



It's with sadness we bring you the passing of



CLARICE EDMOND (*house 287*)

Who passed away on 21st March 2017 in the Tweed Hospital

Aged 92½, Paddy and Clarice had been married 70 years.

She enjoyed her craft and going to functions in the village. loved by many friends.

Paddy would like to thank all his friends and neighbours who were a great help to him in his hour of need, to all who sent cards, phone calls and visits.

Special thanks to those who did the wake, the food was beautiful and a great way to say a final farewell to Clarice.



We bring you the news of the passing of

BOB COLLINS (*house 226*)



Who sadly passed away on 6th April 2017.

He had been in the village for 17 years.

There was always a happy smile on his face. A delightful man to have known

He passed away just before his 90th birthday, the 14th May

That beautiful smiling face. (we are all going to miss.)

It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of

KEVIN MATHER. (*house 251*)



We all remember him as 'Shorty'.



He left this world on Saturday 15th April 2017.

He will be sadly missed.

The funeral was held in Ulladulla with family

To celebrate his life, a wake will be held at the village,

A date to be advised. With sadness, Bruno.

Sadly we report the passing of

KATHY VAN der BYL (*house 132*)



She passed away on 20th April 2017.

Kathy went into a nursing home some months ago

She had been in the village 6 years.

Kathy had not been well for some time.





‘DON’T STOP THE MUSIC’

BEING PRESENTED BY

‘COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE’

SATURDAY JULY 15TH 7.00PM & SUNDAY 16TH 2.00PM

COST \$5 PER HEAD BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES

WATCH FOR BOOKING SLIPS

LASY MONTHS FLOOD WARNING AND EVACUATION

At the end of March, we experienced a severe weather event with rain causing flooding in Qld and Northern NSW. In our village, several people received SMS and phone calls with an 'Evacuate' and warning siren. The SES sent this out to all residents in Tweed West who were recorded on their system. It was meant only for low lying areas of Tweed Heads West. If the village was ever in need of evacuation, each resident would be advised personally by a designated person within the village, of the need to evacuate and what to do. Our village is built high enough above the surrounding creeks and streams so that any flood event is highly unlikely. The village was monitored throughout the evening and at no time was any person or property in any danger, the event passed without any issue for the village. Should anyone have any queries contact me. *Kevin 5599 8575*

Thank you. Carol and I would like to say a big thank you to all the residents who helped us celebrate Kathy VAN der Byl’s life on Saturday I’m sure she would have loved you all that attended. She is now resting happily with her much loved John.

Thank you all Maggie and Carol.

We are going to lose our containers that hold a lot of articles we use and need. We now have to find homes for articles like the wheelchairs and helpful aids for those not in good health. Thank you to the person who has contacted the council complaining about items in the village. Losing these containers is a massive loss to the those of us in the village who care about helping others. Without those containers we could not have raised \$100,000 for Camp Quality.

Cobba News is written by residents for residents.



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



Kath Ashby (140) & Harry Baines (201)